KSDE is pleased to offer support for second in series of Education Interpreter Performance Assessment video conference sponsored by Boys Town National Research Hospital and the EIPA Testing and Diagnostic Center. On February 4, 2023, a national presenter will discuss and provide examples of ASL literary devices used in storytelling and ASL poetry. Using English texts that incorporate rhyming, rhythm, and other English literary devices, participants will be guided through exercises and activities demonstrating how these devices can be incorporated to ensure that students that are Deaf have equal access. Kansas educational interpreters and deaf education professionals are invited to participate.

The workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. When both enrollment and registration are completed in a timely manner the $75.00 registration fee is covered courtesy of the KSDE Special Education Title Services Team.

Step 1 Enroll and apply to attend. Participants go to https://www.ksdetasn.org/events/tsyqnQ, select ‘Register for this Event’ and follow the prompts to enroll as a ‘Kansas’ participant. **Deadline: Kansas participants must be entered into the ksdetasn database by 5:00 pm on January 23, 2023 to have workshop fee waived, no exceptions.** Note: If this is your first time participating, click on Sign up and create an account. Within a short period of time, you should receive an email from accounts@ksdetasn.org confirming the successful account set up.

Step 2: Monitor your email: Verified Kansas workshop participants will receive an email from Sarah Reed sreed@ksde.org. This email contains the vital information you will need to register with Boys Town and be able attend the workshop free of charge.

Step 3: You must register with Boys Town: Follow the prompts and instructions contained within Sarah Reed’s email referenced in Step 2. Doing so will grant access to the EIPA Workshop Registration website in the form of link and code to waive the registration fee. Next, the Boys Town EIPA training center will send instructions to you on how to access the online training platform shortly before the February 4, 2023 workshop.

Please contact Sarah Reed with any questions at sreed@ksde.org.