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State Board of Education:

At the last meeting (May 2, 2008) of the Advisory Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, we reviewed the final form of Chapter 14. The Council wanted to bring to your attention a technical change that needs to be made in these regulations.

Section 14.105, "Personnel" paragraph a, "professional" subparagraph (B) (1) (II) currently states:

"Be a qualified educational interpreter or qualified transliterator under the Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterator Registration Act (63 P.S. §§1725.1-1725.12) and its implementing regulations."

The word "educational" should be deleted because the Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterator Registration Act (63 P.S. §§1725.1-1725.12) does not contain a definition for qualified educational interpreter, it only contains a definition for "qualified interpreter." As the regulation currently reads it is citing something that is not contained in the statute.

If you have any question regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at jweber@po-box.esu.edu.

Sincerely,

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