

## **Educational Interpreter**

**Position Type:** Educational Interpreter – Level 1

**Location:** DISTRICT WIDE

**Reports to:** Director of Special Education

**JOB GOAL:** Apply ASL interpreting, English transliterating and/or other communication modalities to facilitate communication in the educational environment and to ensure access to information and maximum learning between students who are hearing impaired and faculty, staff, and other students.

**DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:** Serve as an integral member of the educational team serving students who are hearing impaired in the educational environment according to the specifications of the student's individualized educational program (IEP). This environment includes the classroom laboratory, field trip, assembly, and other educational sites that are deemed appropriate for student learning.

### **KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:**

- American Sign Language, Signed English, Signed Exact English or other recognized modes of communication with the deaf and hard of hearing community
- Correct English usage, grammar, spelling, punctuation and vocabulary
- Kentucky Core Content and Program of Studies
- Applicable sections of the law, including Kentucky Administrative Regulations
- Special education, language development of, and effective strategies for educating students with hearing loss
- Values, behavior, and language of the American Deaf culture
- NAD-RID Code of Professional Conduct

### **ABILITY TO:**

- Interpret from spoken English to the IEP specified modality (ASL, Signed English, etc.) and from the IEP specified modality to spoken English
- Facilitate communication between deaf and hard of hearing students and faculty, staff, and other students
- Implement knowledge of the field of interpreting
- Relate well to hearing impaired individuals
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with others
- Provide instructional staff with relevant information regarding student's functional abilities in the classroom
- Communicate effectively orally, in writing, and across the signing continuum
- Work independently with little direction
- Maintain current knowledge of school rules, regulations, requirements, and restrictions

### **PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Use recognized interpreting and/or transliterating skills to facilitate communication between deaf and hard of hearing students and faculty, staff, administrators, students, and others
- Attend and interpret the educational environment including but not limited to classrooms, laboratories, field trips, assemblies, meetings, conferences, graduation ceremonies, sports practices, school-sponsored extra-curricular activities, and all other educational opportunities provided to students
- Interpret into spoken English the questions and verbal presentations of deaf and hard of hearing students
- Allow deaf and hard of hearing students to communicate with faculty, staff, administrators, students, and others
- Interpret at meetings, conferences, appointments, and during other educational activities
- Prepare for demanding course material as necessary for successful interpreting and/or transliterating
- Perform other duties as assigned that do not interfere with the community and accessibility of assigned students

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Posted position is for Educational Interpreter I - Requires Bachelor's Degree and full license from KY Board of Interpreters.:

**PAY RATE:** (per contract will be around \$65.00 per hour plus mileage)