

Opportunities for K-12 Interpreters in New Mexico

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*Interpreters striving to meet
state licensure standards or
earn CEUs will greatly
benefit from the programs
offered by NMSD*

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Opportunities for K-12 Interpreters

NMSD has various opportunities for NM interpreters working in the K-12 setting. In an overall effort to increase the quality of interpreting services provided to deaf and hard-of-hearing students in New Mexico, we are committed to working with New Mexico school districts, supporting K-12 Interpreters with their skill growth and ongoing professional development.



Workshops

Workshops are developed based on the needs of a student, interpreter, school, or district. Professional development will be customized to address interpreting skills and theory specific to working with deaf and hard-of-hearing students in their educational settings. Participants engage and apply learning through hands-on activities.

This service is developed and provided at the district's request.

Short-Term Residencies

Short-term residencies are offered on NMSD's main campus in Santa Fe for 2-3 days. Work alongside, observe, and receive direct mentoring from the NMSD interpreting team! Take advantage of an immersion opportunity by being exposed to various signing styles through interactions with staff and students while also gaining hands-on interpreting experience.

Housing on campus may be provided if available at the time of residency. This opportunity can be requested by the interpreter and district.

Mentorships

Formal mentorships lasting seven months are available to graduates of Interpreter Training Programs, who hold Provisional Licensure, and who currently work as K-12 interpreters in the state of NM.

Selected interpreters will be assigned two mentors from the NMSD interpreting team. The mentorship includes customized and ongoing support, virtual meetings twice a month, skill assessments, onsite observations, structured skill development activities, and face-to-face mentoring. More information provided with application, which can be found at www.nmsd.k12.nm.us.

- Application required
- Time commitment required is October 2015 – May 2016
- Space is limited so hurry and apply!

