

Southern California Registry of Interpreters for The Deaf
Face-to-Face Board of Directors Meeting at Mt. Sac
Saturday, January 19, 2019 10:00-12:00 pm
2019 IDP-MAL January Report

Activities Summary

1. On December 13, 2018, I participated in the California Association for The Deaf Sign Language Interpreting State Standards and Regulation Task Force Jeff Pollack and Peggy Hubert co-facilitated the meeting. We were able to cover some history and set some few goals to determine our direction. More discussions will take place. Next meeting TBD.
2. Had a one on one meeting with Peggy Huber, President, regarding vision for IDP-MAL position, SCRID, and streamlining of e-documents on a single platform i.e. google products.
3. I attended the Etna Project seminar training on Dec 6 - 9, 2018 in Maryland. There were three other colleagues from California in attendance.

The event was well attended and met their goal of increasing the participation of Sign Language Interpreters of Color by actively recruiting and assigning registration priority. It was a rich experience to come together in a reflective community to discuss the practice. Moreover, considering the discussions in the field about Power Privilege and Oppression and the CEU requirement, and Street Leverage, it was significant that as a group we were able to create both a safer space and brave spaces that fostered individual and group processing of the discussions.

4. I have met with and had conversation with a few ASL/Spanish/English Trilingual Sign Language Interpreter seasoned and novice in the past few months. The result of those conversations is a Meet and Greet Gathering taking place today at Mi Tierra Cafe in Lakewood after the SCRID workshop. This will be the kick off for a series of meetings to explore any issues, concerns, interests, to provide information about SCRID, and potentially starting up the ASL/SP/EN Trilingual Sign Language Interpreter Committee.
5. I have also had brief conversations with a few Sign Language, Interpreters of Color about the Diversity MAL vacant position.
6. I was invited to be part of the Sign Language Interpreting Team for the 2019 Creating Change Conference taking place this month in Detroit, Michigan. However, I believe Jerrin George, Deaf Mal, is also forming part of the team! California and SCRID will be represented well.
7. Foundations of Interpreting III is taking place in Mt. Sac, February 22-24. Also, Foundations II is taking place at CSU Long Beach, March 15-17.

8. I have to catch up on the SCRID Leadership Orientation Series. I had some personal issues come up and could not attend the last board meeting and a few of the trainings that took place over the holiday season and culminating on January 8th, 2019.
9. Thanks to Cindy for completing the Foundations of Interpreting piece for the SCRID Winter Newsletter edition! I am also a fan and IMI practitioner that is looking forward to the growth of Foundations of Interpreting in California and the west coast. Sadly, I could not get the apple word processing program to work on my end and vice versa with the google doc.