

Step 2: Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)

Interpreter candidates must provide official scores for oral proficiency interviews, testing both speaking and listening skills in English and the non-English language(s).

These are the allowable tests and required minimum scores:

-International English Language Testing (IELTS): Band 7

Versant English Test (VET): 49

TOEFL iBT listening: 17

TOEFL iBT speaking: 20

Language Testing International (LTI)-ACTFL Scale: Advanced High

Alta OPI- 9

When candidates complete step one of the interpreter certification/qualification processes, after submitting their webinar viewing assertion form, they will receive instructions on submitting their OPI scores. Only official scores, provided by the test sponsor, will be accepted.

***Please be aware that depending on the agency you chose to administer your OPI, the wait time to schedule your interview and receive your scores varies and can take upwards of 30 days. Please plan accordingly.**

** Prerequisite: Completion of step one (webinars).