

**ATTENTION
EIPA Interpreters**

The State of Utah has modified their certification eligibility for educational interpreters, which includes several changes.

By August 2010, EIPA interpreters will be restricted to working in their certified area only (K-6 elementary, or 7-12 secondary).

In January 2009, the Utah Certification Board voted to increase the EIPA standard in Utah to 4.0 which is in line with national standards. **Currently recognized EIPA interpreters will have four (4) years from this date (until January 2013) to advance their score.**

Beginning January 1, 2013, new EIPA interpreters will be recognized with a minimum score of 3.5, with the stipulation of advancing to a 4.0 score within four (4) years from the date of original certification.

We will see a need for more interpreters to retake the test in order to advance their certification at the 4.0 level. Testing opportunities are limited.

For questions about the Utah EIPA policy or EIPA testing, contact Cheryl Sheffield (cheryl.sheffield@usu.edu) or Alisa Ensign (alissae@usdb.org).

View the EIPA requirements:

https://www.aslterpsutah.org/uij/other_certification.php