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DODHH Student Forum

The State of Michigan's Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing (the DODHH) hosted a special forum for students of English/ASL interpretation on April 16, 2009. The forum addressed changes in Michigan's legislation affecting interpreters in the state, and the recent suspension of Michigan's QA. The forum was conducted simultaneously at four sites throughout Michigan: Madonna University (Livonia); The University Center at Gaylord (Gaylord); Mott Community College (Flint); and Lansing Community College (Lansing). Students from interpreting programs at other institutions were encouraged to attend at one of these sites.

Sheryl Emery, director of the DODHH, was the presenter of the forum, which was moderated by Dan McDougall, chair of the Sign Language Studies program at Madonna University.

Viewing Forum Recordings

The two-hour forum was recorded, and is posted here for public record. Please note the information contained in these recordings was current as of April 16, 2009. Check the [DODHH website](#) for updated information.

Two video files are available. The first includes Sheryl Emery's presentation (approximately 25 minutes), and the second includes a question and answer session. The files are available for download and viewing online. It is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that you download the files (the first two options below). The files are very large, and viewing online will be sluggish. Please see the options below.

If you have additional questions about Michigan's QA, please [contact the DODHH](#).

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