

## **CRID Educational Interpreter Committee (EIC)**

### **Conference Call November 14, 2011**

In attendance on the conference call were Pat Himes, Anna Liljestrand, Tami Sparks, Christal Klinger, Karen Humphrey and Jenny Ballew.

**Action on Minutes:** The minutes were approved as presented.

The minutes indicated that Christal was to contact three members to see if they wanted to continue. They are Ginny Hall, Robin Stepanek and April Donnell. Christal sent each of them an email and has had no response. We will remove them from the committee.

#### **Outreach Committee-Karen Humphrey**

At our last meeting we decided that the EIC should send recommendations to Karen Humphrey in regards to how we feel we should accomplish outreach to the educational interpreters in Colorado. Pat Himes was the only committee member who sent Karen suggestions. Karen felt the one area listed by Pat that was needed was answering questions. Interpreters in the state have lots of questions about renewal, applying for TEI, TEE etc. We need a way to answer the questions that they have. Jenny suggested setting up a Google or Yahoo group. Karen has been learning and working with Google applications and is willing to set up a Google Group. Christal indicated we needed to check with the CRID group to see if this needs to be approved by the board before we proceed. Karen will wait to hear from Christal on the go ahead and then set up the Google site. Once she has it set up, she will invite the EIC to join it first. Also, there was discussion around who would we invite to join the group. Karen and Pat will be attending the CDE Educational Interpreter Advisory Board meeting on 11/16/11. They will ask Ali Boyle and Ruth Mathers if it could be sent to the CDE list serve for Educational Interpreters.

#### **Educational Interpreter of the Year Award (EIOYA)-Christal Klinger**

Christal indicated we need to have 3-5 people to serve on this committee. Christal explained that this committee sets up the time line for receiving the awards, sends out the announcements, collects the nominations, evaluates the nominations and then chooses the recipient. The award has typically been given at the CRID convention banquet. However, this year the CRID convention format will be different. We will need to check out to see if it will be awarded then or at the Region IV Conference in Denver next summer. Christal has all the forms we used last year and all we have to do is change the dates. We also have a vendor for the plaque. We give them the name and they change the name and dates for the new plaque. We also discussed the possibility of setting up a CRIC EIOYA email on the CRID website where people could email their nominations. Pat will check with Dan to see if we can do it. Jenny Ballew agreed to chair the committee. Anna Liljestrand and Pat Himes will also serve. Pat will send out an email to the committee to see if anyone else would like to serve.

#### **Workshop Presenter List-Jenny Ballew**

Jenny indicated that Boulder Valley School District is providing funds for the interpreters to have professional development. One of the challenges is getting a list of who are the approved workshop presenters for skills and knowledge as identified by CDE. The group discussed the issue. It was decided that a list of names of presenters and contact information would be a good resource for us to have. What we will do is once the Google Group is set up and people joined, we will send an email asking does anyone have the name of workshop presenters for either skills or knowledge that we could use to start this resource list.

**CRID Conference Representative from EIC**

We need a representative from our committee to serve on the planning committee for the CRID Conference and/or Region IV Conference to be sure an Educational Interpreter strand is offered. Pat will send out an email to find out if anyone on the committee would like to serve.

**Reminder-Karen Humphrey**

Karen shared that as members of the committee we need to respond when information, suggestions, input and other items that need following up. After this last meeting, we asked people to send suggestions by 10/15 and only one person responded. We need to be more proactive with this issue. Pat suggested that when she sends out the minutes, she will list important dates and deadlines so people can put them on their calendars.

**Next Meeting-January 9, 2012 5:30PM**

**If you wish to listen to this recorded meeting you can do so by calling 641/715/-3412, access code 913956#.**

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia L. Himes  
Secretary  
EIC