



Standards for Interpreting Standardized Testing

Sponsored by Regional Low Incidence Projects – Region 11

Saturday, February 5, 2022. Online registration deadline: February 3, 2022

**Metro ECSU Virtual Training
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

For: Minnesota K-12 Educational Interpreters

Workshop will be presented in Spoken English.

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: Many deaf and hard-of-hearing students experience difficulty taking standardized tests. Central to this difficulty is the reality that English often functions as a non-native language for these individuals. Compounding the language issue, standardized tests are often constructed with the overall style of language being very specialized, including low-frequency vocabulary words, containing grammatical constructions that make items more difficult to decode, asking music- and/or sound-based questions, and imposing artificial time constraints on test takers.

Presenter: David N. Evans is a student of the Integrated Model of Interpreting (IMI), which allows practitioners to view and analyze their work in holistic and non-evaluative terms, and is dedicated to the practice of reflective dialogue at the Etna Project: A Community of Reflective Practitioners (ask about it). A nationally-certified practitioner providing ASL–English interpretation and translation services since 1987, David works extensively in conference and platform arenas, 12-step/recovery, performance, and community settings. Educating interpreters for over 25 years, David's sessions are interactive.

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 (email below) to confirm the registration.

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

Program Questions: Ann Mayes | [click here to send Ann Mayes an email message.](#)

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