



CAS MENTORS



Jeff Jaech, MA, CI, CT

Jeff has been interpreting for over 35 years and an interpreter mentor and educator for over 25 years. His commitment

to equal access for the Deaf and hard of hearing community is what fuels his passion for mentoring interpreters as they grow professionally and personally.

Michelle Montelongo, RID/NAD IV

Michelle has been interpreting for over 25 years and mentoring for over 15. She loves collaborating with colleagues and thrives on creating a linguistically and culturally accessible environment.



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INTERPRETER MENTORING

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The CAS interpreter mentoring program takes a holistic approach to mentoring while focusing on developing self-analysis skills. There is so much more to interpreting than just interpreting skills. The holistic approach allows for a broader understanding of the real-life complexities that impact the interpreting process and product. Developing self-analysis skills gives interpreters the flexibility and self-determination to guide their own professional learning needs for the rest of their career.

Participants should expect to spend 2 to 3 hours per week on mentoring activities including regular meetings with their mentor.

Time spent in the program will depend on the needs of each individual with a maximum of 2 years. Priority is given to interpreters who reside in underserved areas of the state and applications may be placed on the waitlist.

Participation in the program is at no-cost to the mentee. The participant must be a resident of Nevada.

To apply to the CAS Mentorship Program, complete the application at:

<https://forms.office.com/g/r5mE9nsLCP>



A member of the CAS Mentorship team will then reach out to you to discuss your application.

Please contact us with any questions!