

# Preparing for the BEI Basic Evaluation

Presented by Lauri Metcalf



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11:00-3:00pm ET via Zoom  
0.4 PS CEUs

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## DESCRIPTION

For many people, taking a certification exam can be a scary and intimidating experience, but with the right strategies and preparation these fears can be reduced or nearly eliminated. Come learn with Lauri, an expert on the BEI who has worked closely with this evaluation tool for over 25 years.

During this workshop Lauri will explain the history of the BEI evaluation, how it came to be the test it is today, the qualifications of the raters, and the methods used for scoring the exam. She will review the format and four parts of the BEI evaluation, as well as what participants can expect when they walk into the exam setting. Finally, she will provide participants with mock evaluation practice materials, give them opportunities to work with these materials and share links for both sight translations and performance portions of the BEI Basic evaluation. If you are registered for the BEI Basic evaluation or planning to register in the near future, you will definitely want to join this workshop.

## OBJECTIVES

At the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- Identify the four sections of the BEI Basic evaluation.
- Practice interpreting with mock BEI Basic evaluation materials and receive peer feedback.
- Recognize three possible topics that could appear on the BEI Basic Evaluation.
- Outline three components of the BEI rating system including scoring determinants, objective scoring, and subjective scoring.
- Create a list of resources to help them prepare for the BEI Basic evaluation.

## DETAILS

- **Workshop approval pending for 0.4 PS CEUs.**
- This workshop will be presented in spoken English.
- IRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 0.4 CEUs at the Some Content Knowledge Level.
- Target audience: Interpreting students and interpreters planning to take the Basic BEI Evaluation.



## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Lauri Metcalf retired as the chair of the American Sign Language, Interpreting, World Languages, ESL and International Studies Department at San Antonio College in September of 2018. Lauri established the ASL and Interpreting program in 1994 and under her leadership; the program has received much recognition including Exemplary Program, Collegiate Commission on Interpreter Education Accreditation and Sorenson Communication Award for Excellence in Interpreter Education.

Prior to her work in San Antonio, Lauri taught Interpreting and Deaf Education courses at the Post Secondary Level. She was a member of the Texas Board for Evaluation of Interpreters from 1995 to 2007 and served as Chairperson for 11 years. Since 2009, Lauri has worked as a consultant with the National Center on Interpretation at the University of Arizona in the test development and the certification of interpreters. Lauri has served as the Coordinator and Lead Instructor for Rater Training as well as numerous BEI Summer Institutes. She currently travels to present workshops and training for interpreters.



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