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Application Received: _____
Two Week Deadline: _____
Applicable School Year: _____
Application Processed: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER STANDARDS
Deaf Persons' Interpreters Act
Qualified Interpreter-General Rules

INSTRUCTIONS:

School districts must submit this form when unable to locate properly qualified educational interpreters for an individual student who is deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing. Please note that if an exception is granted, it is only effective through the end of the applicable school year.

The underqualified interpreter in question that the school district intends to request an exception for must also submit a separate application form showing proof of both of the following:

- BoysTown Score Sheet with seal showing assessment test date of EIPA Performance Score of 3.5 or higher within the past 24 months; and
- Documentation of .8 CEUs (8 hours) of educational interpreting and completion of 12 additional hours of educational interpreter training within the last 12 months

SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION		
NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT:		
SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME:		
SCHOOL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE'S TITLE:		
ADDRESS (Street Number/Name)		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE with area code (Required)		E-MAIL ADDRESS (Required)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Per MCL 393.5027, ALL of the following factors must be met before a school district may apply for an exception. All written documentation must be included with this application or the request will not be reviewed.

- Written documentation showing all reasonable efforts to locate qualified interpreters. This documentation should include:
 - Copies, locations, and dates for advertising of position.
 - Salary offered and how it was determined to be appropriate/reasonable/competitive.
 - Indication of how the Michigan Online Interpreter System (MOIS) was used to identify and contact possible applicants.

- Written documentation showing that the student who is deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing would not have equal communication access in educational settings.

- Written documentation showing IEP team discussion and evaluation of other educational options with the parents of the student.

UNDERQUALIFIED INTERPRETER INFORMATION

Based upon the above information, the District proposes to employ:

NAME OF INTERPRETER:

TYPE OF CREDENTIAL and/or EIPA
Performance Score and Modality:

SIGNATURE

I attest that all information provided in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

School District Representative Printed: _____

School District Representative Signature: X _____ Date: _____

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please mail this application and all required documentation through US Mail to:

Michigan Department of Civil Rights
Division on Deaf, DeafBlind and Hard of Hearing
RE: School District Exception Request
Cadillac Place
3054 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 3-600
Detroit, MI 48202