



Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.

Special Message from RID President, Cheryl Moose:

RID to Begin Search for New Executive Director

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as President of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) for the past four years. Much of the last decade of my career and my life have been dedicated to service on the RID Board of Directors and during all of that time, RID has been under the direction and leadership of Executive Director, Clay Nettles.

After 18 years of service, the RID Board of Directors has decided to terminate Executive Director Clay Nettles effective July 14, 2011.

Immediately following the conference, the RID Board of Directors will form a search committee to fill the vacancy in the executive director's position. The committee will seek the best and brightest person who can move RID into the future as a member-driven organization advocating for interpreter issues and educating the public about our dynamic profession. Until the position is filled, the national office will be managed by Matthew O'Hara, Director of Finance and Administration. Matthew has been with RID for more than 12 years, and he previously served as Interim Executive Director when Clay took medical leave several years ago.

We will continue to keep the membership and stakeholders up to date regarding the search process. We appreciate your continued support in our efforts to enhance the programs and services offered by RID to our members and the consumers we serve.

If you have any questions related to this announcement, please contact any member of the RID Board of Directors. Our contact information can be found at www.rid.org.

Sincerely,

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