

**IDEA WRITTEN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT
21.22_73**

Name of the school system:

Johnson County Schools (JCS)

Description of the violation:

JCS failed to provide an educational interpreter who met non-licensed educational interpreter employment standards between 3/28/22 and 5/4/22.

Description of the law or regulation determined to be violated:

Tennessee SBE Rule 0520-02-06-.04(2)(b) Employment Standards – Educational Interpreters

JCS must correct these violations by implementing the following corrective actions:

Student Level Corrections:

1. Within the first ten school days of the 2022-23 school year, JCS is required to submit proof to the Department that the interpreter(s) responsible for providing sign language services to Student meets the employment standards in Tennessee SBE Rule 0520-02-06-.04(2)(b).
2. Upon receipt of the information described in Correction #1, the Department will review the information and confirm that the interpreter(s) meets the employment standards set forth in the Rule.
3. If the department confirms that the interpreter meets the employment standards set forth in the Rule, JCS is required to submit proof to Complainant that the interpreter(s) meets the employment standards and that the Department has reviewed and confirmed the interpreter(s) qualifications.

District Level Corrections:

1. No later than 8/30/22, JCS is required to submit proof to the Department that all interpreters who provide sign language services to students at JCS (regardless of whether the interpreter is a full-time employee or a contracted employee of JCS) meet the employment standards in Tennessee SBE Rule 0520-02-06-.04(2)(b).

Final determination of the department: The department will monitor and document JCS compliance with corrective measures ordered.