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## American Sign Language Endorsement

### *Application for the Utah State Board of Education*

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CACTUS ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Purpose

This endorsement may be attached to a current Professional Educator License with an Elementary or Secondary Education area of concentration. This endorsement allows Utah educators to teach American Sign Language in Elementary or Secondary (grades K-12) ASL classes.

### Select Endorsement Type: Please check one

- This application is for a Professional American Sign Language Endorsement.
- This application is for an Out-of-State Licensure Applicant.
- This application is for an Associate American Sign Language Endorsement. I have completed at least one the following requirement(s):
  - Passed the required ASLPI rating of 3+ or higher, or
  - Completed an ASL teacher preparation program at an accredited U.S. university, or
  - Completed a Deaf Studies program at an accredited U.S. university, or
  - Completed a Deaf Education program at an accredited U.S. university, or
  - Successfully completed the American Sign Language Teachers Association Certification program as in Certified Level American Sign Language Teachers Association Certification program as qualified or professional. Here is the link: <https://www.aslta.org/certification/>

## Instructions for Completing the Application:

- Complete the American Sign Language Endorsement Application **filling in the table** demonstrating how you have completed:
  - ASLPI rating of 3+ or higher, and
  - Complete one of the 4 educational requirements (see table below)
- Email completed application and required documentation to [licensing@schools.utah.gov](mailto:licensing@schools.utah.gov). Attach documentation to the email (e.g., MIDAS transcripts, official certificates) and submit necessary university transcripts.

## ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS:

The American Sign Language Professional Endorsement has the following 2 requirement areas:

- All applicants must demonstrate competency in American Sign Language with an American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) rating of 3+ or higher.
- In addition to the ASLPI rating of 3+ or higher, applicants must also complete one of the following educational requirements:
  - Complete an ASL teacher preparation program at an accredited U.S. university, or
  - Complete a Deaf Studies program at an accredited U.S. university, or
  - Complete a Deaf Education program at an accredited U.S. university, or (**Special Ed Committee is working on this**)
  - Successfully complete the American Sign Language Teachers Association (ASTLA) Certification program, as in Certified Level American Sign Language Teachers Association Certification program as Qualified or Professional. Here is the link: <https://www.aslta.org/certification/>

## Endorsement Requirement Areas Checklist

For a list of approved evidence of competency options that meet the endorsement requirements, please visit:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rpO4sWPKxK1C902-HWN0fFTwYQIVov9m/view?usp=sharing>

<b>Requirement Area</b> (Aligned Area of Competency hyperlink to more details below)	<b>University Certificate</b> <u>Evidence:</u> this option is required for this application, and it must include an official certificate from Gallaudet University	<b>Accredited Entity</b> <u>Evidence:</u> this option is required for this application, and it must include an official certificate	<b>ASL Proficiency Interview</b> <u>Evidence:</u> this option is required for this application, and it must include an ASL Proficiency Interview official certificate	<b>Microcredential Stack</b>	<b>Certificate of ASLPI</b> <u>Evidence:</u> Official copy of the ASLPI rating.
<b>ASLPI</b> <a href="#">All applicants must demonstrate competency in American Sign Language with an ASLPI rating of 3+ or higher.</a>	To schedule an American Sign Language Proficiency Interview, please follow the following steps: The Sanderson Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is an approved proctor site for the Gallaudet University American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI). The ASLPI takes place at the Sanderson Center over Videophone (VP) and is evaluated by the ASLPI diagnostic team at Gallaudet University. When registering, select only VP times slots and identify the Sanderson Center as the proctor site. Please direct questions about the ASLPI to the Gallaudet team. (202) 250-2394 (VP 1) (202) 846-8100 (VP 2) (202) 651-5222 (voice) For questions about the local proctor, location, and contact the Sanderson Center ASLPI proctor, Trenton Marsh <a href="mailto:tmarsh@utah.gov">tmarsh@utah.gov</a> .			USBE ADA Compliant June 2021	Certificate of ASLPI, rating of 3+ or higher.

<b>Requirement Area</b> (Aligned Area of Competency hyperlink to more details below)	<b>University Course</b> <u>Evidence:</u> If this option is used the application must include an official transcript for each course below	<b>University Major or Minor</b> <u>Evidence:</u> If this option is used the application must include an official transcript with the Major or Minor is posted	<b>Praxis Exam (or equivalent)</b>	<b>Microcredential Stack</b>	<b>Certificate</b>
a. Complete an ASL teacher preparation program at an accredited U.S. university, or					
<b>ASL teacher preparation program at an accredited U.S. university</b>  <a href="#">Utah Valley University</a>  or  <a href="#">Gallaudet University</a>	<u>Utah Valley University:</u> ASL and Deaf Studies Education (Discipline Core Requirements section, not from Education courses section)  or  <u>Gallaudet University:</u> Deaf Studies Online Programs	Official university transcript providing evidence of completion of 15 university credits from the chosen program			

<b>Requirement Area</b> (Aligned Area of Competency hyperlink to more details below)	<b>University Course</b> <u>Evidence:</u> If this option is used the application must include an official transcript for each course below	<b>College Program</b> <u>Evidence:</u> If this option is used the application must include an official transcript with the MEd posted	<b>Praxis Exam (or equivalent)</b>	<b>Microcredential Stack</b>	<b>Certificate</b>
b. Complete a Deaf Studies program at an accredited U.S. university					
<a href="#">Bilingual-Bicultural M. Ed Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</a>	<a href="#">Bilingual-Bicultural M.Ed. Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</a>				

<b>Requirement Area</b> (Aligned Area of Competency hyperlink to more details below)	<b>University Course</b> <i>Evidence:</i> If this option is used the application must include an official transcript from program below	<b>College Major or Minor</b> <i>Evidence:</i> If this option is used the application must include an official transcript with the Major or Minor is posted	<b>Praxis Exam (or equivalent)</b>	<b>Microcredential Stack</b>	<b>Certificate</b>
c. Complete a Deaf Education program at an accredited U.S. university, or					
Deaf Education program at an accredited U.S. university	On hold until the Special Ed Committee finishes their work				

<b>Requirement Area</b> (Aligned Area of Competency hyperlink to more details below)	<b>Accredited Entity</b> <i>Evidence:</i> If this option is used the application must include an official certificate from ASTLA	<b>Accredited Program</b> <i>Evidence:</i> see ASL Content and Learning Standards below	<b>Praxis Exam (or equivalent)</b>	<b>Microcredential Stack</b>	<b>Certificate</b> <i>Evidence:</i> If this option is used the application must include an official certificate from ASTLA
d. Successfully complete the American Sign Language Teachers Association Certification program.					
<a href="#">Certified Level American Sign Language Teachers Association Certification program as Qualified or Professional</a>	American Sign Language Teachers Association	<a href="#">ASL Content Standards Standards for Learning American Sign Language</a>			ASTLA Certification Program as Qualified or Professional

## Applicant's Signature

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the information contained in this application is true.

- I have submitted any required documentation such as ASLPI report, and an original certificate and/or for transcripts 1 of the 4 completed educational requirements
- Any submitted university transcripts meet the following guidelines.
  - Electronic transcripts:
    - Official electronic transcripts must be sent directly from the College/University/Accredited Entity clearinghouse to the USBE Licensing Department at [transcripts@schools.utah.gov](mailto:transcripts@schools.utah.gov).
    - Electronic transcripts sent from the applicant will not be accepted.

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- The application is complete and approved.
- The submitted application is incomplete, but the applicant qualifies for an associate endorsement.
  - Applicant is qualified by:
    - ASLPI (American Sign Language Proficiency Interview)
    - Select 1 of the 4 completed educational requirements:  a)  b)  c)  d)
- The application is incomplete and not approved for the following reason(s):

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