



Interpreter Practitioner Needs Assessment Trends Analysis

Final Report: WRIEC

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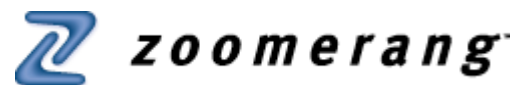
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NNA - Practitioner Survey 2009 Final



Results Overview

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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 credentialed Pre-professional: more than one year working but is not yet credentialed Novice: 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		481	83%
Pre-professional		71	12%
Novice		22	4%
Other		8	1%
Total		582	100%

2. How do you identify?

Deaf		13	2%
Hearing		541	93%
Hard-of-Hearing		10	2%
Other, please specify		16	3%
Total		580	100%

3. Your gender:

Male		66	11%
Female		511	88%
Other, please describe		1	0%
Total		578	100%

4. Your ethnicity?

























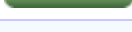
African American		18	3%
Asian American		11	2%
White		484	84%
Native American		7	1%
Latino/a		30	5%
Other, please specify		29	5%
Total		579	100%

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		24	4%
1-10%		287	49%
11-25%		153	26%
26-50%		54	9%
51-75%		30	5%
76-100%		32	6%
Total		580	100%



















6. What year did you receive your first national certification?




1972		3	1%
1973		3	1%
1974		2	0%
1975		2	0%
1976		3	1%
1977		7	2%
1978		6	1%
1979		4	1%
1980		9	2%
1981		5	1%
1982		5	1%

1983		5	1%
1984		7	2%
1985		2	0%
1986		4	1%
1987		6	1%
1988		5	1%
1989		2	0%
1990		7	2%
1991		6	1%
1992		9	2%
1993		8	2%
1994		5	1%
1995		8	2%
1996		11	2%
1997		10	2%
1998		18	4%
1999		16	3%
2000		21	5%
2001		19	4%
2002		16	3%
2003		27	6%
2004		21	5%
2005		14	3%
2006		18	4%
2007		31	7%
2008		40	9%
2009		78	17%
Total		463	100%









7. If you have more than one national certification, what year did you receive your most recent certification?

1972		0	0%
1973		1	0%

1974		1	0%
1975		0	0%
1976		1	0%
1977		0	0%
1978		1	0%
1979		1	0%
1980		1	0%
1981		1	0%
1982		0	0%
1983		0	0%
1984		2	1%
1985		0	0%
1986		2	1%
1987		0	0%
1988		1	0%
1989		2	1%
1990		1	0%
1991		3	1%
1992		6	2%
1993		1	0%
1994		7	2%
1995		6	2%
1996		7	2%
1997		4	1%
1998		10	3%
1999		6	2%
2000		13	4%
2001		9	3%
2002		13	4%
2003		11	4%
2004		15	5%
2005		11	4%
2006		23	8%

2007		28	9%
2008		51	17%
2009		66	22%
Total		305	100%

8. If you are credentialed, what credentials do you hold? Select all that apply.

RID NIC (National Interpreter Certification)		124	25%
RID NIC Advanced		37	7%
RID NIC Master		13	3%
RID CI (Certificate of Interpretation)		209	42%
RID CT (Certificate of Transliteration)		214	43%
RID CDI-P (Certified Deaf Interpreter - Provisional)		0	0%
RID CDI (Certified Deaf Interpreter)		6	1%
RID CSC (Comprehensive Skills Certificate)		33	7%
RID MCSC (Master Comprehensive Skills Certificate)		1	0%
RID RSC (Reverse Skills Certificate)		6	1%
RID OTC (Oral Transliteration Certificate)		2	0%
RID OIC:C (Oral Interpreting Certificate: Comprehensive)		1	0%
RID OIC:S/V (Oral Interpreting Certificate: Spoken to Visible)		2	0%
RID OIC:V/S (Oral Interpreting Certificate: Visible to Spoken)		2	0%







RID IC/TC (Interpretation Certificate/Transliteration Certificate)		10	2%
RID IC (Interpretation Certificate)		7	1%
RID TC (Transliteration Certificate)		11	2%
NAD III (Generalist) - Average Performance		38	8%
NAD IV (Advanced) - Above Average Performance		38	8%
NAD V (Master) - Superior Performance		16	3%
Ed: K-12 (Educational Certificate: K-12)		91	18%
RID State Certification		2	0%
State/Local Certification		56	11%
Other, please specify		76	15%

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






Yes		551	95%
No		27	5%
Total		578	100%



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

RID National		511	92%
RID State		377	68%
NAD National		117	21%
NAD State		33	6%
National Council of Hispano Deaf and Hard of Hearing		4	1%
National Black Deaf Advocates		3	1%
Intertribal Deaf Council		2	0%

National Alliance of Black Interpreters		16	3%
ASLTA		31	6%
CIT		64	12%
Mano a Mano		11	2%
National Asian Deaf Congress		1	0%
American Association of the Deaf Blind		11	2%
Cultural Diversity in Leadership Committee (RID)		0	0%
Other, please specify		66	12%

11. Where do you live?

Alabama		0	0%
Alaska		11	2%
American Samoa		0	0%
Arizona		69	12%
Arkansas		0	0%
California		286	49%
Colorado		0	0%
Connecticut		0	0%
Delaware		0	0%
District of Columbia		0	0%
Florida		0	0%
Georgia		0	0%
Guam		0	0%
Hawaii		17	3%
Idaho		22	4%
Illinois		0	0%
Indiana		0	0%
Iowa		0	0%

Kansas		0	0%
Kentucky		0	0%
Louisiana		0	0%
Maine		0	0%
Maryland		0	0%
Massachusetts		0	0%
Michigan		0	0%
Minnesota		0	0%
Mississippi		0	0%
Missouri		0	0%
Montana		0	0%
Nebraska		0	0%
Nevada		12	2%
New Hampshire		0	0%
New Jersey		0	0%
New Mexico		0	0%
New York		0	0%
North Carolina		0	0%
North Dakota		0	0%
Northern Marianas Islands		0	0%
Ohio		0	0%
Oklahoma		0	0%
Oregon		66	11%
Pennsylvania		0	0%
Puerto Rico		0	0%
Rhode Island		0	0%
South Carolina		0	0%
South Dakota		0	0%
Tennessee		0	0%
Texas		0	0%
Utah		0	0%
Vermont		0	0%

Virginia		0	0%
Virgin Islands		0	0%
Washington		99	17%
West Virginia		0	0%
Wisconsin		0	0%
Wyoming		0	0%
Total		582	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	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Alaska	7 39%	0 0%	1 6%	10 56%
American Samoa	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Arizona	9 12%	1 1%	1 1%	62 85%
Arkansas	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
California	15 5%	1 0%	4 1%	271 93%
Colorado	2 50%	1 25%	0 0%	1 25%
Connecticut	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Delaware	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
District of Columbia	9 90%	1 10%	0 0%	0 0%
Florida	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Georgia	3 75%	0 0%	0 0%	1 25%
Guam	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

Hawaii	3 17%	0 0%	0 0%	15 83%
Idaho	5 19%	1 4%	1 4%	19 73%
Illinois	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Indiana	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Iowa	3 75%	1 25%	0 0%	0 0%
Kansas	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Kentucky	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Louisiana	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Maine	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Maryland	3 75%	1 25%	0 0%	0 0%
Massachusetts	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Michigan	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Minnesota	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Mississippi	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Missouri	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Montana	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Nebraska	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Nevada	6 32%	2 11%	1 5%	10 53%
New Hampshire	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
New Jersey	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
New Mexico	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%










New York	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
North Carolina	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
North Dakota	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Northern Marianas Islands	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Ohio	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Oklahoma	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Oregon	8 10%	7 9%	10 13%	52 68%
Pennsylvania	4 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Puerto Rico	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Rhode Island	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
South Carolina	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
South Dakota	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Tennessee	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Texas	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Utah	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Vermont	3 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Virginia	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Virgin Islands	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Washington	23 19%	8 7%	4 3%	85 71%
West Virginia	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Wisconsin	5 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%

Wyoming	2 100%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
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13. Do you work as a:



Full-time staff interpreter with benefits		141	25%
Full-time freelance interpreter		119	21%
Part-time staff interpreter with benefits		35	6%
Part-time freelance interpreter		135	24%
Other, please specify		126	23%
Total		556	100%

14. On average, how many hours a week do you interpret?














1-5		63	11%
6-10		37	6%
11-15		43	8%
16-20		44	8%
21-25		58	10%
26-30		97	17%
31-35		126	22%
36-40		54	9%
40+		51	9%
Total		573	100%

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







0		14	2%
1-10%		5	1%
11-25%		4	1%
26-50%		8	1%

51-75%		42	7%
76-100%		498	87%
Total		571	100%

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

\$1-\$10		0	0%
\$11-\$15		3	1%
\$16-\$20		27	5%
\$21-\$25		40	7%
\$26-\$30		38	7%
\$31-\$35		56	10%
\$36-\$40		68	12%
\$41-\$45		98	18%
\$46-\$50		122	22%
\$51-\$55		38	7%
\$56-\$60		25	5%
\$61-\$65		17	3%
\$66-\$70		10	2%
\$71-\$75		1	0%
\$75+		5	1%
Total		548	100%

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

0		86	15%
1-10%		387	68%
11-25%		77	13%
26-50%		7	1%
51-75%		4	1%
76-100%		10	2%
Total		571	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	312 62%	158 31%	16 3%	8 2%	4 1%	6 1%
Where Deaf/hearing teams are used	234 44%	131 25%	44 8%	27 5%	27 5%	64 12%
Where trilingual interpreting services are used	309 64%	125 26%	25 5%	12 2%	5 1%	9 2%
Other	58 14%	10 2%	9 2%	24 6%	58 14%	253 61%

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	124 26%	199 41%	85 18%	47 10%	21 4%	8 2%
K-12	203 46%	78 18%	26 6%	18 4%	46 10%	73 16%
Post-secondary education	108 23%	115 25%	73 16%	53 11%	54 12%	58 13%
Technical/vocational training	179 50%	133 37%	25 7%	9 3%	3 1%	6 2%
Business	159 40%	153 39%	49 12%	19 5%	8 2%	6 2%
Social services	134 33%	212 51%	51 12%	9 2%	4 1%	2 0%
Legal settings	250 68%	75 20%	21 6%	5 1%	14 4%	4 1%
Mental health settings	192 50%	137 36%	37 10%	11 3%	3 1%	3 1%
Religious settings	211 54%	139 36%	20 5%	8 2%	5 1%	8 2%

Vocational rehabilitation	225 61%	107 29%	22 6%	4 1%	5 1%	3 1%
VRS/VRI	183 43%	55 13%	47 11%	38 9%	50 12%	49 12%
In a Deaf person's place of employment	162 42%	139 36%	43 11%	23 6%	10 3%	13 3%

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









Don't know		314	56%
0-10%		62	11%
11-20%		23	4%
21-30%		19	3%
31-40%		13	2%
41-50%		15	3%
51-60%		19	3%
61-70%		14	2%
71-80%		21	4%
81-90%		36	6%
91-100%		28	5%
Total		564	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	28 32%	10 11%	6 7%	7 8%	7 8%	6 7%	14 16%	9 10%
Vocational and aptitude assessment	21 30%	24 34%	5 7%	5 7%	3 4%	3 4%	4 6%	5 7%
Job interviews	12 18%	7 10%	11 16%	10 15%	9 13%	6 9%	7 10%	5 7%










Job placement	7 11%	11 17%	12 19%	9 14%	11 17%	9 14%	4 6%	1 2%
Job training	17 21%	10 12%	13 16%	10 12%	10 12%	9 11%	6 8%	5 6%
Follow-up interviews	19 26%	9 12%	11 15%	15 20%	7 9%	9 12%	3 4%	1 1%
Case management meetings	9 10%	13 15%	14 16%	3 3%	14 16%	10 11%	13 15%	13 15%
Staff meetings	24 22%	21 19%	14 13%	10 9%	4 4%	8 7%	8 7%	22 20%

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		47	11%
Hourly pay not competitive		64	14%
Distance to assignments		35	8%
No opportunities for full-time employment & benefits		39	9%
Can't guarantee sufficient work load		43	10%
Not enough support (e.g. availability of CDI's, or other team interpreting)		23	5%
Rarely asked		216	49%
Other, please specify		175	40%

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




Medical setting		127	22%
K-12		57	10%
Post-secondary education		128	22%

Technical/vocational training		8	1%
Business		39	7%
Social service		17	3%
Legal setting		77	13%
Mental health setting		37	6%
Religious setting		11	2%
Settings working with/for individuals who are deaf-blind		8	1%
Vocational rehabilitation		8	1%
VRS/VRI		61	11%
Total		578	100%




24. What is your status regarding teaching ASL?

Currently teach ASL		65	11%
Plan to teach ASL in the future		83	15%
Neither teach nor plan to teach ASL in the future		421	74%
Total		569	100%




25. What is your status regarding teaching interpreting?

Currently teach interpreting		46	8%
Plan to teach interpreting in the future		119	21%
Neither teach nor plan to teach interpreting in the future		403	71%
Total		568	100%





26. Do you have plans to retire from interpreting in the next decade?

Yes, I plan to retire in 1-5 years.		32	6%
Yes, I plan to retire in 6-10 years.		80	14%
No.		462	80%
Total		574	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.		223	39%
Yes, I plan to begin work on a higher degree in 6-10 years.		93	16%
No.		259	45%
Total		575	100%



28. If yes, what degree would you seek?

AA/AS		23	7%
BA/BS		137	42%
MA/MS/M Ed		130	39%
PhD/EdD		40	12%
Total		330	100%

29. Do you work with clients that have cultural backgrounds different from yours?



Yes		511	90%
No		59	10%
Total		570	100%
484 Responses			

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



Yes		472	85%
No		83	15%
Total		555	100%
472 Responses			

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

Yes		72	13%
No		497	87%
Total		569	100%
72 Responses			

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

Yes		260	47%
No		298	53%
Total		558	100%
254 Responses			

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

Yes		98	17%
No		465	83%
Total		563	100%
112 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%
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ASL/spoken English	2 0%	4 1%	14 2%	32 6%	55 10%	461 81%
Other signed language/English	164 58%	45 16%	29 10%	24 8%	11 4%	10 4%
ASL/other spoken language	163 65%	57 23%	17 7%	7 3%	3 1%	3 1%
Other language combinations	187 81%	33 14%	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 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	18 3%	32 6%	35 6%	61 11%	51 9%	346 64%
Oral transliteration/spoken English transliteration	172 54%	86 27%	27 9%	21 7%	3 1%	7 2%
Cued transliteration/spoken English transliteration	256 98%	4 2%	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Other language transliteration/spoken English transliteration	214 82%	19 7%	10 4%	8 3%	3 1%	8 3%

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	125 27%	301 64%	29 6%	16 3%
Intermediate Level	107 22%	337 69%	34 7%	8 2%
Advanced Level	196 40%	257 53%	24 5%	8 2%

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








Yes		196	34%
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No		377	66%
Total		573	100%






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





Yes		223	39%
No		351	61%
Total		574	100%

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










MMP		3	1%
Workshops online		3	1%
Workshops face to face		110	53%
RID-funded mentorship program		5	2%
Courses online		4	2%
Courses face to face		24	11%
Other, please specify		60	29%
Total		209	100%

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





Ethics		162	61%
Interpreting knowledge		179	67%
Interpreting skills (ASL-English)		199	75%
Interpreting skills (English-ASL)		213	80%
Interpreting situations (ASL-English)		170	64%






Interpreting situations (English-ASL)		167	63%
National test preparation		91	34%
Local test preparation		30	11%
Other, please specify		33	12%

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



Ethics		145	53%
Interpreting knowledge		141	51%
Interpreting skills (ASL-English)		196	71%
Interpreting skills (English-ASL)		196	71%
Interpreting situations (ASL-English)		149	54%
Interpreting situations (English-ASL)		152	55%
National test preparation		144	52%
Local test preparation		23	8%
Other, please specify		32	12%

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		24	26%
Interpreting knowledge		25	27%
Interpreting skills (ASL-English)		45	49%
Interpreting skills (English-ASL)		38	42%

Interpreting situations (ASL-English)		32	35%
Interpreting situations (English-ASL)		29	32%
National test preparation		34	37%
Local test preparation		10	11%
Other, please specify		26	29%

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





Yes		220	38%
No		357	62%
Total		577	100%

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

Yes		205	36%
No		368	64%
Total		573	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? *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.*

45. Medical settings

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		346	86%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		326	82%
Interpreting Knowledge		242	60%
Interpreting Practice		239	60%

Mentoring		74	18%
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46. Mental health settings			
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		226	75%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		249	83%
Interpreting Knowledge		189	63%
Interpreting Practice		183	61%
Mentoring		76	25%

47. K-12			
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		264	80%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		257	78%
Interpreting Knowledge		236	72%
Interpreting Practice		240	73%
Mentoring		104	32%

48. Post-secondary education			
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		362	86%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		363	86%
Interpreting Knowledge		307	73%
Interpreting Practice		314	75%
Mentoring		149	35%

49. Technical/vocational training			
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		225	82%

Contextual/Content Knowledge		222	81%
Interpreting Knowledge		175	64%
Interpreting Practice		171	63%
Mentoring		50	18%

50. Legal settings

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		151	87%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		149	86%
Interpreting Knowledge		134	77%
Interpreting Practice		127	73%
Mentoring		89	51%

51. Business

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		235	81%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		239	82%
Interpreting Knowledge		194	67%
Interpreting Practice		177	61%
Mentoring		52	18%

52. Social services

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		223	74%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		245	81%
Interpreting Knowledge		212	70%
Interpreting Practice		195	64%
Mentoring		57	19%

53. Religious settings

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		227	85%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		224	84%
Interpreting Knowledge		156	58%
Interpreting Practice		160	60%
Mentoring		81	30%

54. Vocational rehabilitation

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		150	73%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		155	76%
Interpreting Knowledge		139	68%
Interpreting Practice		123	60%
Mentoring		32	16%

55. VRS/VRI

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		213	80%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		207	78%
Interpreting Knowledge		204	77%
Interpreting Practice		211	79%
Mentoring		123	46%

56. Working with/for individuals who are deaf-blind

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		130	57%
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Contextual/Content Knowledge		136	59%
Interpreting Knowledge		178	77%
Interpreting Practice		188	82%
Mentoring		96	42%

57. Signed transliteration

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		276	78%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		239	68%
Interpreting Knowledge		250	71%
Interpreting Practice		256	73%
Mentoring		90	25%

58. Oral transliteration

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		70	53%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		67	50%
Interpreting Knowledge		87	65%
Interpreting Practice		84	63%
Mentoring		29	22%

59. Cued speech

Language/vocabulary - ASL/English		18	51%
Contextual/Content Knowledge		8	23%
Interpreting Knowledge		20	57%
Interpreting Practice		21	60%
Mentoring		13	37%

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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	128 36%	90 25%	37 10%	56 16%	45 13%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	94 27%	114 33%	41 12%	47 13%	53 15%
Interpreting Knowledge	32 10%	50 15%	131 40%	79 24%	39 12%
Interpreting Practice	40 12%	54 17%	75 23%	101 31%	55 17%
Mentoring	75 23%	28 9%	49 15%	44 13%	130 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	49 19%	60 24%	46 18%	48 19%	50 20%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	86 33%	62 24%	38 15%	35 13%	40 15%
Interpreting Knowledge	32 13%	47 19%	85 35%	54 22%	27 11%
Interpreting Practice	34 14%	49 20%	42 17%	72 30%	47 19%
Mentoring	83 33%	21 8%	30 12%	32 13%	84 34%

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	99 35%	47 17%	42 15%	45 16%	51 18%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	44 16%	87 31%	57 20%	50 18%	43 15%
Interpreting Knowledge	39 14%	53 19%	83 30%	56 20%	43 16%
Interpreting Practice	39 14%	60 22%	52 19%	88 32%	39 14%
Mentoring	76 28%	27 10%	31 11%	36 13%	100 37%

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	117 36%	67 21%	40 12%	49 15%	53 16%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	89 27%	100 30%	51 15%	54 16%	39 12%
Interpreting Knowledge	31 10%	54 17%	134 43%	59 19%	33 11%
Interpreting Practice	33 11%	62 20%	57 18%	106 34%	52 17%
Mentoring	71 23%	27 9%	24 8%	43 14%	143 46%

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	72 37%	43 22%	18 9%	21 11%	41 21%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	60 30%	62 31%	23 11%	38 19%	18 9%
Interpreting Knowledge	20 11%	33 18%	88 47%	31 16%	16 9%

Interpreting Practice	19 10%	29 16%	38 21%	73 40%	25 14%
Mentoring	43 24%	17 9%	15 8%	22 12%	85 47%

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	72 37%	49 25%	27 14%	22 11%	25 13%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	50 25%	57 29%	41 21%	25 13%	24 12%
Interpreting Knowledge	16 9%	31 17%	47 26%	48 26%	41 22%
Interpreting Practice	21 12%	26 15%	32 18%	61 34%	39 22%
Mentoring	54 28%	22 11%	35 18%	23 12%	58 30%

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	62 28%	57 26%	34 16%	29 13%	36 17%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	78 34%	57 25%	31 13%	33 14%	31 13%
Interpreting Knowledge	16 8%	43 21%	89 43%	40 19%	21 10%
Interpreting Practice	30 14%	34 16%	36 17%	85 40%	25 12%
Mentoring	49 24%	23 11%	13 6%	22 11%	97 48%

67. Social services

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
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Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.					
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	53 25%	47 23%	44 21%	37 18%	27 13%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	57 27%	62 30%	28 13%	25 12%	37 18%
Interpreting Knowledge	27 13%	46 22%	77 37%	44 21%	14 7%
Interpreting Practice	37 18%	32 16%	35 17%	70 34%	32 16%
Mentoring	52 26%	13 7%	16 8%	25 13%	93 47%

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	82 35%	61 26%	25 11%	28 12%	36 16%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	77 34%	64 28%	21 9%	31 14%	36 16%
Interpreting Knowledge	20 9%	32 15%	82 38%	49 23%	31 14%
Interpreting Practice	14 6%	37 17%	59 27%	70 32%	38 17%
Mentoring	48 22%	20 9%	28 13%	36 17%	84 39%

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	45 28%	32 20%	26 16%	30 19%	27 17%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	52 31%	42 25%	25 15%	28 17%	22 13%
Interpreting Knowledge	22 14%	35 22%	63 39%	29 18%	11 7%

Interpreting Practice	26 16%	34 21%	32 20%	49 30%	21 13%
Mentoring	33 22%	16 11%	9 6%	19 12%	75 49%

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	74 31%	34 14%	36 15%	42 18%	49 21%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	38 17%	54 24%	30 13%	62 27%	45 20%
Interpreting Knowledge	34 15%	60 26%	76 33%	32 14%	30 13%
Interpreting Practice	45 19%	45 19%	54 23%	60 25%	34 14%
Mentoring	64 28%	36 16%	28 12%	29 12%	75 32%

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	36 20%	22 12%	24 13%	43 24%	53 30%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	37 21%	34 20%	36 21%	37 21%	29 17%
Interpreting Knowledge	34 19%	42 23%	53 29%	31 17%	20 11%
Interpreting Practice	44 23%	53 28%	30 16%	37 20%	25 13%
Mentoring	51 29%	22 12%	29 16%	23 13%	52 29%

72. Signed transliteration

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option.	1	2	3	4	5
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Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.					
Language/vocabulary - ASL/English	94 39%	36 15%	34 14%	24 10%	51 21%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	40 17%	78 34%	40 17%	48 21%	23 10%
Interpreting Knowledge	31 13%	47 20%	83 36%	46 20%	26 11%
Interpreting Practice	37 16%	41 18%	45 19%	82 35%	29 12%
Mentoring	48 22%	19 9%	22 10%	28 13%	99 46%

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	30 27%	19 17%	14 13%	21 19%	27 24%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	15 14%	26 25%	31 29%	25 24%	9 8%
Interpreting Knowledge	22 19%	29 25%	33 28%	18 16%	14 12%
Interpreting Practice	34 27%	26 21%	17 13%	34 27%	15 12%
Mentoring	33 31%	10 9%	11 10%	9 8%	44 41%



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	27 38%	12 17%	8 11%	7 10%	18 25%
Contextual/Content Knowledge	8 12%	23 33%	14 20%	17 25%	7 10%
Interpreting Knowledge	16 21%	14 19%	23 31%	13 17%	9 12%


Interpreting Practice	12 16%	15 20%	13 17%	26 35%	9 12%
Mentoring	22 29%	6 8%	11 14%	7 9%	30 39%

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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...		105	19%
No. Please do not continue. Thank you for participating in our survey. You may click Submit at the bottom of the page.		436	81%
Total		541	100%

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

Within 3 months		30	28%
4-6 months		14	13%
7-9 months		9	8%
10-12 months		24	23%
13-18 months		11	10%
19-24 months		18	17%
Total		106	100%

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

State level		7	7%
National (RID certifications) level		66	62%
Both state and national levels		33	31%

Total	106	100%
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Thank you for taking our survey.