

**WSR 21-20-050
PERMANENT RULES
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD**

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Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: This proposed rule clarifies the performance standards for educational interpreters for the deaf, with standards as adopted by the professional educator standards board (PESB). This rule clarifies current policy. PESB sets standards for educational interpreters for the deaf. The standards adopted by PESB are those recommended by a stakeholder workgroup.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: New WAC 181-82-127.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: Chapter 28A.410 RCW.

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NEW SECTION

WAC 181-82-127 Educational interpreters. (1) Educational interpreters for the deaf are required to meet the performance standards adopted and published by the professional educator standards board.

(2) Educational interpreters for the deaf who have not met the performance standards under subsection (1) of this section may provide or continue providing educational interpreter services to students according to the timelines and provisions under RCW 28A.410.271.

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