

Interpreting within Early Childhood Special Education

A packet of materials designed to enhance interpreting services within early childhood special education (ECSE). The packet includes 1) Tips for making interpreting services successful within ECSE; 2) A booklet of simple language that can be used to communicate common ECSE concepts, making it less confusing when interpreting those concepts to families. The booklet also contains definitions of ECSE terminology. 3) An eight minute DVD that briefly explains the ECSE process. The DVD is designed to be watched by an interpreter prior to providing interpreting services in ECSE, in order to understand the context within which they are providing those services. The packet was developed by the Access Team, whose goal was to expand access to early intervention services for immigrant and refugee children from birth to age five. The Access Team is comprised of immigrant and refugee community members and early childhood professionals in St. Cloud Minnesota.

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