

CAS MENTORS



Kalen Beck, CI and CT
Kalen has been a mentor and educator to both community and educational interpreters for more than 25 years.
She is excited to share her

enthusiasm for interpreting with other interpreters throughout the state.

Kim Johnson, NIC Kim has been an interpreter mentor and educator for 10 years. She is passionate about creating opportunities for interpreters to grow.



Jeff Jaech, CI and CT

Jeff has been an
interpreter mentor and
educator throughout the
country for 25 years. He
enjoys working one-on-one

with interpreters as well as developing high quality, professional workshops.

Megan Johnson, NIC Megan has been an interpreter and mentor for over 15 years. Her life's work is to leave the world a little bit better than she found it.



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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 free and available to interpreters who live in and/or primarily work as an interpreter in Nevada.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the form at:
 https://forms.office.com/g/kg1W9pi0Ws
- You will receive a follow up email with instructions to create and submit the video portion of the application.

Please contact us with any questions!

