

## San Diego County Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (SDCRID)



Presents

## The EIPA: Everything You Need to Know for Success!

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Saturday, February 24, 8:30am–5:30pm (1 hour lunch)
Mesa College, Business Technology Building, Room BT 101
Presented in ASL
0.8 PS CEUs

Early bird member rate: \$45

(Scholarships may be available. Contact <a href="mailto:pdc@sdcrid.org">pdc@sdcrid.org</a> for more information)

The workshop will cover the skill domains rated by the EIPA. Each skill domain will be discussed in depth with examples given for each. Specific focus will be on WHY these domains are rated and how they relate to student learning and success. Participants will be given the opportunity to practice these skill domains and then discuss the experience. Information will be shared about common areas that result in low test scores and strategies will be shared for improving these specific areas. Activities for professional development will be shared and modeled. The presenter will also discuss the testing experience from application to test completion. Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe the testing process from arrival to departure.
- 2. Discuss the skill domains assessed by the EIPA.
- 3. Examine how each skill domain is tied to student learning for Deaf consumers
- 4. Integrate ideas for professional development tailored to the EIPA skill domains.





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