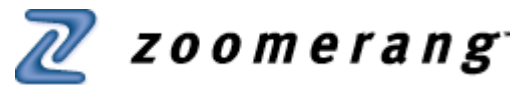


NNA - Practitioner Survey 2009 Final



Results Overview

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This survey is intended for interpreters who consider themselves professional, pre-professional or novices. For the purposes of this survey, these are our definitions. Professional: someone who is credentialed Pre-professional: more than one year working but is not yet credentialed Novice: less than one year following completion of an AA/AAS or BA/BS interpreter education program. Other: does not fit the above categories and is not a Student. Please respond to this survey, and add an explanation of your professional status. This survey consists of 4 pages, and takes about 15 minutes to complete.

1. How would you classify yourself?

Professional		500	82%
Pre-professional		65	11%
Novice		29	5%
Other		13	2%
Total		607	100%






2. How do you identify?

Deaf		6	1%
Hearing		581	96%
Hard-of-Hearing		5	1%
Other, please specify		14	2%
Total		606	100%







3. Your gender:

Male		50	8%
Female		553	92%
Other, please describe		0	0%
Total		603	100%







4. Your ethnicity?

























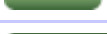
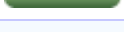
African American		14	2%
Asian American		4	1%
White		571	95%
Native American		6	1%
Latino/a		1	0%
Other, please specify		7	1%
Total		603	100%

5. What percentage of your time is spent socializing with Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, and or Deaf-Blind people? (Please don't count assignment/work related time.)

0		41	7%
1-10%		330	54%
11-25%		140	23%
26-50%		42	7%
51-75%		28	5%
76-100%		25	4%
Total		606	100%




















6. What year did you receive your first national certification?




1972		2	0%
1973		2	0%
1974		0	0%
1975		5	1%
1976		2	0%
1977		4	1%
1978		8	2%
1979		7	2%
1980		5	1%
1981		5	1%
1982		2	0%

1983		6	1%
1984		4	1%
1985		8	2%
1986		7	2%
1987		3	1%
1988		1	0%
1989		4	1%
1990		11	2%
1991		4	1%
1992		3	1%
1993		7	2%
1994		8	2%
1995		5	1%
1996		13	3%
1997		11	2%
1998		17	4%
1999		18	4%
2000		22	5%
2001		24	5%
2002		13	3%
2003		15	3%
2004		18	4%
2005		13	3%
2006		14	3%
2007		31	7%
2008		55	12%
2009		64	15%
Total		441	100%








7. If you have more than one national certification, what year did you receive your most recent certification?

1972		0	0%
1973		1	0%

1974		1	0%
1975		0	0%
1976		1	0%
1977		0	0%
1978		0	0%
1979		1	0%
1980		2	1%
1981		1	0%
1982		1	0%
1983		0	0%
1984		0	0%
1985		4	2%
1986		0	0%
1987		2	1%
1988		0	0%
1989		0	0%
1990		2	1%
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1993		2	1%
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1996		4	2%
1997		4	2%
1998		5	2%
1999		9	4%
2000		6	3%
2001		8	3%
2002		9	4%
2003		14	6%
2004		8	3%
2005		20	8%
2006		12	5%

2007		24	10%
2008		45	19%
2009		38	16%
Total		236	100%

8. If you are credentialed, what credentials do you hold? Select all that apply.

RID NIC (National Interpreter Certification)		124	23%
RID NIC Advanced		17	3%
RID NIC Master		17	3%
RID CI (Certificate of Interpretation)		167	31%
RID CT (Certificate of Transliteration)		176	33%
RID CDI-P (Certified Deaf Interpreter - Provisional)		1	0%
RID CDI (Certified Deaf Interpreter)		3	1%
RID CSC (Comprehensive Skills Certificate)		31	6%
RID MCSC (Master Comprehensive Skills Certificate)		1	0%
RID RSC (Reverse Skills Certificate)		1	0%
RID OTC (Oral Transliteration Certificate)		1	0%
RID OIC:C (Oral Interpreting Certificate: Comprehensive)		1	0%
RID OIC:S/V (Oral Interpreting Certificate: Spoken to Visible)		1	0%
RID OIC:V/S (Oral Interpreting Certificate: Visible to Spoken)		0	0%







RID IC/TC (Interpretation Certificate/Transliteration Certificate)		20	4%
RID IC (Interpretation Certificate)		5	1%
RID TC (Transliteration Certificate)		9	2%
NAD III (Generalist) - Average Performance		42	8%
NAD IV (Advanced) - Above Average Performance		25	5%
NAD V (Master) - Superior Performance		11	2%
Ed: K-12 (Educational Certificate: K-12)		52	10%
RID State Certification		3	1%
State/Local Certification		179	33%
Other, please specify		72	13%

9. Are you involved in a professional organization related to deafness and/or interpreting?




Yes		572	94%
No		34	6%
Total		606	100%







10. If yes, what organizations? Select all that apply.

RID National		527	91%
RID State		426	74%
NAD National		95	16%
NAD State		34	6%
National Council of Hispano Deaf and Hard of Hearing		0	0%
National Black Deaf Advocates		4	1%
Intertribal Deaf Council		2	0%

National Alliance of Black Interpreters		18	3%
ASLTA		27	5%
CIT		64	11%
Mano a Mano		5	1%
National Asian Deaf Congress		0	0%
American Association of the Deaf Blind		8	1%
Cultural Diversity in Leadership Committee (RID)		0	0%
Other, please specify		63	11%

11. Where do you live?

Alabama		0	0%
Alaska		0	0%
American Samoa		0	0%
Arizona		0	0%
Arkansas		0	0%
California		0	0%
Colorado		0	0%
Connecticut		0	0%
Delaware		0	0%
District of Columbia		0	0%
Florida		0	0%
Georgia		0	0%
Guam		0	0%
Hawaii		0	0%
Idaho		0	0%
Illinois		93	15%
Indiana		55	9%
Iowa		37	6%

Kansas		13	2%
Kentucky		0	0%
Louisiana		0	0%
Maine		0	0%
Maryland		0	0%
Massachusetts		0	0%
Michigan		64	11%
Minnesota		134	22%
Mississippi		0	0%
Missouri		26	4%
Montana		0	0%
Nebraska		12	2%
Nevada		0	0%
New Hampshire		0	0%
New Jersey		0	0%
New Mexico		0	0%
New York		0	0%
North Carolina		0	0%
North Dakota		0	0%
Northern Marianas Islands		0	0%
Ohio		99	16%
Oklahoma		0	0%
Oregon		0	0%
Pennsylvania		0	0%
Puerto Rico		0	0%
Rhode Island		0	0%
South Carolina		0	0%
South Dakota		0	0%
Tennessee		0	0%
Texas		0	0%
Utah		0	0%
Vermont		0	0%

Virginia		0	0%
Virgin Islands		0	0%
Washington		0	0%
West Virginia		0	0%
Wisconsin		74	12%
Wyoming		0	0%
Total		607	100%

12.

In which state(s) do you interpret most frequently? If VRS/VRI, choose the state in which your call center is located. Select the percentage of time that you interpret in each State - total should equal 100%.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	<25%	25-50%	51-75%	76-100%
Alabama	9 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Alaska	7 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
American Samoa	7 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Arizona	8 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Arkansas	7 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
California	7 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Colorado	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Connecticut	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Delaware	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
District of Columbia	7 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Florida	8 89%	1 11%	0 0%	0 0%
Georgia	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Guam	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

Hawaii	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Idaho	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Illinois	18 17%	8 8%	2 2%	76 73%
Indiana	15 25%	1 2%	1 2%	44 72%
Iowa	9 20%	2 4%	3 7%	31 69%
Kansas	7 30%	5 22%	1 4%	10 43%
Kentucky	6 55%	0 0%	0 0%	5 45%
Louisiana	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Maine	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Maryland	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Massachusetts	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Michigan	8 12%	2 3%	0 0%	57 85%
Minnesota	16 11%	4 3%	3 2%	120 84%
Mississippi	4 80%	0 0%	0 0%	1 20%
Missouri	9 25%	7 19%	1 3%	19 53%
Montana	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Nebraska	8 33%	1 4%	0 0%	15 62%
Nevada	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
New Hampshire	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
New Jersey	4 80%	1 20%	0 0%	0 0%
New Mexico	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

New York	6 86%	1 14%	0 0%	0 0%
North Carolina	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
North Dakota	4 50%	1 12%	2 25%	1 12%
Northern Marianas Islands	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Ohio	7 7%	1 1%	2 2%	93 90%
Oklahoma	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Oregon	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Pennsylvania	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Puerto Rico	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Rhode Island	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
South Carolina	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
South Dakota	6 75%	0 0%	2 25%	0 0%
Tennessee	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Texas	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Utah	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Vermont	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Virginia	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Virgin Islands	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Washington	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
West Virginia	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Wisconsin	16 18%	4 4%	7 8%	64 70%

Wyoming	5 83%	0 0%	0 0%	1 17%
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13. Do you work as a:



Full-time staff interpreter with benefits		200	34%
Full-time freelance interpreter		96	16%
Part-time staff interpreter with benefits		27	5%
Part-time freelance interpreter		146	25%
Other, please specify		115	20%
Total		584	100%

14. On average, how many hours a week do you interpret?











1-5		74	12%
6-10		44	7%
11-15		30	5%
16-20		57	10%
21-25		56	9%
26-30		86	14%
31-35		98	16%
36-40		83	14%
40+		66	11%
Total		594	100%

15. What percentage of your work is done on a paid basis?







0		10	2%
1-10%		9	2%
11-25%		4	1%
26-50%		13	2%

51-75%		34	6%
76-100%		526	88%
Total		596	100%

16. For your paid interpreting work, what is the total hourly rate that you charge?

\$1-\$10		0	0%
\$11-\$15		7	1%
\$16-\$20		33	6%
\$21-\$25		81	14%
\$26-\$30		117	20%
\$31-\$35		116	20%
\$36-\$40		108	18%
\$41-\$45		69	12%
\$46-\$50		35	6%
\$51-\$55		7	1%
\$56-\$60		6	1%
\$61-\$65		1	0%
\$66-\$70		2	0%
\$71-\$75		2	0%
\$75+		0	0%
Total		584	100%

17. What percentage of your interpreting is done on a pro bono basis?

0		140	24%
1-10%		373	63%
11-25%		50	8%
26-50%		15	3%
51-75%		3	1%
76-100%		8	1%
Total		589	100%

18. Approximately what percentage of your interpreting is in settings(Total must equal 100%)

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	0	1-10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-100%
With individuals who are deaf-blind	274 54%	196 39%	19 4%	3 1%	4 1%	7 1%
Where Deaf/hearing teams are used	241 46%	139 27%	30 6%	22 4%	20 4%	71 14%
Where trilingual interpreting services are used	353 75%	81 17%	13 3%	10 2%	4 1%	9 2%
Other	56 12%	8 2%	11 2%	16 4%	39 9%	319 71%

19. Approximately what percentage of your interpreting work is in each of the following areas? (total must equal 100%)

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	0	1-10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-100%
Medical settings	136 29%	158 33%	75 16%	52 11%	38 8%	17 4%
K-12	187 42%	76 17%	19 4%	17 4%	54 12%	89 20%
Post-secondary education	128 29%	141 32%	56 13%	33 7%	46 10%	39 9%
Technical/vocational training	186 53%	127 36%	17 5%	9 3%	10 3%	5 1%
Business	148 38%	165 42%	52 13%	12 3%	8 2%	6 2%
Social services	145 38%	173 45%	36 9%	18 5%	8 2%	3 1%
Legal settings	239 67%	92 26%	14 4%	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%
Mental health settings	185 50%	145 39%	26 7%	12 3%	4 1%	1 0%
Religious settings	186 46%	167 41%	29 7%	11 3%	8 2%	6 1%

Vocational rehabilitation	205 59%	105 30%	21 6%	10 3%	3 1%	4 1%
VRS/VRI	169 38%	62 14%	55 12%	37 8%	47 11%	72 16%
In a Deaf person's place of employment	161 42%	139 36%	40 10%	23 6%	8 2%	11 3%

20. In your work in general, what percentage of the deaf people for whom you interpret are also VR consumers?









Don't know		344	59%
0-10%		85	15%
11-20%		23	4%
21-30%		16	3%
31-40%		14	2%
41-50%		19	3%
51-60%		12	2%
61-70%		5	1%
71-80%		20	3%
81-90%		19	3%
91-100%		27	5%
Total		584	100%

21. If you indicated that you work in VR, which of the following types of VR work have you done or do you do most frequently? Please rank the items according to how frequently you work in each one.




Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Intake/Initial assessment interviews	33 32%	18 17%	10 10%	6 6%	4 4%	12 12%	9 9%	11 11%
Vocational and aptitude assessment	20 25%	16 20%	12 15%	8 10%	8 10%	1 1%	6 8%	9 11%
Job interviews	18 20%	15 16%	9 10%	15 16%	10 11%	12 13%	5 5%	8 9%

Job placement	10 12%	12 14%	11 13%	10 12%	15 18%	14 17%	9 11%	3 4%
Job training	11 12%	7 8%	15 16%	17 18%	15 16%	5 5%	13 14%	10 11%
Follow-up interviews	19 24%	8 10%	11 14%	8 10%	11 14%	11 14%	6 8%	6 8%
Case management meetings	13 13%	19 20%	9 9%	10 10%	8 8%	14 14%	15 15%	9 9%
Staff meetings	23 21%	19 17%	11 10%	16 14%	10 9%	6 5%	11 10%	16 14%

22. If you indicated that you rarely (less than 10%) work in VR, which of the following reasons explains why you don't work more frequently in the VR setting? Select all that apply.

VR schedule too unpredictable		32	7%
Hourly pay not competitive		37	8%
Distance to assignments		23	5%
No opportunities for full-time employment & benefits		39	9%
Can't guarantee sufficient work load		48	11%
Not enough support (e.g. availability of CDI's, or other team interpreting)		8	2%
Rarely asked		184	42%
Other, please specify		191	44%

23. If you could choose one area to specialize in, which would it be?

Medical setting		144	24%
K-12		102	17%
Post-secondary education		109	18%

Technical/vocational training		3	0%
Business		25	4%
Social service		20	3%
Legal setting		56	9%
Mental health setting		28	5%
Religious setting		28	5%
Settings working with/for individuals who are deaf-blind		7	1%
Vocational rehabilitation		11	2%
VRS/VRI		71	12%
Total		604	100%




24. What is your status regarding teaching ASL?

Currently teach ASL		63	10%
Plan to teach ASL in the future		79	13%
Neither teach nor plan to teach ASL in the future		458	76%
Total		600	100%




25. What is your status regarding teaching interpreting?

Currently teach interpreting		58	10%
Plan to teach interpreting in the future		131	22%
Neither teach nor plan to teach interpreting in the future		405	68%
Total		594	100%





26. Do you have plans to retire from interpreting in the next decade?

Yes, I plan to retire in 1-5 years.		26	4%
Yes, I plan to retire in 6-10 years.		87	15%
No.		484	81%
Total		597	100%



27. Do you plan to begin working toward a higher degree in the next decade?

Yes, I plan to begin work on a higher degree in 1-5 years.		228	38%
Yes, I plan to begin work on a higher degree in 6-10 years.		74	12%
No.		297	50%
Total		599	100%



28. If yes, what degree would you seek?

AA/AS		14	4%
BA/BS		130	41%
MA/MS/M Ed		135	42%
PhD/EdD		40	13%
Total		319	100%

29. Do you work with clients that have cultural backgrounds different from yours?



Yes		462	78%
No		128	22%
Total		590	100%
440 Responses			

30. In your geographic region do you see a need for multilingual competence in spoken languages other than English?



Yes		376	64%
No		208	36%
Total		584	100%
360 Responses			

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31. Do you use spoken languages other than English while interpreting?

Yes		37	6%
No		566	94%
Total		603	100%
33 Responses			

32. In your geographic region, do you see a need for multilingual competence in signed languages other than ASL?

Yes		137	23%
No		454	77%
Total		591	100%
122 Responses			

33. Do you use signed languages other than ASL while interpreting?

Yes		94	16%
No		496	84%
Total		590	100%
93 Responses			

34. Approximately what percentage of your interpreting work is between the following languages? (total must equal 100%)

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	0	1-10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-100%
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ASL/spoken English	3 1%	7 1%	15 3%	35 6%	61 10%	464 79%
Other signed language/English	146 52%	43 15%	32 11%	38 14%	11 4%	10 4%
ASL/other spoken language	182 75%	34 14%	13 5%	5 2%	5 2%	5 2%
Other language combinations	188 84%	19 8%	9 4%	1 0%	1 0%	6 3%


35. Approximately what percentage of your interpreting work is between the following systems? (total must equal 100%)


Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	0	1-10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-100%
Signed/spoken English transliteration	12 2%	24 4%	24 4%	66 12%	50 9%	394 69%
Oral transliteration/spoken English transliteration	171 60%	54 19%	25 9%	26 9%	10 3%	1 0%
Cued transliteration/spoken English transliteration	242 89%	15 6%	3 1%	2 1%	1 0%	9 3%
Other language transliteration/spoken English transliteration	218 86%	18 7%	5 2%	8 3%	4 2%	1 0%

36. In your geographic region how many CEU-granting educational opportunities in interpreting are available on average per month at:



Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	0 per month	1-3 per month	4-5 per month	5+ per month
Novice Level	97 20%	329 67%	50 10%	17 3%
Intermediate Level	87 17%	350 70%	51 10%	14 3%
Advanced Level	187 37%	271 54%	29 6%	17 3%

37. In the past 12 months, have you worked with a mentor?








Yes		195	33%
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No		400	67%
Total		595	100%






38. In the past 12 months, have you been a mentor?

Yes		223	37%
No		378	63%
Total		601	100%

39. If you have been a mentor in the past 12 months, have you had training?

MMP		7	3%
Workshops online		5	2%
Workshops face to face		105	50%
RID-funded mentorship program		2	1%
Courses online		7	3%
Courses face to face		22	10%
Other, please specify		62	30%
Total		210	100%

40. If you have worked as a mentor, in what areas have you worked?

Ethics		157	64%
Interpreting knowledge		174	71%
Interpreting skills (ASL-English)		184	75%
Interpreting skills (English-ASL)		197	80%
Interpreting situations (ASL-English)		158	64%






Interpreting situations (English-ASL)		164	67%
National test preparation		81	33%
Local test preparation		33	13%
Other, please specify		31	13%

41. If you have been mentored, in what areas?



Ethics		115	46%
Interpreting knowledge		111	45%
Interpreting skills (ASL-English)		172	69%
Interpreting skills (English-ASL)		168	67%
Interpreting situations (ASL-English)		119	48%
Interpreting situations (English-ASL)		116	47%
National test preparation		117	47%
Local test preparation		28	11%
Other, please specify		23	9%

42. If you have wanted to work with a mentor, but been unable to find one, in which areas couldn't you find one?



Ethics		23	20%
Interpreting knowledge		22	19%
Interpreting skills (ASL-English)		49	42%
Interpreting skills (English-ASL)		45	38%

Interpreting situations (ASL-English)		27	23%
Interpreting situations (English-ASL)		26	22%
National test preparation		56	48%
Local test preparation		13	11%
Other, please specify		25	21%

43. Have you taken a course or workshop that is completely online?





Yes		232	39%
No		368	61%
Total		600	100%

44. Have you participated in online coursework or online activities in conjunction with a course or workshop?

Yes		224	37%
No		376	63%
Total		600	100%

For each of the special areas/types of interpreting that you work in listed below, what types of education and training helped you feel prepared for the setting?
<i>Please choose one or more options to identify any specific education that targeted your needs for the topic/area. Please do not choose items for areas in which you do not work - simply leave that item blank and move to the next.</i>

45. Medical settings

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		352	87%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		314	78%
Interpreting Knowledge		235	58%
Interpreting Practice		227	56%

Mentoring		68	17%
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46. Mental health settings			
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		223	77%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		242	83%
Interpreting Knowledge		174	60%
Interpreting Practice		166	57%
Mentoring		56	19%

47. K-12			
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		288	83%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		289	83%
Interpreting Knowledge		260	74%
Interpreting Practice		253	72%
Mentoring		120	34%

48. Post-secondary education			
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		336	86%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		337	86%
Interpreting Knowledge		277	71%
Interpreting Practice		270	69%
Mentoring		112	29%

49. Technical/vocational training			
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		210	80%

Contextual/Content Knowledge		205	78%
Interpreting Knowledge		160	61%
Interpreting Practice		155	59%
Mentoring		48	18%

50. Legal settings

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		143	88%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		137	84%
Interpreting Knowledge		116	71%
Interpreting Practice		111	68%
Mentoring		62	38%

51. Business

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		227	81%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		227	81%
Interpreting Knowledge		176	63%
Interpreting Practice		158	57%
Mentoring		47	17%

52. Social services

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		206	76%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		223	82%
Interpreting Knowledge		175	64%
Interpreting Practice		155	57%
Mentoring		48	18%

53. Religious settings

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		254	86%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		248	84%
Interpreting Knowledge		176	60%
Interpreting Practice		187	63%
Mentoring		78	26%

54. Vocational rehabilitation

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		148	77%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		153	79%
Interpreting Knowledge		127	66%
Interpreting Practice		116	60%
Mentoring		29	15%

55. VRS/VRI

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		233	81%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		222	78%
Interpreting Knowledge		227	79%
Interpreting Practice		230	80%
Mentoring		126	44%

56. Working with/for individuals who are deaf-blind

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		128	56%
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Contextual/Content Knowledge		140	61%
Interpreting Knowledge		169	74%
Interpreting Practice		182	80%
Mentoring		77	34%

57. Signed transliteration

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		281	81%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		256	74%
Interpreting Knowledge		244	70%
Interpreting Practice		259	74%
Mentoring		82	24%

58. Oral transliteration

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		66	62%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		59	56%
Interpreting Knowledge		74	70%
Interpreting Practice		79	75%
Mentoring		28	26%

59. Cued speech

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		19	51%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		22	59%
Interpreting Knowledge		30	81%
Interpreting Practice		29	78%
Mentoring		22	59%

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For any of the following settings that you currently work in, what education/training would you recommend to help prepare others? Please rank order each one, with 1 being the most important, and 5 being the least.

60. Medical settings

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	130 37%	90 26%	30 9%	53 15%	49 14%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	95 26%	104 29%	57 16%	57 16%	47 13%
Interpreting Knowledge	33 10%	50 15%	144 43%	60 18%	48 14%
Interpreting Practice	31 9%	66 20%	69 20%	107 32%	65 19%
Mentoring	82 24%	34 10%	37 11%	56 17%	130 38%

61. Mental health settings

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	64 26%	60 24%	44 18%	48 19%	33 13%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	86 33%	69 26%	31 12%	34 13%	41 16%
Interpreting Knowledge	31 13%	46 19%	91 37%	46 19%	32 13%
Interpreting Practice	26 11%	48 20%	40 16%	74 30%	56 23%
Mentoring	64 26%	24 10%	38 15%	37 15%	86 35%

62. K-12

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	105 34%	62 20%	46 15%	38 12%	58 19%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	68 22%	89 29%	50 16%	64 21%	36 12%
Interpreting Knowledge	43 15%	56 19%	91 31%	65 22%	34 12%
Interpreting Practice	36 12%	63 21%	70 23%	81 27%	53 17%
Mentoring	73 24%	26 9%	33 11%	45 15%	122 41%

63. Post-secondary education

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	105 34%	76 25%	28 9%	45 15%	52 17%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	78 25%	80 26%	45 15%	59 19%	48 15%
Interpreting Knowledge	43 15%	45 15%	112 38%	57 20%	35 12%
Interpreting Practice	27 9%	68 23%	73 24%	101 34%	30 10%
Mentoring	68 23%	28 9%	32 11%	28 9%	139 47%

64. Technical/vocational training

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	75 37%	46 22%	21 10%	29 14%	34 17%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	49 23%	66 32%	34 16%	32 15%	28 13%
Interpreting Knowledge	20 10%	28 15%	86 45%	47 24%	12 6%

Interpreting Practice	20 11%	43 23%	35 19%	62 33%	29 15%
Mentoring	52 27%	13 7%	14 7%	18 9%	94 49%

65. Legal settings

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	59 34%	42 24%	36 21%	22 13%	15 9%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	46 26%	57 32%	24 14%	25 14%	24 14%
Interpreting Knowledge	26 16%	25 15%	45 27%	37 22%	34 20%
Interpreting Practice	16 10%	30 18%	24 14%	51 30%	47 28%
Mentoring	43 25%	16 9%	38 22%	27 15%	51 29%

66. Business

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	64 30%	49 23%	37 18%	34 16%	26 12%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	62 27%	62 27%	31 14%	37 16%	35 15%
Interpreting Knowledge	29 14%	34 17%	74 37%	42 21%	23 11%
Interpreting Practice	24 12%	46 22%	46 22%	64 31%	25 12%
Mentoring	51 25%	20 10%	15 7%	20 10%	98 48%

67. Social services

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
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Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.					
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	60 28%	50 23%	45 21%	38 18%	24 11%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	70 32%	58 26%	30 14%	26 12%	35 16%
Interpreting Knowledge	31 15%	36 17%	83 40%	37 18%	22 11%
Interpreting Practice	15 7%	50 25%	30 15%	76 38%	30 15%
Mentoring	54 26%	17 8%	18 9%	25 12%	93 45%

68. Religious settings

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	71 29%	85 35%	24 10%	34 14%	30 12%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	92 36%	61 24%	33 13%	24 9%	43 17%
Interpreting Knowledge	26 11%	33 14%	85 37%	52 23%	35 15%
Interpreting Practice	19 8%	37 16%	57 24%	81 34%	42 18%
Mentoring	49 21%	17 7%	34 14%	43 18%	94 40%

69. Vocational rehabilitation

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	45 26%	47 27%	32 18%	30 17%	21 12%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	53 29%	49 27%	28 15%	25 14%	28 15%
Interpreting Knowledge	24 14%	21 12%	72 42%	36 21%	17 10%

Interpreting Practice	25 15%	43 25%	23 13%	53 31%	28 16%
Mentoring	47 27%	11 6%	13 8%	21 12%	79 46%

70. VRS/VRI

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	78 31%	42 17%	46 18%	37 15%	48 19%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	47 20%	59 25%	50 21%	37 15%	46 19%
Interpreting Knowledge	47 19%	55 23%	62 25%	43 18%	37 15%
Interpreting Practice	38 16%	54 22%	41 17%	72 30%	39 16%
Mentoring	51 21%	26 11%	40 16%	48 20%	78 32%

71. Working with/for individuals who are deaf-blind

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	32 18%	37 21%	34 19%	34 19%	42 23%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	39 20%	47 24%	42 22%	45 23%	20 10%
Interpreting Knowledge	34 18%	39 21%	43 23%	37 20%	33 18%
Interpreting Practice	45 24%	40 21%	28 15%	51 27%	26 14%
Mentoring	49 27%	22 12%	36 20%	15 8%	61 33%

72. Signed transliteration

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
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Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.					
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	99 42%	44 19%	26 11%	27 11%	40 17%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	39 17%	71 30%	55 23%	46 20%	24 10%
Interpreting Knowledge	31 13%	48 21%	86 37%	45 19%	22 9%
Interpreting Practice	36 16%	56 25%	35 15%	73 32%	27 12%
Mentoring	50 23%	12 6%	18 8%	27 12%	110 51%

73. Oral transliteration

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	45 38%	12 10%	19 16%	16 14%	26 22%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	10 9%	52 45%	21 18%	23 20%	9 8%
Interpreting Knowledge	28 23%	18 15%	39 32%	20 17%	16 13%
Interpreting Practice	24 20%	30 25%	17 14%	34 29%	14 12%
Mentoring	26 23%	7 6%	14 12%	17 15%	50 44%



74. Cued speech

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	32 41%	8 10%	10 13%	11 14%	18 23%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	10 13%	27 35%	11 14%	18 23%	11 14%
Interpreting Knowledge	15 19%	15 19%	26 32%	13 16%	12 15%


Interpreting Practice	14 17%	23 28%	13 16%	22 27%	9 11%
Mentoring	19 24%	6 8%	16 20%	11 14%	28 35%

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75. Did you identify yourself as a pre-professional, novice, or other in Question 1?

Yes. Please continue with the following questions...		114	20%
No. Please do not continue. Thank you for participating in our survey. You may click Submit at the bottom of the page.		468	80%
Total		582	100%

76. When do you anticipate applying for your initial recognized credentials?

Within 3 months		35	31%
4-6 months		27	24%
7-9 months		13	12%
10-12 months		16	14%
13-18 months		6	5%
19-24 months		16	14%
Total		113	100%

77. At what level do you plan to be credentialed?

State level		10	9%
National (RID certifications) level		73	65%
Both state and national levels		30	27%

Total	113	100%
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Thank you for taking our survey.