



Educational Interpreters: Raising the Bar

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

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Check in @ 4:15 p.m.

FEE: \$15 (includes light supper)

For: Minnesota K-12 Educational Interpreters

Workshop description:

The educational interpreter is an important part of the DHH student's day. This workshop will encourage interpreters in education to elevate their thought processes, actions, and how they approach their work in the classroom setting. In this interactive workshop, the presenters will include activities to motivate, recharge, and promote professional integrity as well as share a variety of current resources beneficial to the educational interpreter.

Presenters:

Kari Brecht: After graduating in 2009 from St Paul College Interpreter Training Program, Kari has interpreted in a variety of settings. Currently in her ninth year as a K-12 interpreter, she has also spent two years interpreting in postsecondary education. In addition, she has been a VRS interpreter for the past seven years. She started presenting locally in 2017 and on a national level in 2019 and has enjoyed every part of the presentation process. Kari volunteers many hours to MRID as a Co-Chair of the Professional Development Committee. In her free time, she loves to create and make things through machine embroidery and a vinyl cutting machine.

Melissa Barg: Melissa Barg (NIC, CI/CT, NAD IV) has been an educational interpreter for the past 30 years, mentor for the last 19 and VRS interpreter for 11 years. Melissa is passionate about educating new graduates and making 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, in-servicing, mentoring, 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. She co-presented at the NAIE conference in June of 2019 on Educational Interpreters: Raising the Bar. In her spare time, she loves to travel to where the ocean breezes are plenty and spending time with her 2 grand babies.

Register online at: <http://metroecsu.myquickreg.com/register/event/>

Immediate confirmation will arrive at the email address submitted. If a confirmation does not arrive, contact Gail Jankowski (below) to confirm the registration.

Registration Questions: Gail Jankowski | [click here to send Gail Jankowski an email message](#)

Program Questions: Dolly Carr | [click this to send Kayna Plaisted an email message](#)

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