

QA Law: Mentoring Requirements for Pre-certified K-12 Interpreters/Transliterators with a Provisional Certificate*

Mentors:

Mentors must have NAD IV or V, or RID CI/CT certification AND 3 or more years experience in any educational setting.

Frequency:

The QA law requires weekly on-site mentoring.

Required:

The interpreter/transliterators must develop an education plan that outlines how they plan on earning national certification. [Here](#) is a sample template of an education plan.

*Helpful hint: Although the law does not require keeping a mentoring log, it is important the interpreter/transliterators keep record of the mentoring along with any extra work/mentoring/skill development/workshops/etc. they have participated in. The paperwork can be used as evidence and support for the rationale for an extension, if one is needed. [Here](#) is a sample of a mentoring/skill development log looks like. [Here](#) is a blank one which can be used as a template.

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