

Michigan Certified Interpreters Minimum Standard Levels

Standard Level 1	Standard Level 2**		Standard Level 3***
<p><i>Non-complex, low risk (no topics related to health, mental health, legal, employment, finance, or government)</i></p>	<p><i>Moderately complex, medium-high risk, health care (with Endorsement), government, employment, finance</i></p>		<p><i>High risk, legal</i></p>
<p>Type of Proceeding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshops • Meetings • Training • Presentations • VRS • Post-secondary Education • GED • Post-secondary Vocational Training • Post-secondary Assessments • DeafBlind**** 	<p>Type of Proceeding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of Level 1 • IEP Meetings • Meetings • Interviews • Job Training • Employment Grievances/Discipline • Staff Meetings • Political Events • Finance • Government Meetings • Public Personalities • Plays, Concerts, TV News • Tax Assessment Meetings/Appeals • Applications for State/Federal Services • VRI (as appropriate to this level) • Addiction Treatment • DeafBlind*** 	<p>Effective July 7, 2016, the following Level 2 proceedings also require a Medical/Mental Health Endorsement**:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care beyond First Aid • Emergency Room • Inpatient Mental Health • Medical Presentations • Counseling • Psychiatric Evaluations 	<p>Effective July 7, 2016, all Level 3 proceedings also require a Legal Endorsement***:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of Level 1 • All of Level 2 (with appropriate Endorsement) • Forensic Psychiatric Evaluations • Evaluations of a Legal Nature • Emergency Broadcasts • Legal Workshops or Training • VRI (legal subject matter) • Police/Prison/Prisoners • Attorneys/Courts • Children’s Protective Services (CPS) • Probation/Parole • DeafBlind****
<p>Certification/Endorsement Requirements</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BEI I, DI, NAD III, IC, and TC</p> <p>****Requires DeafBlind Endorsement</p>	<p>Certification/Endorsement Requirements</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BEI II, CI, CT, OTC, NAD IV, NIC, NIC Advanced, and NIC Master</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**Requires Medical/Mental Health Endorsement ****Requires DeafBlind Endorsement</p>		<p>Certification/Endorsement Requirements</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BEI III*, DI*, CDI*, NIC*, NIC Advanced*, NIC Master*, CSC, MCSC, RSC, SC:L, NAD V, CI/CT, OTC, and CLIP-R</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Requires 4 years post-certification experience ***Requires Legal Endorsement **** Requires DeafBlind Endorsement</p>

Education (Non-Post-Secondary)

Birth through Grade 6

- Elementary Classroom
- For a student with an IEP/504 Plan, including transition
- Disciplinary Actions
(not involving police)
- Before/After-School Activities
- Class Trips
- Student Programs/Services Listed in IEP
- Ed Transition Services
- Other School-Related Activities
- DeafBlind****

Grades 7 through Age 26 with IEP/504 plan

- Secondary Classroom
- For a student with an IEP/504 Plan, including transition
- Disciplinary Actions (not involving police)
- Before/After-School Activities
- Class Trips
- Student Programs/Services Listed in IEP
- Vocational Training
- Ed Transition Services
- Other School-Related Activities
- DeafBlind****

Until August 31, 2016: EIPA 3.5, qualified at Standard Levels 2 or 3, or BEI I may work in both Elementary and Secondary Educational settings.

As of September 1, 2016 for Elementary settings: Requires EIPA 4.0 and Elementary Endorsement (If EIPA 4.0 acquired after 8/31/2016, must also pass EIPA written test); or DI/CDI; or Division recognized certification.

****Requires DeafBlind Endorsement

Note: interpreters with valid Secondary Endorsements cannot work in Elementary education settings.

As of September 1, 2016 for Secondary settings: Requires EIPA 4.0 and Secondary or Elementary Endorsement (If EIPA 4.0 acquired after 8/31/2018, must also pass EIPA written test); or BEI 2; or qualified at Standard Levels 2 or 3; or DI/CDI; or Division recognized certification.

****Requires DeafBlind Endorsement