

Preparing for the BEI Advanced 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

Have you been thinking about taking your skills to the next level? Have you sent in your registration fee to take the BEI Advanced Evaluation? Are you just curious what it takes to pass the BEI Advanced? Come learn from someone who has taught and worked closely with the BEI evaluations for over 25 years.

During this four-hour workshop Lauri will share her expertise with participants, provide them the opportunity to take a mock Advanced BEI evaluation, help them become familiar with the BEI rating system, and give them time to analyze their practice experience with their peers. She will guide participants through the BEI evaluation format, review all five parts of the evaluation, describe test setting expectations and suggest possible test topics. In addition, Lauri will explain the importance of deliberate practice as it relates to test preparation. She will help participants determine how they can use deliberate practice to identify their specific testing goals and then engage in deliberate practice to achieve these goals.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Identify the five sections of the BEI Advanced test and describe the rating system including objective and subjective scoring.
- List the BEI Advanced Evaluation expectations and three possible topics that could appear on the test.
- Define deliberate practice and outline three testing goals.
- Make a resource list of at least four BEI Advanced preparation materials.

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: Interpreters planning to take the Advanced 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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