



## Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) Video Conference Workshops



November 12, 2011  
March 24, 2012

January 14, 2012  
April 14, 2012

The EIPA Diagnostic Center is excited to offer four video conference workshops for the 2011-2012 academic year. The workshops are designed for interpreters working in K-12 classroom settings, community interpreters with an interest in educational interpreting or supporting educational interpreters, future interpreters, K-12 interpreter mentors, deaf educators and individuals supervising or working with educational interpreters.

**November 12, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. CST - "An Overview of Interpreting for Students with Cochlear Implants"**  
The recent innovations in cochlear implant technology have changed the role of the interpreter in the classroom. During this video conference we will share information that will assist us in beginning a nationwide discussion regarding "best practices" when working with students that have cochlear implants. We will explore the perspectives of interpreters, teachers, students and other professionals.

**January 14, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. CST - "Sign-to-Voice Interpreting: Working With a Variety of Child Signers"**  
This video conference will cover techniques that are required to effectively interpret for a variety of child signers utilizing different sign modalities. We will discuss the skills necessary to deliver an effective interpretation that reflects the child's content, register and communicative intent. We will view sign models across all ages in the K-12 setting.

**March 24, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. CST - "Classroom Classifiers: What's the Best Classifier to Represent a Concept?"**  
How many times does a concept come up in a lesson and you can't come up with the right classifier to convey the proper concept? This video conference will cover classifiers used to convey a variety of concepts that one frequently encounters in K-12 science and geography/social studies classrooms. We will cover classifiers for all grade levels.

**April 14, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. CST - "Preparing to take the EIPA Written Test"**  
This training will assist educational interpreters to prepare for the EIPA Written Test. The discussions will encompass a comprehensive overview of the information that is critical to the success of interpreters working in education settings.



Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is an approved RID CMP sponsor for continuing education activities. We are pursuing CEU approval for each video conference.