



## **Building Your Academic Toolbox Interpreter Training**

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

**October 13, 2020** - Online registration deadline: October 10, 2020

**Metro ECSU Virtual Training**

**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**For:**

Minnesota K-12 Educational Interpreters

**COST:**

No cost for interpreters currently working within a Minnesota K-12 school district education setting. Registration will be checked for qualified registrants. All others who are not a Minnesota school district interpreter and fall outside our target audience are welcome to attend for a fee of \$25

### **Workshop description:**

This session will provide resources and group discussion with which to build a repertoire of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics) and diversity sign vocabulary so that interpreters can provide a more equivalent message. The discussion will focus on how to make context visually accessible for Deaf/Hard of Hearing students in classroom settings. We will also discuss how our own experiences affect how we process information as interpreters. Working in the educational setting, interpreters will be encouraged to engage with their team to promote a positive and accessible environment.

### **Presenter: Keith Burisek**

After graduating from the interpreter training program at Northcentral Technical College, Wausau, WI in 2010, Keith began working for the Wisconsin School for the Deaf (WSD) as a teaching assistant. During his time at WSD, he was able to work as a summer counselor at a special needs camp for children, and travel to Gallaudet University, as well as to Paris, France with the first Deaf French Student Exchange pilot program in 2011. Keith also worked in Eau Claire, WI as an educational and freelance interpreter working in a variety of settings and completed his BA degree in 2014 through Siena Heights University. He recently joined Outreach-WESP-DHH in June of 2018 and is adjusting to life out of the Northwoods and wearing several different “hats” at Outreach from Consultant to EIPA proctor to co-facilitator of Wisconsin’s Educational Interpreter Coaching program. Keith also works with the NAIE as a state ambassador for Wisconsin.

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

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

**Registration Questions:** Gail Jankowski | [click here to send Gail Jankowski an email message](#)  
**Program Questions:** Kayna Plaisted | [click this to send Kayna Plaisted an email message](#)

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### **Payment and Cancellation Information**

Payment is required unless cancellation request is received at least two business days before the event. Fees must be paid within 30 days after the event date or an invoice will be issued with an additional \$10 service charge. In most cases, refunds will be given only if cancellation request is received two business days prior to the event. Send cancellation requests by email to the registration contact person.

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