



In order to help schools comply with the “Oklahoma Educational Interpreter for the Deaf Act”, the Oklahoma School for the Deaf offers educational interpreter workshops known as the Oklahoma Educational Interpreter Training Institute (OEITI).

The legislation established specific requirements for interpreters working in public schools. Participants in the Oklahoma Educational Interpreter Training Institute should be employed by the public school or plan on being employed by the public school, and do not yet hold an EIPA Level 4 or a QAST Level IV.

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As the legislatively mandated statewide resource center on deafness, the Oklahoma School for the Deaf can assist public schools in ensuring that educational interpreters are qualified and appropriately serving Oklahoma’s deaf and hard of hearing students.



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for the Deaf**

***Oklahoma Educational  
Interpreter Training Institute  
(OEITI)***

**Assisting public schools and  
educational interpreters serve  
deaf and hard of hearing  
children.**



## What is OEITI?

- ◆ The Oklahoma Educational Interpreter Training Institute is a training for interpreters working in public schools who have not yet met their required level of certification.
- ◆ The training was established in order for OSD to assist public schools in making sure they have qualified interpreters which meet state regulations.
- ◆ The training is offered during the summer and is held at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf.

## What is provided through OEITI?

- ◆ A variety of workshops relevant to interpreting in the public school classroom, IEPs, and extra-curricular activities.
- ◆ Training on ASL, deafness, interpreting techniques, code of conduct, etc.
- ◆ Interaction with Deaf adults and native users of ASL.
- ◆ Skill development and enhancement in the OSD language lab, mentor opportunities, and peer collaboration.
- ◆ Participants stay on campus and all meals are included with the fee.



## Who can attend these trainings?

- ◆ Open to interpreters who have not yet met the level of certification required for public schools as mandated by legislation.
- ◆ Interpreter students who will soon graduate and take their certification test may also attend the training.

