

State of Michigan Interpreters Minimum Standard Levels

(effective September 3, 2014 unless otherwise noted)

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<u>Standard Level 1</u>	<u>Standard Level 2</u>		<u>Standard Level 3**</u>	<u>Education</u> (Non-Post-Secondary)	
Non-complex, low risk(No topics related to health, mental health, legal, employment, finance, or government)	Moderately complex, medium-high risk, health care (with endorsement), government, employment, finance		High risk, legal	Birth through Grade 6	Grades 7 through age 26 with plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshops• Meetings• Training• Presentations• VRS• Post-secondary Education• GED• Post-secondary Vocational Training• Post-secondary Assessments• Deaf-Blind***	<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• Deaf-Blind***	<p>Beginning June 6, 2016 (2 years after rules effective date) the following Level 2 proceedings also require a medical endorsement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Care beyond First Aid• Emergency Room• Inpatient Mental Health• Medical Presentations• Counseling• Psychiatric Evaluations	<p>Beginning June 6, 2016 (2 years after rules effective date) 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• Deaf-Blind***	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• Deaf-Blind***	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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• Deaf-Blind***
BEI I, DI, QA I, NAD III, IC, TC	BEI II, QA II, QA III, CI, CT, OTC, NAD IV, NIC, NIC Advanced, NIC Master		BEI III*, DI*, CSC, MCSC, RSC, SC:L, CDI*, NAD V, CI/CT, OTC, NIC*, NIC Advanced*, NIC Master*, CLIP-R	Until August 31, 2016: EIPA 3.5, level 2 or 3, or BEI I may work in education.	Until August 31, 2016: EIPA 3.5, level 2 or 3, or BEI I may work in education.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• QA I, QA II and QA III are phased out and shall not be accepted after September 3, 2014.• If employed by a school on or before July 7, 2014, a QA II, QA III, NAD3, IC, or TC may, (as an exception to rules qualification requirements) retain assigned duties for the duration of the 2014-15 school year.• Endorsement requirements start two years after the effective date of the rules, June 6, 2016.• This chart is a summary of the Rules requirements. Please see the full rules for official text and additional detail, including endorsement requirements.			<p>* Must have 4 years post-certification experience.</p> <p>** Must have legal endorsement</p> <p>*** Must have Deaf-Blind endorsement</p>	As of September 1, 2016: EIPA 4.0, elementary endorsement, and EIPA written test If EIPA 4.0 acquired after 8/31/2016; DI; CDI; or DODHH-recognized certification.	As of September 1, 2016: EIPA 4.0, secondary or elem. endorsement, and EIPA written test If EIPA 4.0 acquired after 8/31/2018; DI, CDI; BEI 2; Standard Levels 2 or 3; or DODHH-recognized instrument.