



## April 1, 2023 EIPA Workshop: Mastery of Meaning

Registration is now open for the EIPA Video Conference Workshop scheduled for April 1, 2023.

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This workshop addresses the heart of interpreting –meaning. How do we manage shades of meaning, addressing subtleties and nuances found in language? As interpreters, we determine meaning through a combination of factors such as context, intonation, intent, setting, and other linguistic features. We often use implication and inference to insinuate meaning beyond the words spoken. This training focuses on interpretation from English to ASL and how to gain mastery over meaning.

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 [TASN Events | KSDE TASN](#), 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 12:00 pm on March 20, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 April 1, 2023 workshop.

Please contact Sarah Reed with any questions at [sreed@ksde.org](mailto:sreed@ksde.org)

