

# Interpreter Professional Certification

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### Policy Statement

An academic degree is different than professional certification. Upon graduation, students will have a Bachelor of Science degree in Deaf Studies, with a concentration in Sign Language Interpreting. There are two organizations that provide sign language interpreters credentials: the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf and Boys Town National Research Hospital.

### Policy Procedures

Licensure requirements for both Educational Interpreters and Community-Based interpreters vary from state to state. Please use the link below to find out more information related to state-by-state Regulations for Interpreters and Translitterators It is also recommended that you check with state organizations to confirm this information as legislation is constantly changing.

### Hyperlinks

1. [Regulations for Interpreters and Translitterators](#)