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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\*\*\*\* | |
| **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\*\*\*\* | | |
| **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 | | | |