Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) Documentation

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Mission:

The mission of the Collin College Interpreter Preparation program is to provide, within the resources available, ASL and Interpreter education and services that meet the individual and community needs. As reflected in RID and CIT standards, the program seeks to promote lifelong learning, individual growth and excellence through strengthening the intellect, character, capabilities, cultural awareness and sensitivity, and language skills of all students. The program also functions as a resource to local, state, national and international Deaf and non-Deaf communities by providing educational and cultural programs, and services.

PART I: Might not change from year to year

A. Outcomes(s) Results expected in this department/program	B. Measure(s) The instrument or process used to measure results	C. Target(s) The level of success expected
1. Completers will be able to interpret in American Sign Language and Transliterate in English-based sign systems.	IPPD Assessment	75%
2. Completers will speak as native English users while interpreting for a person who is deaf.	Performance Checklist	75%
3. Completers will have produced visual and audio materials demonstrating work in American Sign Language and Interpretation.	Materials Rating Form	75%
4. Completers will appropriately apply knowledge about the theoretical, ethical, and practical foundations of the interpreting field.	Final Exam	75%
5. Completers will possess the skills needed to pass the State of Texas/BEI English Language Proficiency Test and Level One Certification Exam.	Certification Exam pass rate	90% state standard for first time test takers re: certification pass rate
6. Completers will demonstrate the necessary employment knowledge, and professional behaviors that are requisite for employment as Sign Language Interpreters.	Employment rate of graduates whose employment status is known	Target employment rate: 100%
7. Completers will obtain Texas State Level Certification and/or National (RID) Certification within two years of graduation.	Certification rate 2 years post graduation	90% certification pass rates for all test takers