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Interpreter Practitioner Needs Assessment Trends Analysis

Final Report: MARIE

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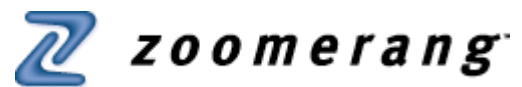
Results Overview

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 credentialedPre-professional: more than one year working but is not yet credentialedNovice: 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		271	84%
Pre-professional		32	10%
Novice		12	4%
Other		7	2%
	Total	322	100%

2. How do you identify?

Deaf		10	3%
Hearing		293	92%
Hard-of-Hearing		1	0%
Other, please specify		16	5%
	Total	320	100%

3. Your gender:

Male		39	12%
Female		281	88%
Other, please describe		1	0%
	Total	321	100%

4.	Your ethnicity?			
African American		11	3%
Asian American		1	0%
White		277	87%
Native American		1	0%
Latino/a		14	4%
Other, please specify		14	4%
	Total	318	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		13	4%
1-10%		162	51%
11-25%		71	22%
26-50%		36	11%
51-75%		20	6%
76-100%		18	6%
	Total	320	100%

6.	What year did you receive your first national certification?			
1972		3	1%
1973		3	1%
1974		4	2%
1975		1	0%
1976		2	1%
1977		3	1%
1978		4	2%
1979		3	1%
1980		2	1%
1981		1	0%
1982		3	1%

Year		Count	Percent
1983		5	2%
1984		3	1%
1985		3	1%
1986		3	1%
1987		1	0%
1988		0	0%
1989		2	1%
1990		2	1%
1991		3	1%
1992		2	1%
1993		4	2%
1994		3	1%
1995		8	3%
1996		8	3%
1997		5	2%
1998		8	3%
1999		11	5%
2000		16	7%
2001		9	4%
2002		9	4%
2003		11	5%
2004		9	4%
2005		9	4%
2006		8	3%
2007		14	6%
2008		20	8%
2009		33	14%
	Total	238	100%

7.	If you have more than one national certification, what year did you recieve your most recent certification?		
1972		0	0%
1973		0	0%

Year		Count	Percent
1974		1	1%
1975		0	0%
1976		0	0%
1977		0	0%
1978		0	0%
1979		0	0%
1980		2	1%
1981		0	0%
1982		0	0%
1983		0	0%
1984		2	1%
1985		1	1%
1986		1	1%
1987		0	0%
1988		1	1%
1989		0	0%
1990		0	0%
1991		2	1%
1992		0	0%
1993		0	0%
1994		2	1%
1995		1	1%
1996		4	3%
1997		4	3%
1998		5	4%
1999		3	2%
2000		5	4%
2001		9	6%
2002		3	2%
2003		7	5%
2004		4	3%
2005		17	12%
2006		5	4%

Year		Count	Percent
2007		15	11%
2008		25	18%
2009		22	16%
	Total	141	100%

8.	If you are credentialed, what credentials do you hold?Select all that apply.			
RID NIC (National Interpreter Certification)			47	16%
RID NIC Advanced			9	3%
RID NIC Master			12	4%
RID CI (Certificate of Interpretation)			99	34%
RID CT (Certificate of Transliteration)			105	36%
RID CDI-P (Certified Deaf Interpreter - Provisional)			0	0%
RID CDI (Certified Deaf Interpreter)			2	1%
RID CSC (Comprehensive Skills Certificate)			25	9%
RID MCSC (Master Comprehensive Skills Certificate)			1	0%
RID RSC (Reverse Skills Certificate)			1	0%
RID OTC (Oral Transliteration Certificate)			4	1%
RID OIC:C (Oral Interpreting Certificate: Comprehensive)			2	1%
RID OIC:S/V (Oral Interpreting Certificate: Spoken to Visible)			0	0%
RID OIC:V/S (Oral Interpreting Certificate: Visible to Spoken)			0	0%

RID IC/TC (Interpretation Certificate/Transliteration Certificate)		5	2%
RID IC (Interpretation Certificate)		3	1%
RID TC (Transliteration Certificate)		5	2%
NAD III (Generalist) - Average Performance		16	5%
NAD IV (Advanced) - Above Average Performance		9	3%
NAD V (Master) - Superior Performance		4	1%
Ed: K-12 (Educational Certificate: K-12)		37	13%
RID State Certification		4	1%
State/Local Certification		138	47%
Other, please specify		52	18%

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

Yes		303	95%
No		16	5%
Total		319	100%

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

RID National		273	90%
RID State		234	77%
NAD National		67	22%
NAD State		29	10%
National Council of Hispano Deaf and Hard of Hearing		2	1%
National Black Deaf Advocates		4	1%
Intertribal Deaf Council		1	0%

National Alliance of Black Interpreters		6	2%
ASLTA		18	6%
CIT		41	14%
Mano a Mano		5	2%
National Asian Deaf Congress		0	0%
American Association of the Deaf Blind		11	4%
Cultural Diversity in Leadership Committee (RID)		0	0%
Other, please specify		47	16%

11.	Where do you live?		
Alabama		0	0%
Alaska		0	0%
American Samoa		0	0%
Arizona		0	0%
Arkansas		16	5%
California		0	0%
Colorado		55	17%
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		0	0%
Indiana		0	0%
Iowa		0	0%

State		Count	Percent
Kansas		0	0%
Kentucky		0	0%
Louisiana	▬	22	7%
Maine		0	0%
Maryland		0	0%
Massachusetts		0	0%
Michigan		0	0%
Minnesota		0	0%
Mississippi		0	0%
Missouri		0	0%
Montana	▬	9	3%
Nebraska		0	0%
Nevada		0	0%
New Hampshire		0	0%
New Jersey		0	0%
New Mexico	▬	34	11%
New York		0	0%
North Carolina		0	0%
North Dakota	▬	5	2%
Northern Marianas Islands		0	0%
Ohio		0	0%
Oklahoma	▬	16	5%
Oregon		0	0%
Pennsylvania		0	0%
Puerto Rico		0	0%
Rhode Island		0	0%
South Carolina		0	0%
South Dakota	▬	8	2%
Tennessee		0	0%
Texas	▬▬▬▬▬	121	38%
Utah	▬	29	9%
Vermont		0	0%

			0	0%
Virginia			0	0%
Virgin Islands			0	0%
Washington			0	0%
West Virginia			0	0%
Wisconsin			0	0%
Wyoming			7	2%
		Total	322	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	3 75%	0 0%	0 0%	1 25%
Alaska	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
American Samoa	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Arizona	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Arkansas	3 16%	0 0%	2 11%	14 74%
California	2 67%	0 0%	0 0%	1 33%
Colorado	3 5%	2 3%	4 7%	49 84%
Connecticut	1 50%	0 0%	1 50%	0 0%
Delaware	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
District of Columbia	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Florida	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Georgia	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Guam	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

Hawaii	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Idaho	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Illinois	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Indiana	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Iowa	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Kansas	2 67%	0 0%	0 0%	1 33%
Kentucky	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Louisiana	6 25%	0 0%	0 0%	18 75%
Maine	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Maryland	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Massachusetts	2 50%	0 0%	1 25%	1 25%
Michigan	1 50%	0 0%	0 0%	1 50%
Minnesota	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Mississippi	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Missouri	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Montana	1 10%	0 0%	0 0%	9 90%
Nebraska	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Nevada	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
New Hampshire	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
New Jersey	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
New Mexico	7 16%	3 7%	1 2%	34 76%

New York	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
North Carolina	1 50%	0 0%	0 0%	1 50%
North Dakota	2 50%	0 0%	1 25%	1 25%
Northern Marianas Islands	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Ohio	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Oklahoma	2 12%	0 0%	1 6%	14 82%
Oregon	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Pennsylvania	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Puerto Rico	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Rhode Island	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
South Carolina	1 50%	0 0%	0 0%	1 50%
South Dakota	2 25%	0 0%	1 12%	5 62%
Tennessee	1 50%	0 0%	0 0%	1 50%
Texas	12 9%	4 3%	6 5%	105 83%
Utah	5 17%	1 3%	2 7%	21 72%
Vermont	1 50%	0 0%	0 0%	1 50%
Virginia	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Virgin Islands	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Washington	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
West Virginia	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Wisconsin	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

Wyoming		1 14%	1 14%	1 14%	4 57%

13. Do you work as a:

Full-time staff interpreter with benefits		115	37%
Full-time freelance interpreter		44	14%
Part-time staff interpreter with benefits		22	7%
Part-time freelance interpreter		70	22%
Other, please specify		64	20%
	Total	315	100%

14. On average, how many hours a week do you interpret?
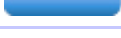
1-5		38	12%
6-10		26	8%
11-15		19	6%
16-20		25	8%
21-25		27	9%
26-30		42	13%
31-35		67	21%
36-40		33	11%
40+		36	12%
	Total	313	100%

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

0		9	3%
1-10%		7	2%
11-25%		2	1%
26-50%		5	2%

51-75%		14	4%
76-100%		278	88%
	Total	315	100%

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

$1-$10		1	0%
$11-$15		2	1%
$16-$20		27	9%
$21-$25		25	8%
$26-$30		46	15%
$31-$35		67	22%
$36-$40		69	23%
$41-$45		31	10%
$46-$50		17	6%
$51-$55		9	3%
$56-$60		5	2%
$61-$65		1	0%
$66-$70		1	0%
$71-$75		0	0%
$75+		1	0%
	Total	302	100%

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

0		49	16%
1-10%		213	69%
11-25%		35	11%
26-50%		4	1%
51-75%		2	1%
76-100%		7	2%
	Total	310	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	148 55%	97 36%	13 5%	4 1%	2 1%	5 2%
Where Deaf/hearing teams are used	130 47%	69 25%	18 6%	8 3%	15 5%	37 13%
Where trilingual interpreting services are used	165 65%	60 24%	12 5%	2 1%	5 2%	8 3%
Other	37 15%	3 1%	8 3%	8 3%	29 12%	157 65%

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	51 20%	115 44%	49 19%	28 11%	13 5%	4 2%
K-12	121 53%	43 19%	8 3%	4 2%	23 10%	30 13%
Post-secondary education	67 27%	60 24%	27 11%	41 16%	27 11%	27 11%
Technical/vocational training	91 48%	65 34%	19 10%	8 4%	2 1%	4 2%
Business	71 34%	91 43%	34 16%	11 5%	3 1%	1 0%
Social services	72 35%	95 46%	28 14%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%
Legal settings	123 61%	49 24%	13 6%	8 4%	4 2%	4 2%
Mental health settings	95 48%	82 41%	15 8%	5 3%	0 0%	1 1%
Religious settings	89 41%	101 47%	12 6%	9 4%	0 0%	5 2%

Vocational rehabilitation	108 57%	61 32%	12 6%	6 3%	1 1%	1 1%
VRS/VRI	88 36%	40 16%	28 11%	28 11%	29 12%	31 13%
In a Deaf person's place of employment	73 38%	82 42%	19 10%	8 4%	7 4%	4 2%

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

Don't know		180	58%
0-10%		36	12%
11-20%		10	3%
21-30%		14	5%
31-40%		3	1%
41-50%		10	3%
51-60%		6	2%
61-70%		5	2%
71-80%		14	5%
81-90%		15	5%
91-100%		17	5%
	Total	310	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	11 22%	9 18%	12 24%	4 8%	4 8%	1 2%	2 4%	6 12%
Vocational and aptitude assessment	9 25%	8 22%	6 17%	4 11%	4 11%	0 0%	2 6%	3 8%
Job interviews	3 7%	12 29%	3 7%	5 12%	10 24%	6 14%	1 2%	2 5%

Job placement	1 3%	4 11%	9 25%	6 17%	5 14%	3 8%	5 14%	3 8%
Job training	7 13%	4 7%	9 16%	10 18%	5 9%	7 13%	7 13%	6 11%
Follow-up interviews	9 21%	10 23%	6 14%	6 14%	4 9%	5 12%	2 5%	1 2%
Case management meetings	11 19%	16 28%	4 7%	6 11%	3 5%	5 9%	8 14%	4 7%
Staff meetings	16 26%	8 13%	6 10%	4 7%	4 7%	6 10%	7 11%	10 16%

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		23	10%
Hourly pay not competitive		20	8%
Distance to assignments		16	7%
No opportunities for full-time employment & benefits		22	9%
Can't guarantee sufficient work load		23	10%
Not enough support (e.g. availability of CDI's, or other team interpreting)		5	2%
Rarely asked		118	49%
Other, please specify		92	38%

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

Medical setting		59	19%
K-12		37	12%
Post-secondary education		64	20%

Technical/vocational training		11	4%
Business		14	4%
Social service		11	4%
Legal setting		41	13%
Mental health setting		21	7%
Religious setting		10	3%
Settings working with/for individuals who are deaf-blind		3	1%
Vocational rehabilitation		5	2%
VRS/VRI		38	12%
	Total	314	100%

24. What is your status regarding teaching ASL?

Currently teach ASL		45	14%
Plan to teach ASL in the future		66	21%
Neither teach nor plan to teach ASL in the future		201	64%
	Total	312	100%

25. What is your status regarding teaching interpreting?

Currently teach interpreting		41	13%
Plan to teach interpreting in the future		75	24%
Neither teach nor plan to teach interpreting in the future		196	63%
	Total	312	100%

26.	Do you have plans to retire from interpreting in the next decade?		
Yes, I plan to retire in 1-5 years.		19	6%
Yes, I plan to retire in 6-10 years.		57	18%
No.		244	76%
	Total	320	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.		125	40%
Yes, I plan to begin work on a higher degree in 6-10 years.		47	15%
No.		143	45%
	Total	315	100%

28.	If yes, what degree would you seek?		
AA/AS		14	8%
BA/BS		72	40%
MA/MS/M Ed		76	42%
PhD/EdD		18	10%
	Total	180	100%

29.	Do you work with clients that have cultural backgrounds different from yours?		
Yes		259	82%
No		57	18%
	Total	316	100%
	238 Responses		

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

Yes		249	79%
No		65	21%
	Total	314	100%
245 Responses			

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

Yes		34	11%
No		285	89%
	Total	319	100%
36 Responses			

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

Yes		129	41%
No		185	59%
	Total	314	100%
122 Responses			

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

Yes		65	20%
No		253	80%
	Total	318	100%
65 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%

ASL/spoken English	4 1%	4 1%	10 3%	31 10%	30 9%	238 75%
Other signed language/English	85 54%	24 15%	17 11%	18 12%	8 5%	4 3%
ASL/other spoken language	91 64%	23 16%	13 9%	6 4%	3 2%	6 4%
Other language combinations	103 85%	9 7%	5 4%	2 2%	2 2%	0 0%

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 4%	22 7%	26 9%	34 11%	32 11%	177 58%
Oral transliteration/spoken English transliteration	94 55%	45 26%	19 11%	8 5%	2 1%	2 1%
Cued transliteration/spoken English transliteration	141 93%	3 2%	4 3%	2 1%	1 1%	0 0%
Other language transliteration/spoken English transliteration	124 83%	6 4%	10 7%	7 5%	1 1%	2 1%

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	71 27%	171 65%	12 5%	9 3%
Intermediate Level	65 24%	193 70%	14 5%	3 1%
Advanced Level	122 46%	135 51%	6 2%	3 1%

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

Yes		103	32%

No		214	68%
	Total	317	100%

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

Yes		144	45%
No		177	55%
	Total	321	100%

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

MMP		4	3%
Workshops online		4	3%
Workshops face to face		69	50%
RID-funded mentorship program		7	5%
Courses online		0	0%
Courses face to face		18	13%
Other, please specify		37	27%
	Total	139	100%

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

Ethics		88	54%
Interpreting knowledge		110	67%
Interpreting skills (ASL-English)		123	75%
Interpreting skills (English-ASL)		123	75%
Interpreting situations (ASL-English)		100	61%

Interpreting situations (English-ASL)		108	66%
National test preparation		48	29%
Local test preparation		38	23%
Other, please specify		18	11%

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

Ethics		62	42%
Interpreting knowledge		57	39%
Interpreting skills (ASL-English)		93	63%
Interpreting skills (English-ASL)		84	57%
Interpreting situations (ASL-English)		72	49%
Interpreting situations (English-ASL)		62	42%
National test preparation		73	50%
Local test preparation		27	18%
Other, please specify		13	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		15	27%
Interpreting knowledge		10	18%
Interpreting skills (ASL-English)		17	30%
Interpreting skills (English-ASL)		14	25%

Interpreting situations (ASL-English)		15	27%
Interpreting situations (English-ASL)		16	29%
National test preparation		25	45%
Local test preparation		16	29%
Other, please specify		13	23%

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

Yes		153	48%
No		166	52%
	Total	319	100%

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

Yes		137	43%
No		182	57%
	Total	319	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		196	83%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		186	79%
Interpreting Knowledge		131	56%
Interpreting Practice		135	57%

Mentoring		40	17%

46. Mental health settings

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		129	70%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		155	84%
Interpreting Knowledge		110	59%
Interpreting Practice		108	58%
Mentoring		49	26%

47. K-12

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		134	75%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		142	79%
Interpreting Knowledge		127	71%
Interpreting Practice		124	69%
Mentoring		60	34%

48. Post-secondary education

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		194	84%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		204	88%
Interpreting Knowledge		167	72%
Interpreting Practice		151	65%
Mentoring		73	32%

49. Technical/vocational training

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		135	80%

Contextual/Content Knowledge		139	83%
Interpreting Knowledge		99	59%
Interpreting Practice		96	57%
Mentoring		29	17%

50. Legal settings

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		102	89%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		102	89%
Interpreting Knowledge		88	77%
Interpreting Practice		85	75%
Mentoring		63	55%

51. Business

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		134	73%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		156	85%
Interpreting Knowledge		127	69%
Interpreting Practice		111	60%
Mentoring		34	18%

52. Social services

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		120	65%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		152	83%
Interpreting Knowledge		130	71%
Interpreting Practice		108	59%
Mentoring		30	16%

53.	Religious settings			
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English			145	82%
Contextual/Content Knowledge			147	83%
Interpreting Knowledge			115	65%
Interpreting Practice			106	60%
Mentoring			57	32%

54.	Vocational rehabilitation			
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English			92	68%
Contextual/Content Knowledge			108	79%
Interpreting Knowledge			95	70%
Interpreting Practice			81	60%
Mentoring			22	16%

55.	VRS/VRI			
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English			122	71%
Contextual/Content Knowledge			125	72%
Interpreting Knowledge			126	73%
Interpreting Practice			139	80%
Mentoring			81	47%

56.	Working with/for individuals who are deaf-blind			
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English			68	48%

Contextual/Content Knowledge		80	57%
Interpreting Knowledge		91	65%
Interpreting Practice		113	80%
Mentoring		61	43%

57. Signed transliteration

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		141	75%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		120	63%
Interpreting Knowledge		132	70%
Interpreting Practice		139	74%
Mentoring		47	25%

58. Oral transliteration

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		37	51%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		38	52%
Interpreting Knowledge		48	66%
Interpreting Practice		58	79%
Mentoring		21	29%

59. Cued speech

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		8	50%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		9	56%
Interpreting Knowledge		11	69%
Interpreting Practice		11	69%
Mentoring		6	38%

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	66 33%	39 19%	24 12%	41 20%	33 16%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	57 28%	55 27%	22 11%	33 16%	34 17%
Interpreting Knowledge	20 10%	42 22%	76 40%	30 16%	24 12%
Interpreting Practice	15 8%	40 21%	48 25%	58 30%	34 17%
Mentoring	45 23%	18 9%	23 12%	30 15%	78 40%

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	36 23%	37 24%	23 15%	36 23%	24 15%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	54 32%	43 26%	24 14%	21 12%	26 15%
Interpreting Knowledge	17 11%	36 23%	53 34%	32 20%	19 12%
Interpreting Practice	21 14%	25 16%	32 21%	46 30%	31 20%
Mentoring	40 25%	14 9%	22 14%	19 12%	62 39%

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	50 31%	23 14%	25 15%	29 18%	36 22%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	25 16%	42 26%	34 21%	37 23%	21 13%
Interpreting Knowledge	24 15%	36 23%	49 32%	30 19%	16 10%
Interpreting Practice	24 16%	34 22%	26 17%	43 28%	26 17%
Mentoring	42 27%	16 10%	20 13%	15 9%	65 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	60 31%	42 22%	26 13%	32 16%	35 18%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	51 26%	50 26%	37 19%	33 17%	23 12%
Interpreting Knowledge	24 13%	37 20%	73 39%	34 18%	19 10%
Interpreting Practice	21 11%	38 21%	31 17%	63 34%	30 16%
Mentoring	39 21%	16 9%	18 10%	24 13%	85 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	40 28%	41 29%	14 10%	26 18%	20 14%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	41 28%	40 28%	21 14%	23 16%	20 14%
Interpreting Knowledge	18 13%	21 15%	54 39%	27 20%	18 13%

	1	2	3	4	5
Interpreting Practice	15 11%	23 16%	35 25%	49 35%	18 13%
Mentoring	28 21%	15 11%	13 10%	13 10%	64 48%

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	31 26%	33 27%	26 21%	19 16%	12 10%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	29 23%	31 24%	33 26%	19 15%	15 12%
Interpreting Knowledge	18 15%	20 17%	32 27%	25 21%	23 19%
Interpreting Practice	17 15%	17 15%	14 12%	40 34%	29 25%
Mentoring	35 28%	17 13%	15 12%	15 12%	45 35%

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	39 28%	30 21%	19 14%	36 26%	16 11%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	43 31%	33 24%	19 14%	17 12%	27 19%
Interpreting Knowledge	17 13%	26 20%	53 40%	19 15%	16 12%
Interpreting Practice	18 14%	27 20%	31 23%	45 34%	11 8%
Mentoring	23 18%	13 10%	11 8%	14 11%	69 53%

67. Social services

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5

Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.					
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	31 23%	33 24%	20 15%	32 24%	19 14%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	42 30%	33 24%	24 17%	17 12%	24 17%
Interpreting Knowledge	22 17%	25 19%	53 40%	20 15%	13 10%
Interpreting Practice	20 15%	25 19%	24 18%	48 36%	16 12%
Mentoring	24 19%	15 12%	9 7%	14 11%	65 51%

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	53 35%	36 24%	18 12%	28 18%	17 11%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	49 32%	44 28%	12 8%	22 14%	28 18%
Interpreting Knowledge	17 11%	27 18%	65 44%	24 16%	15 10%
Interpreting Practice	12 8%	31 21%	31 21%	47 32%	25 17%
Mentoring	27 18%	10 7%	22 15%	25 17%	65 44%

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	28 25%	27 24%	14 12%	26 23%	18 16%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	26 23%	31 27%	23 20%	19 17%	14 12%
Interpreting Knowledge	17 15%	23 21%	48 43%	14 12%	10 9%

	1	2	3	4	5
Interpreting Practice	19 18%	20 19%	18 17%	36 33%	15 14%
Mentoring	22 21%	8 8%	8 8%	13 12%	55 52%

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	39 26%	24 16%	23 16%	30 20%	32 22%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	31 21%	33 22%	23 16%	23 16%	38 26%
Interpreting Knowledge	21 14%	35 24%	47 32%	31 21%	13 9%
Interpreting Practice	27 18%	25 17%	32 22%	39 27%	23 16%
Mentoring	31 21%	24 17%	21 14%	24 17%	45 31%

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	22 19%	18 15%	17 14%	34 29%	27 23%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	18 16%	20 18%	24 21%	20 18%	30 27%
Interpreting Knowledge	27 23%	26 23%	34 30%	17 15%	11 10%
Interpreting Practice	24 20%	29 24%	25 21%	26 22%	16 13%
Mentoring	33 28%	19 16%	14 12%	17 14%	35 30%

72. Signed transliteration

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5

	1	2	3	4	5
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	54 38%	28 20%	17 12%	14 10%	29 20%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	26 19%	42 31%	31 23%	29 21%	9 7%
Interpreting Knowledge	16 12%	24 18%	57 42%	28 21%	10 7%
Interpreting Practice	22 16%	28 21%	18 13%	49 36%	18 13%
Mentoring	24 18%	12 9%	10 8%	13 10%	71 55%

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	21 28%	17 23%	10 13%	11 15%	16 21%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	11 14%	20 26%	19 25%	14 18%	12 16%
Interpreting Knowledge	15 20%	15 20%	19 26%	17 23%	8 11%
Interpreting Practice	18 24%	14 18%	15 20%	20 26%	9 12%
Mentoring	15 20%	7 9%	10 13%	10 13%	33 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	15 27%	6 11%	7 12%	8 14%	20 36%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	5 8%	13 22%	10 17%	19 32%	12 20%
Interpreting Knowledge	13 22%	12 21%	15 26%	12 21%	6 10%

Interpreting Practice	11 20%	16 29%	13 23%	10 18%	6 11%
Mentoring	15 25%	7 12%	12 20%	8 14%	17 29%

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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...		50	16%
No. Please do not continue. Thank you for participating in our survey. You may click Submit at the bottom of the page.		254	84%
	Total	304	100%

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

Within 3 months		21	40%
4-6 months		6	12%
7-9 months		7	13%
10-12 months		8	15%
13-18 months		4	8%
19-24 months		6	12%
	Total	52	100%

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

State level		7	13%
National (RID certifications) level		27	50%
Both state and national levels		20	37%

	Total	54	100%

Thank you for taking our survey.