

OVERVIEW OF THE BEI TESTING PROCESS

Presented by Tom Cox



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10:00-4:30pm EST

0.6 PS CEUs

\$75 (CEU-seeking)

\$60 (No CEUs)

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

I have spent nearly 45 years as an ASL/English interpreter. I was fortunate to grow up within a vibrant deaf community and have thoroughly enjoyed years spent interpreting. I currently hold Texas' BEI Master and Level 5 interpreter certifications. Since 2001 I have been an interpreter educator at San Antonio College in San Antonio, Texas. I am currently the chair of Languages@SAC at San Antonio College. I oversee ASL, ESL, International Studies, and World Language programs.

As one of the panel of experts, I was involved in developing the Board for Evaluation of Interpreters, (BEI) exam currently used in Texas, Michigan, Missouri, and Illinois. In my spare time I love to travel and cook. I will forever be a student of Spanish. My hope is to retire somewhere in Mexico soon and spend time with my kids and my grandkids.



DETAILS

- **Workshop approved for 0.6 PS CEUs.**
- IRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 0.6 CEUs at the Little/No Content Knowledge Level.
- 50% refund if registration is cancelled at least fourteen days prior to the event.
- Target audience: Recent ITP grads, pre-certified interpreters preparing to take the BEI, working and certified interpreters interested in learning about the BEI exam.
- This workshop will be presented in English with ASL interpretation provided.
- For ADA accommodations, email cwoodpd@gmail.com at least fourteen days prior to the event.
- CWoD Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed to provide transparency for candidates who plan to take the entry level BEI evaluation. Elements of the test will be contextualized through a very brief history of the BEI development process.

Topics will also include the Test of English Proficiency, as well as the components of the performance evaluation including Expressive Interpreting, Expressive Transliterating, Receptive, and Sight Translation. While this is NOT a skill-building workshop, participants will learn about each portion of the evaluation and will be given ample time to ask questions.

OBJECTIVES

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

- Discuss relevant history of the BEI development,
- List each facet of the TEP,
- Describe the four sections of the performance evaluation,
- Explain what Objective Scoring is and how it works,
- Understand the Subjective Scoring component of the BEI,
- Identify a clear pass and a clear fail score,
- Recognize how the critical range relates to trigger scores, and
- Determine how objective and subjective rating work in conjunction.

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