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This application is required for:
 1) Individuals who do not hold an associate's degree or higher and who wish to apply to take the NIC, SC:L, or OTC **interview/performance** exams and 2) EIPA interpreters who hold the Ed:K-12 credential and would like to become certified members of RID.

Alternative Pathway to Eligibility Application

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SECTION 1: PERSONAL DATA

Name: Mr. Ms. _____

<i>FIRST NAME</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>LAST NAME</i>	<i>SUFFIX</i>
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RID Member/Non-member #: _____ Applying for: NIC SC:L OTC
 Certified member status (EIPA)

SECTION 2: CONTACT INFORMATION

Unless otherwise requested in writing by you, most correspondence regarding your application and certification will be sent to you by e-mail.

This address is: Home Business

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

SECTION 3: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFYING POINTS

An applicant must earn **a minimum of 75 TOTAL qualifying points** across the following five categories **to be eligible** for the alternative pathway **to take an RID interview/performance examination**. Each category is outlined in the corresponding sections of the application. The breakdown below illustrates the corresponding minimum points required and maximum points that can be earned in each category.

**Full documentation must be provided with this application.
 INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISCARDED.**

Please **keep a copy** of the application for your records and **send only copies** since
DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

Category #	Category Name	Minimum Requirement	Maximum Allowable
Category I	Formal Education	15	30
Category II	Work Experience	15	30
Category III	Relevant Training	15	30
Category IV	Professional Certifications	0	10
Category V	Leadership & Participation	0	10

75 TOTAL POINTS ARE NEEDED FOR ELIGIBILITY

CATEGORY I - FORMAL EDUCATION**MINIMUM POINTS 15 - MAXIMUM 30 POINTS**

This category requirement is met by documenting formal academic study equaling a minimum of 15 to a maximum of 30 points in this category. **Applicants will receive one (1) point per credit hour earned for classes with a passing grade from any institution of higher learning.** Documentation must be a copy of college transcript(s).

GENERAL EDUCATION SUBJECT AREAS

English	Math	Social Sciences	Biological & Physical Sciences	Languages	Arts/Electives
pts	pts	pts	pts	pts	pts

Note: points must be earned in at least three (3) of the general education areas

Total Category I Points Earned (min 15) (max 30)

CATEGORY II - WORK EXPERIENCE**MINIMUM 15 POINTS - MAXIMUM 30 POINTS**

This category requirement is met by documenting full-time work experience as a sign language interpreter, equaling a minimum of 15 to a maximum of 30 points (allowable in this category). **Please note that five (5) points will be given per year of full-time employment, up to 6 years.** Documentation must be an employment verification letter for each position you list below or a copy of end-of-year tax document.

Employer's Name _____ Qualifying Occupation _____
 Supervisor's Name _____ Supervisor's Telephone Number _____
 Number of Years Employed _____ times **5 points** = **Points Earned**

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 Number of Years Employed _____ times **5 points** = **Points Earned**

Total Category II Points Earned (min 15) (max 30)

CATEGORY III – RELEVANT TRAINING**MINIMUM 15 POINTS – MAXIMUM 30 POINTS**

This category requirement is met by documenting **relevant training provided by an approved RID CMP (Certification Maintenance Program) Sponsor** equaling a minimum of 15 to a maximum of 30 points (*allowable in this category*). **Applicants will receive one (1) point per documented hour of instruction for each interpreting and transliterating-related educational activity.** This includes courses, lectures, seminars, and workshops attended within the five-year period preceding the date of this application. Documentation must be a letter of completion issued by the RID Sponsor, to include the number of clock hours attended, and/or a copy of your RID CEU (Continuing Education Unit) transcript. **Please list the training events below.**

INTERPRETING AND TRANSLITERATING-RELATED EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Educational Provider	Educational Activity	Location (City, State)	Date(s)	Clock Hour(s)

Please remember to attach documentation for all completed educational activities

Total Category III Points Earned (min 15) (max 30)

CATEGORY IV – PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**MINIMUM 0 POINTS – MAXIMUM 10 POINTS**

Applicants can earn **five (5) points for having current, valid professional certification(s)** in a deafness-related field. Documentation must be in the form of a copy of a currently-valid certificate or verification letter.

Credential _____

Credential _____

Total Category IV Points Earned (min 0) (max 10)

CATEGORY V – LEADERSHIP & PARTICIPATION

MINIMUM 0 POINTS – MAXIMUM POINTS 10

Applicants can earn **one (1) point per year of leadership served and one (1) point per article published in VIEWS**. Points are available only for the following documented leadership and participation activities within the five-year period preceding the date of completing this application. The only documentation needed is a copy of any articles published.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> RID Board | Position: _____ | # of years _____ |
| | Region: _____ | # of years _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RID Committee Chair | Committee: _____ | # of years _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RID Committee Member | Committee: _____ | # of years _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Article(s) published in <i>VIEWS</i> or <i>JOI</i> (List edition(s)/Title(s) below) | | # of articles _____ |
| _____ | | |
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Total Category V Points Earned (min 0) (max 10)

Section 4: TOTALS & SIGNATURE

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| Total Category I Points Earned – Formal Education | (min 15) <input type="text"/> (max 30) |
| Total Category II Points Earned – Work Experience | (min 15) <input type="text"/> (max 30) |
| Total Category III Points Earned – Relevant Training | (min 15) <input type="text"/> (max 30) |
| Total Category IV Points Earned – Professional Certifications | (min 0) <input type="text"/> (max 10) |
| Total Category V Points Earned – Leadership & Participation | (min 0) <input type="text"/> (max 10) |

TOTAL QUALIFYING POINTS EARNED

I certify that the information submitted in this application and supporting documents are true, valid, and accurate, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that any willfully false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements, claims, or documents are sufficient cause for revocation of my eligibility to take an RID performance test or, if certification has been awarded, for the termination of the certification.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Cat I	English	_____ credits	Cat II	Number of yrs employed	_____
	Math	_____ credits		Total Cat II (15-30):	<input type="text"/>
	Social Sciences	_____ credits	Cat III	Number of Clock Hours	_____
	Bio & Phys Sciences	_____ credits		Total Cat III (15-30):	<input type="text"/>
	Languages	_____ credits	Cat IV	Number of certifications	_____
	Arts/Electives	_____ credits		Total Cat IV (0-10):	<input type="text"/>
	Total Cat I (15-30):	<input type="text"/>	Cat V	No. of ldrshp yrs/articles	_____
				Total Cat V (0-10):	<input type="text"/>
				Total Qualifying Pts (min 75):	<input type="text"/>