



**Dennis M. Davino,  
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Dennis Davino worked for the Orange County Department of Education for 27 years in many different roles. He served as a volunteer, classroom assistant, educational interpreter, coordinator of educational interpreting services, teacher of the deaf and of the hearing, and as a consultant.

In 1986, he was invited to be a visiting professor at Gallaudet University in Washington D.C., where he taught graduate classes in the Education Department. He also conducted a series of national seminars on Educational Interpreting with Dr. Gerilee Gustason.

In addition to numerous national awards and committees on which he serves, Dennis is also an international consultant and lecturer for the S.E.E. Center for the Advancement for Deaf Children.

Dennis also maintains a practice as a Licensed Marriage, Family and Child Therapist in the City of Cypress seeing primarily families with children of special needs.

From 2004 to 2011, he served as the full-time director of the Teacher Preparation Program, the Educational Interpreter Training Program, and the Paraprofessional Certificate Program at Cypress College.

In 2011, he became the director of the North Orange County Community College District's Lifeskills Education Advancement Program (LEAP). LEAP is comprised of 6 large programs serving 18,000 students from 18 months of age to 103 years including both typical and special needs populations.

# Heads First and Hands to Follow: Interpreting Best Practices

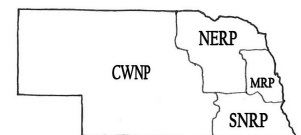
## Statewide Sign Language Skill Development Workshop

### Workshop Details

- Dates:** **Thursday, July 30, 2015** (Professionals)  
**Friday, July 31, 2015** (Professionals)  
**Saturday, August 1, 2015** (Professionals & Parents)
- Time:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Thursday & Friday  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm Saturday
- Location:** Sheridan Lutheran Church; Great Room  
(6955 Old Cheney Rd, Lincoln 68516 – Entrance #4)
- Topics:** Language In...Language Out  
The Quantity and Quality of Language and Signs  
To Voice or Not To Voice - How & Why are Really the Questions  
Interpreter Expectations & Other Educational Considerations
- Registration Fees:** These fees help cover the cost of materials, meals, and administrative fees. Please make your check payable to LPS and return to your regional coordinator with your registration form. Fees noted with (\*) are for interpreters not currently employed in a Nebraska K-12 school district.
 

All 3 days	\$30 (*\$100)
Thursday Only	\$15 (*\$50)
Friday Only	\$15 (*\$50)
Saturday Only	No Fee (\$0)
- Meals:** Lunch will be provided all 3 days.  
Breakfast and dinner will be on your own.
- Registration:** Pre-registration is required. Please complete the registration form and return it to your regional coordinator along with payment by July 1, 2015.
- Questions?** Contact your regional coordinator.

*Come and get some "hands on" support from  
Dennis Davino, seasoned K-12 educational  
interpreter and administrator!*



Nebraska Regional Programs

**This workshop is sponsored and funded by the Nebraska Department of Education - Special Populations and supported through the Nebraska Regional Programs for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.**

**“Heads First and Hands to Follow: Interpreting Best Practices”  
Statewide Sign Language Skill Development Workshop with Presenter Dennis Davino**

**Pre-registration required by July 1, 2015**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name on Name Tag \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

- I am an interpreter employed in a Nebraska K-12 school district
- I am a deaf educator employed in a Nebraska K-12 school district
- I am an interpreter not employed in a Nebraska K-12 school district
- I am a parent of a student in a Nebraska K-12 school district
- Other – please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the following workshop(s) you would like to register for:

- Thursday, July 30th (8:30 am – 4:30 pm—professionals only) – 7 clock hours will be awarded
- Friday, July 31st (8:30 am – 4:30 pm—professionals only) – 7 clock hours will be awarded
- Saturday, August 1st (9:00 am – 2:00 pm—professionals & parents) – 4 clock hours will be awarded

Educational interpreters will be awarded 18 clock-hour credits for attending all 3 days. The Nebraska Regional Programs will not be awarding CEUs. However, RID certified interpreters may still apply to receive CEUs on an individual basis if needed through a process called PINRA (Participant Initiated Non-RID Activity). Participants must contact Crystal Pierce at NCDHH prior to the workshop to complete a PINRA form (crystal.pierce@nebraska.gov).

**Hotel Accommodations:**

If needed, hotel rooms will be available the evenings of July 29th, July 30th, and July 31st at the Hampton Inn South (near 56th & Old Cheney Road, Lincoln). The regional programs will make hotel room reservations and pay for the rooms for participants employed in a Nebraska K-12 school district and parents. Please check which nights you would like the regional programs to reserve a hotel room for you:

- Wednesday, July       Thursday, July 30th       Friday, July 31st       I do not need a hotel room

Hotel Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Lunch and snacks will be provided all 3 days. Breakfast and dinner are own your own (Hampton Inn does provide a complimentary hot breakfast). The regional programs will try to accommodate reasonable dietary restrictions. The planned menu will be sent in the confirmation email so participants can choose to bring their own food if it better suits their dietary needs.*

Other Accommodations Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Professionals traveling from the same region are required to carpool in order to be reimbursed mileage.

**Please return your registration form to your respective region by July 1, 2015**

**Central/Western Partnership**

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