



# "TEST"

## A Four Letter Word!

Presented by Dr. Sabrina Smith

Saturday, September 24, 2022  
10:00am-4:30pm EST via Zoom

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## DESCRIPTION

For many, the word “TEST” is synonymous with the four letter word, FEAR! This workshop is designed to alleviate some of those fears, teach participants specific strategies they can employ before and during a written or practical interpreting test, and curb some of those nerves associated with test taking. We often experience feelings of anxiety, and fear when thinking about or taking any interpreter screening test. These fears can be both mental and physical. During this workshop we will tackle the mental ones, such as, “Do I have the knowledge needed?”, “Will I freeze up?”, or “How do I stay calm when faced with challenging texts?”

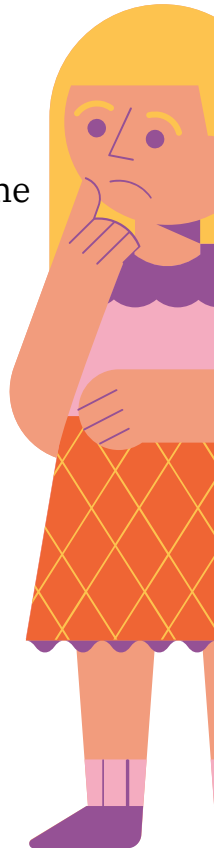
If you are ready to take one of the many different interpreting tests available in our field but are nervous about what to expect, you will want to join Dr. Smith for this insightful event. In addition to outlining, and discussing specific testing strategies, participants will video their own product, and receive valuable feedback from their peers through group discussions. Participants are asked to have a smartphone or other recording device available during this virtual workshop. Let’s replace that four letter word FEAR with PASS!

## POLICIES

- Please notify Cindy at [cwoodpd@gmail.com](mailto:cwoodpd@gmail.com) at least 14 days in advance of the event to request a refund of 50% or a credit for a future event on CWoodPD.com.
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- This workshop is based in the Eastern Time Zone.
- CWood Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.

## OBJECTIVES

- Participants will investigate and outline six testing strategies.
- Participants will develop a plan to help eliminate their own testing anxiety.
- Participants will evaluate the components of current tests in our field and practice skills needed to take these tests.
- Participants will engage in self and peer analysis of their work to reduce their test taking fears.



## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

### DR. SABRINA SMITH

Sabrina Smith, PhD, has been involved in the interpreting field for over 20 years. She is Nationally certified through RID: CI and CT, as well as NIC Master and Ed:K-12. She works as an educational interpreter and has been interpreting in the school system for over 20 years. She enjoys encouraging interpreters of all levels and mentoring people across the United States.



She works as a freelance interpreter, and as a performing arts interpreter for theatres and concert venues in her area. She has presented various workshops across the country. She worked as a video relay interpreter with Sorenson Communications for over 14 years. Feel free to contact her about mentoring, presenting, or just general questions about the field of interpreting at [sabrinatempie.wixsite.com/aslterp](http://sabrinatempie.wixsite.com/aslterp)

## DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.6 PS CEUs (RID/BEI)**
- **Registration: \$85 (CEUs earned) or \$60 (No CEUs earned)**
- This workshop will be presented in spoken English.
- Target Audience: Certified interpreters, recent ITP graduates, and current ITP students.
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