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RID LAUNCHES NEW DIGITAL CREDENTIALING INITIATIVE WITH CREDLY


Members will be provided one Credly badge reflecting their membership category status, and those members who are certified will be given an additional badge for each certification they hold.

Currently, individuals are conferred RID certification after meeting all eligibility requirements, including successfully passing the knowledge and performance exams for either the NIC or CDI certification in American Sign Language interpreting offered by the Center for Assessment of Sign Language Interpreters.

“By providing a secure, digital representation of RID membership status and certifications, our interpreters can more easily manage, share, and use their credentials within their networks, across social media platforms, and with their consumers,” said RID CEO Star Grieser. “For employers and consumers, our new digital membership and certification badges make it easy to identify individuals with the skills they need to provide communication access and verify that those skills are relevant and up-to-date. They also will be able to verify that interpreters’ certifications are valid. I am truly excited about this endeavor.”

RID is working with Credly, the industry leader in digital credentialing, to provide digital badges. Credly collaborates with top global training providers, credential issuers, associations and academic institutions that are similarly focused on the power of verified skills and achievements.
For more information about RID’s digital credential endeavor, visit https://rid.org/digital-credentials/.

**About Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.**

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (RID), was founded in 1964 and incorporated in 1972 in collaboration with the Deaf community. RID strives for best practices in American Sign Language interpreting, provides professional development for practitioners, and advocates for the highest standards in American Sign Language interpreting. For more information, visit www.rid.org.

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