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Seeking interpreters for contract service

The Ohio School for the Deaf is seeking contract sign language interpreters to provide quality interpreting services to meet accessibility for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing as required by Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA 2004), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and to provide educational access under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) and the Operating Standards for Ohio Educational Agencies Serving Children with Disabilities.

Description of work:

Provide sign language interpretation for a variety of assignments, for example, educational meetings, educational assessments, extra-curricular activities, staff and faculty meetings and community events. Times of assignments vary and include school hours, evenings and weekends. Interpreters are scheduled on an as-needed basis.

Minimum Qualifications:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ohio Department of Education interpreting license (substitute or associate license)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf recognized certification

Interested interpreters/agencies should submit the following:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter of intent
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resume
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fee schedule
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of qualifications (for agencies, proof is needed for all employees who would be sent for OSD assignments)

Applicants must submit all documentation to the OSD Interpreting Department attention to Kelly Huff- terp@osdb.oh.gov by June 2, 2017. However, OSD encourages applicants to submit as early as possible to facilitate contract development.