The Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA)

The last of four workshops for this year will be held on May 4, 2013. It will be held in three locations: USOE, St. George Deaf Center, and Odgen USDB. At the last workshop we had:

Location	Educational Interpreter	Free Lance Interpreter
Utah State Office of Education	18%	82%
Deaf Center St. George	25%	75%
Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Ogden	100%	0%

The concern here is that we need to have more educational interpreters taking advantage of this national resource to improve their ASL interpreting skills. By August 30, 2013 all interpreters who were interpreting in the schools four years ago must have reached the 4.0 score on the EIPA test. If they have not, they will not be able to interpret until they do. If you have any questions about this, please contact Mitch Jensen at 801-263-4875 or mfjensen@utah.gov.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT!

Registration for the workshop:

Emily.bytheway@schools.utah.gov or 801-538-7936.

Essential Elements Summer Core Academy

- ✓ We are having an Essential Elements Summer Core Academy **June 10, 2013**.
- ✓ This core academy will feature presenters on reading, math, and science for students with significant cognitive disabilities.
- ✓ Individuals who attended last year's Significant Disabilities Core Academy are **not eligible** to attend this workshop. (This will be a repeat of last year's workshop.)
- ✓ Participants will receive $150.00 worth of materials!
- ✓ Registration is **limited**. No registrations at-the-door will be accepted.
- ✓ **See attached flyer for details and registration.**

Articles for meetings held:

Essential Elements Training Sessions

We have had two of the three scheduled trainings. Thank you to those who have come and taken the time to participate in these trainings. We have had Districts and Charter Schools represented from across the state. Our last training will be on April 24th from 4:30-7:30pm at the Utah State Office of Education.
Look for trainings to happen right in your own backyard in the coming school year!

Flyers
SSCD Conference at the Provo Marriott April 19, 2013
May Day! May Day! Writing Workshop at Jones Center May 3, 2013
Essential Elements Core Academy