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| **Michigan Certified Interpreters Minimum Standard Levels** |
| **Standard Level 1** | **Standard Level 2\*\*** | **Standard Level 3\*\*\*** |
| *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* |
| **Type of Proceeding** * Workshops
* Meetings
* Training
* Presentations
* VRS
* Post-secondary Education
* GED
* Post-secondary Vocational Training
* Post-secondary Assessments
* DeafBlind\*\*\*\*
 |  **Type of Proceeding*** 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\*\*\*
 | **Effective July 7, 2016, the following Level 2 proceedings also require a Medical/Mental Health Endorsement\*\*:*** Health Care beyond First Aid
* Emergency Room
* Inpatient Mental Health
* Medical Presentations
* Counseling
* Psychiatric Evaluations
 | **Effective July 7, 2016, all Level 3 proceedings also require a Legal Endorsement\*\*\*:*** 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\*\*\*\*
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| **Certification/Endorsement Requirements**BEI I, DI, NAD III, IC, and TC\*\*\*\*Requires DeafBlind Endorsement | **Certification/Endorsement Requirements**BEI II, CI, CT, OTC, NAD IV, NIC, NIC Advanced, and NIC Master\*\*Requires Medical/Mental Health Endorsement\*\*\*\*Requires DeafBlind Endorsement | **Certification/Endorsement Requirements**BEI III\*, DI\*, CDI\*, NIC\*, NIC Advanced\*, NIC Master\*, CSC, MCSC, RSC, SC:L, NAD V, CI/CT, OTC, and CLIP-R\*Requires 4 years post-certification experience\*\*\*Requires Legal Endorsement\*\*\*\* Requires DeafBlind Endorsement |
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| **Education (Non-Post-Secondary)** |
| ***Birth through Grade 6*** | ***Grades 7 through Age 26 with IEP/504 plan*** |
| * 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\*\*\*\*
 | * 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\*\*\*\*
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| **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 |