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**PRESENTATION AT THE IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF:
INTERPRETER SUPPORT**

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Executive Summary: This presentation will cover the challenges facing the field of interpreting in Iowa with special emphasis on interpreters in education settings. The presenter will discuss the supports ISD provides to interpreters statewide with the support of US Department of Education Part B grant funds and how those supports are still insufficient to meet the needs in this state.

Presenters: Deborah Cates, Sign Language Program Coordinator, Iowa School for the Deaf