

**TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SCREENING AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETERS WHO SERVE STUDENTS WHO ARE DEAF**

**5.400**

Persons employed by local school systems as interpreters for students who are deaf, deaf blind, or hard of hearing must meet the requirements for licensure outlined in State Board Rule 0520-02-03-.04 or satisfy the employment standards requirements outlined in State Board Rule 0520-01-02-.03 (10) (I).

LEAs will show good faith effort in hiring educational interpreters who hold the School Services Personnel licensure for Educational Interpreters. If a candidate holding this licensure is not available, school systems may employ interpreters consistent with State Board Rule 0520-01-02-.03 (10)