A blue map of Minnesota containing white numbers of other regions  and a red area representing the metro area, or Region 11.

**Share Shop Agenda**

**Sponsored by Regional Low Incidence Projects-Region 11**

**October 9, 2018**

**Metro ECSU, 2 Pine Tree Drive, Arden Hills, MN 55112**

**4:00-6:00 pm.**

**For: Minnesota Educational Interpreter Mentors**

**Workshop/Course Description:** This share shop will focus on an EIPA case study in which participants will review and analyze a set of EIPA results and will identify the areas of needed improvement. Participants will dialogue and share as to what resources, tools and activities would most effectively benefit the mentee in their test preparation. Participants will leave with a "mock educational plan" in place for this specific set of EIPA results. This share shop is also intended to be an avenue for sharing of the current status of the Minnesota K-12 Educational Interpreter Law and memos. There will be time for open discussion and question and answer to ensure understanding of the law and how it pertains to the non-certified staff as well as mentors and districts. There will be updates on the proposed new EIPA testing, new sites for testing and information and resources will be shared on the changes so that all mentors in attendance will have the proper information to bring back to their staff and administrators to ensure compliance of the law.

**Instructor:** Melissa Barg (NIC, CI/CT, NAD IV) has been an educational interpreter for the past 29 years, mentor for the past 18 and VRS interpreter for 11 years. Melissa is passionate about educating new graduates and being sure they are ready to step into the very important role of educational interpreter as well as equipping them with the tools necessary to attain certification. Melissa has presented on many topics relevant to educational interpreting, EIPA testing, inservicing, and being included as a part of the IEP team. She works in collaboration with the Minnesota Department of Education and the Metro ECSU on professional development for educational interpreters and was the 2014 Minnesota delegate to the first educational interpreter summit in Colorado. In her spare time she loves to travel to where the ocean breezes avail and spending time with her 2 grand babies.

**Educational Objectives:**

* Define and discuss Minnesota K-12 Ed law/memos and dialogue for understanding of requirements.
* Discuss for understanding the new EIPA testing sites, stimulus, and impacts on the mentors and mentees.
* Utilizing group discussion format participants will identify areas of needed improvement from the mock EIPA results.
* Design an applicable "mock educational plan" from the identified needs.
* Dialogue as to relevant resources, activities and mentoring approaches to effectively address the areas of needed improvement.

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