



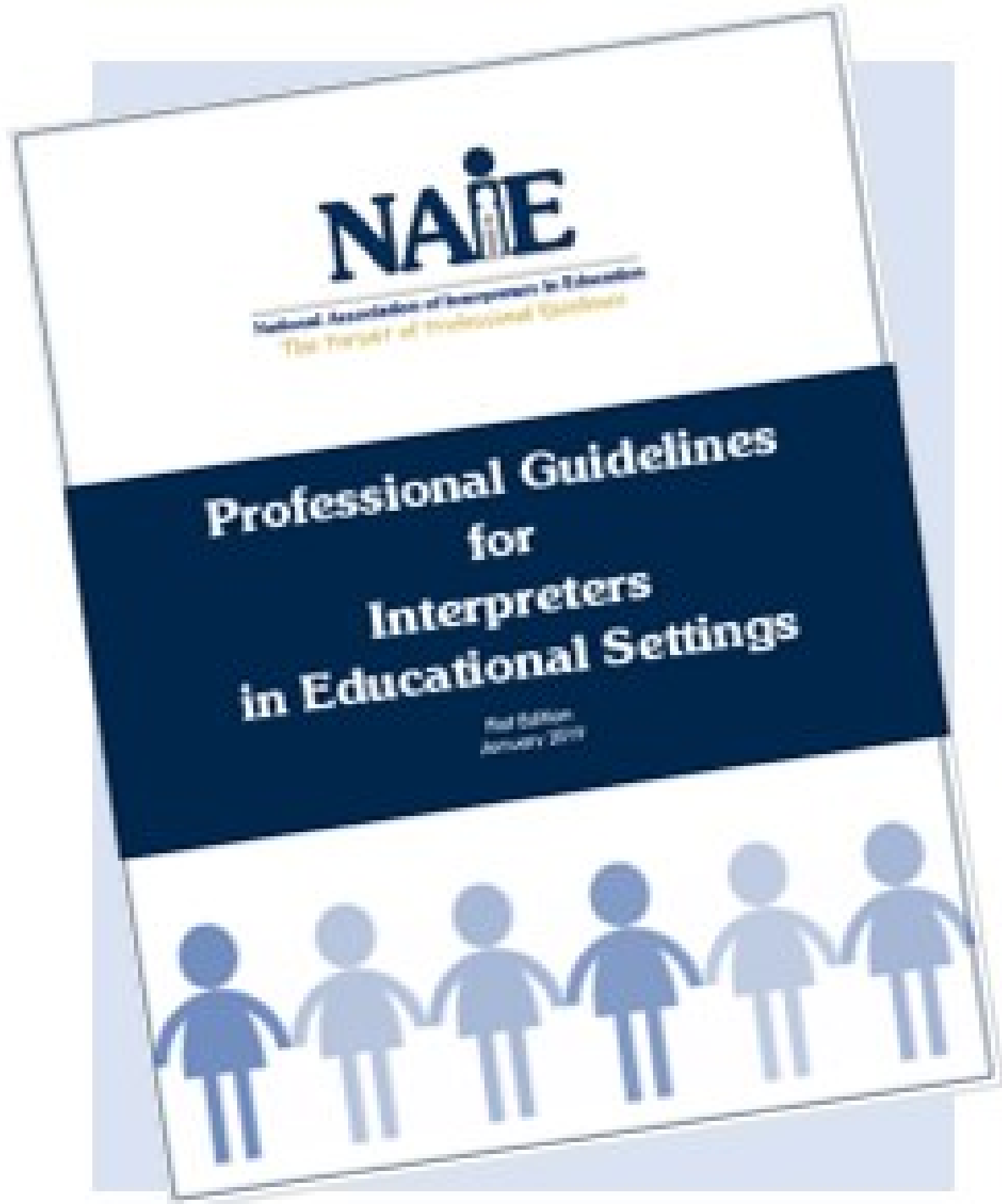
National Association of Interpreters in Education

The Pursuit of Professional Excellence

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WHAT IS NAIE?

- ❖ Established in 2016
- ❖ **Mission Statement: NAIE promotes best practices and professional standards to ensure equitable access to education for deaf, hard of hearing, and deafblind students.**
- ❖ Achieve this mission through:
 - Continuing Education
 - Networking
 - Resources



PROFESSIONAL GUIDELINES

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- Establish and implement best practices in the educational setting





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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERPRETERS IN EDUCATION

Educational Interpreter Code of Ethics



Scope and Philosophy

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The scope of the current document applies to the provision of sign language, cued language, and oral language interpreting or transliterating in educational settings. While it is best practice to utilize “educational interpreter” as the official title of employment, the National Association of Interpreters in Education (NAIE) asserts that this Code of Ethics applies to each individual who provides any type of interpreting in an educational setting, regardless of official job title. As such, the term “educational interpreter” has been utilized to refer to all individuals providing sign language, cued language, and oral language interpreting or transliterating services in educational settings. The ethical guidance articulated in this document reflects principles of social justice, and is designed to support educational interpreter decision-making in order to promote deaf student autonomy, right to freedom of expression, and access to education.

The NAIE recognizes and embraces the diversity of hearing levels, communication modalities, cultural, and other identities among students who utilize interpreters in educational settings. Within this code of ethics, the term “deaf” has been utilized to collectively denote these students. The NAIE believes that the following tenets provide direction to interpreters to assist in fostering beneficence and preventing potential interpreter-caused linguistic, psychological, social, and emotional harm to the students they serve. The Code of Ethics is intended for use along with the NAIE Professional Guidelines for Interpreting in Educational settings and the RID-NAD Code of Professional Conduct, as well as with school employee codes of conduct.

Tenets

- 1) Interpreters respect student autonomy.
- 2) Interpreters provide access to language and communication in the educational environment at all times.
- 3) Interpreters maintain confidentiality of information pertaining to their work.
- 4) Interpreters support and participate on the educational team.
- 5) Interpreters continually develop their knowledge, skills, and professionalism to ensure they are qualified for all aspects of their role.
- 6) Interpreters avoid perceived or actual conflicts of interest.

EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER CODE OF ETHICS



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