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February 16, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. CT
Understanding Prosody
Dr. Deborah Cates, PhD, Sign Language Program Coordinator, Iowa School for the Deaf

Why do signers sometimes shift in space when they are not indicating a specific referent? Why do they raise their eyebrows when they are not asking a question? How do I know that a signer is referring to a past discourse referent instead of a time in the past? How can I improve my sentence boundaries in my interpreting? The answer to these questions is prosody. Prosodic features of language are larger than individual signs or even individual sentences. These are the features that help you navigate through discourse. Prosodic features help to create and recognize boundaries in sign, including both Signed English and ASL. In this workshop, participants will learn about prosodic features, will practice recognizing them, and will learn how to interpret the features.

April 6, 2019, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. CT
The EIPA Report: A Tool For Professional Development
Bethany Koubsky, BA, RID CI/CT, EIPA Program Coordinator

This workshop will guide participants through the EIPA report feedback and glossary of linguistic terms that are received with an EIPA assessment. Participants will begin to apply feedback and convert it to measurable goals for their professional development plan. This training will focus on defining the linguistic terms that will give interpreters a tool they can understand and apply to deliberate practice for improving their skills.

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