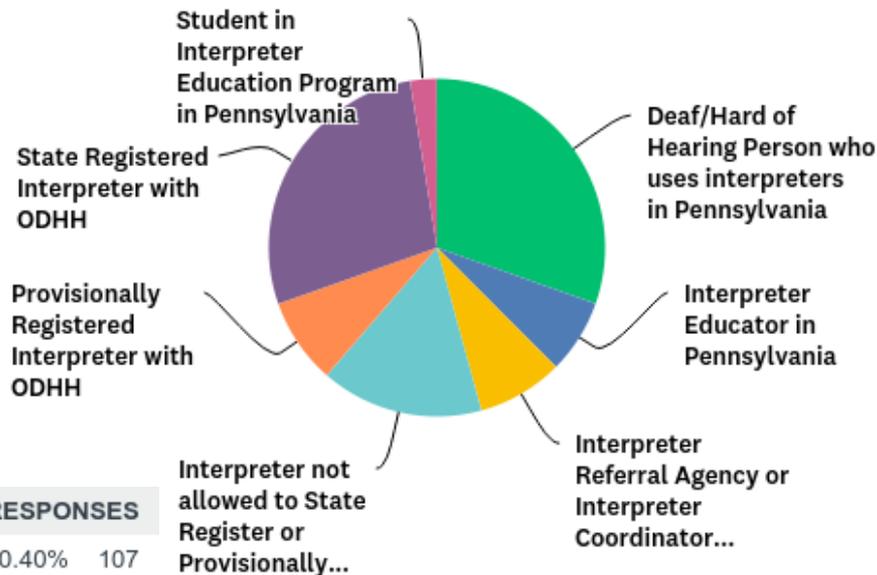


Act 57 of 2004 Survey
(Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterater State Registration Act)

Friday, February 23, 2018

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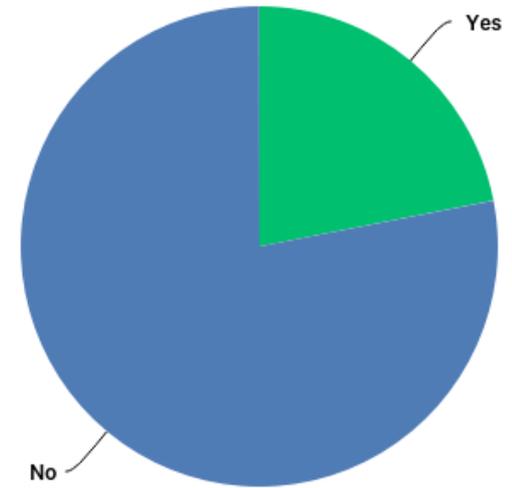
All Responses - 352



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Person who uses interpreters in Pennsylvania	30.40% 107
Interpreter Educator in Pennsylvania	7.10% 25
Interpreter Referral Agency or Interpreter Coordinator Providing Service in Pennsylvania	8.24% 29
Interpreter not allowed to State Register or Provisionally Register with ODHH	15.63% 55
Provisionally Registered Interpreter with ODHH	8.24% 29
State Registered Interpreter with ODHH	27.84% 98
Student in Interpreter Education Program in Pennsylvania	2.56% 9
TOTAL	352

Q2: Have you ever asked the interpreter to see their ODHH card/letter to see proof of their ODHH registration (not agency ID)?

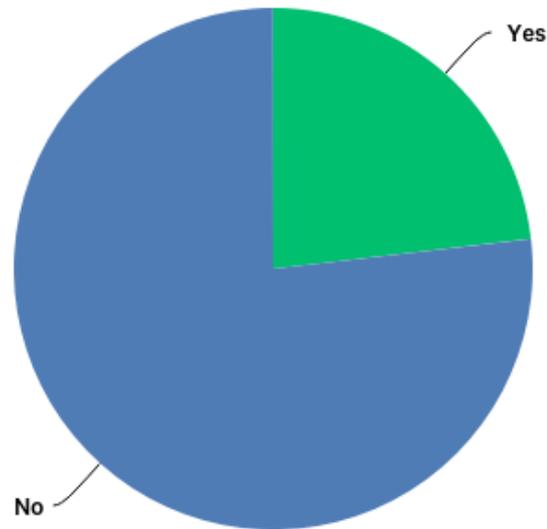
Deaf/Hard of Hearing



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	21.95%	18
No	78.05%	64
TOTAL		82

Q3: ASL Interpretation of Question Have you ever requested a non-registered interpreter by name to interpret for you, in advance (before the appointment)?

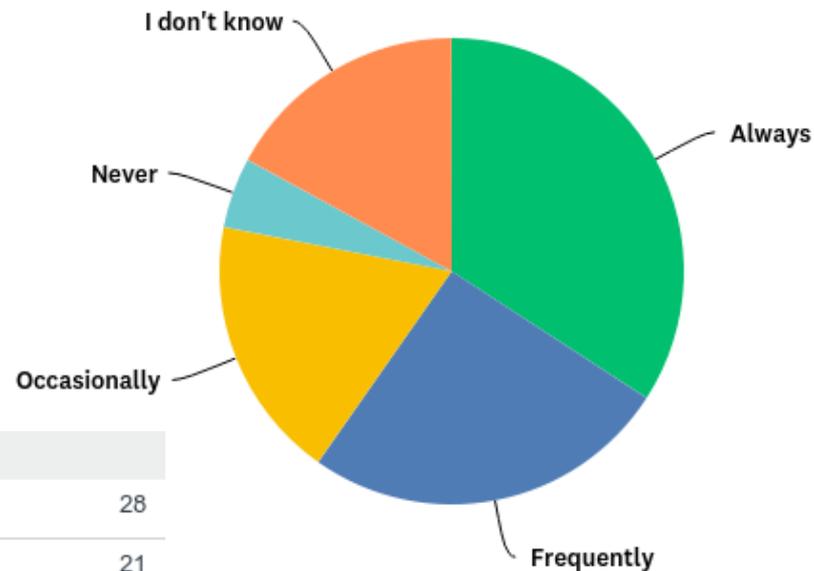
Deaf/Hard of Hearing



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.17%	19
No	76.83%	63
TOTAL		82

Q4: How often do you believe that the interpreter referral agency/company sends you a state registered (certified) interpreter?

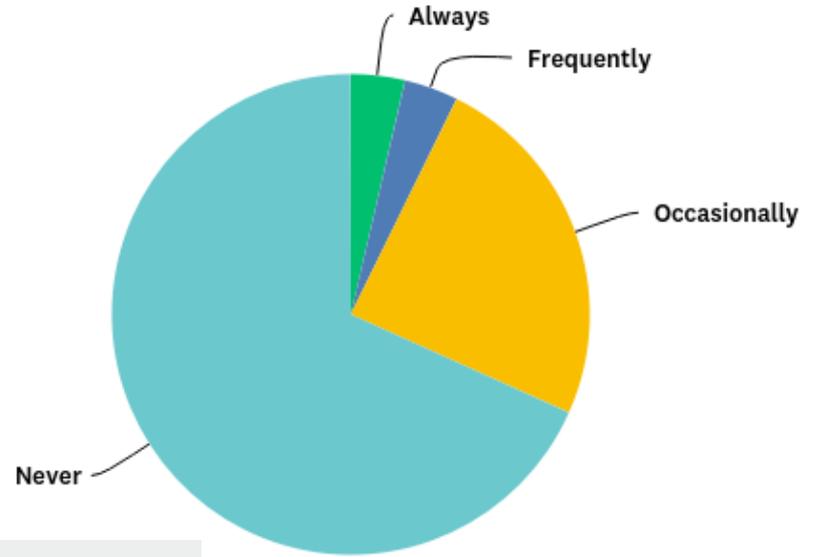
Deaf/Hard of Hearing



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	34.15%	28
Frequently	25.61%	21
Occasionally	18.29%	15
Never	4.88%	4
I don't know	17.07%	14
TOTAL		82

Q5: How often have you been asked to sign a form on the spot for an interpreter to interpret for you without you having requested that interpreter?

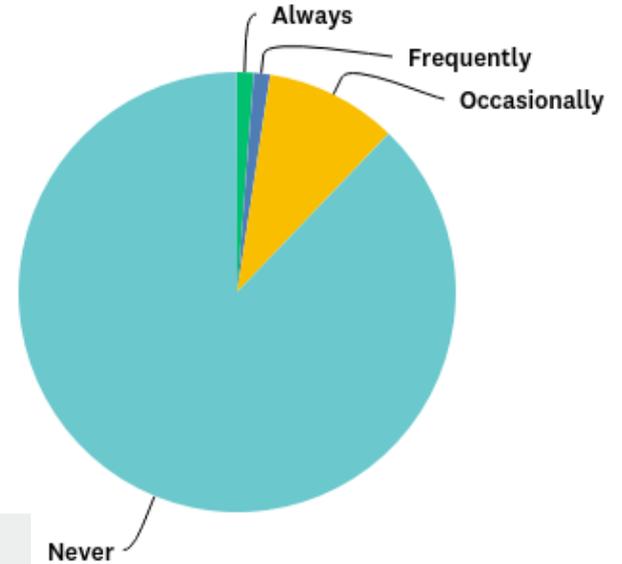
Deaf/Hard of Hearing



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	3.66%	3
Frequently	3.66%	3
Occasionally	24.39%	20
Never	68.29%	56
TOTAL		82

Q6: How often have you used the ODHH form to no longer work with a non-registered interpreter (Revocation of the Request to use a Non-Registered Interpreter form)?

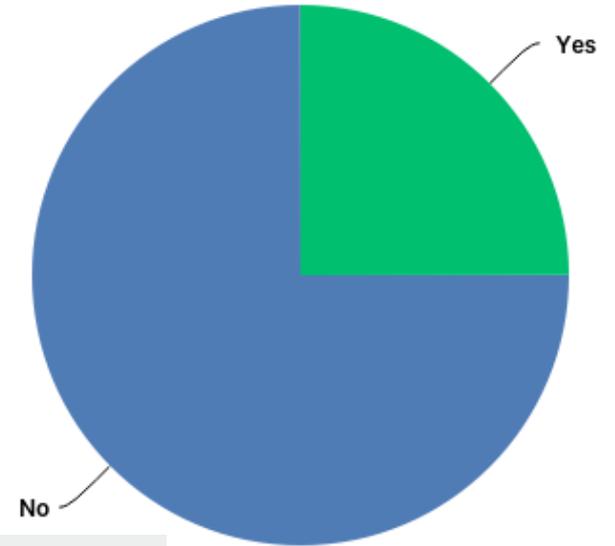
Deaf/Hard of Hearing



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	1.22%	1
Frequently	1.22%	1
Occasionally	9.76%	8
Never	87.80%	72
TOTAL		82

Q8: Have you heard from your former students that they have been given the Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterater Form (incorrectly called the “waiver” form) and told to have the Deaf consumer sign it or he/she will not receive interpreting services?

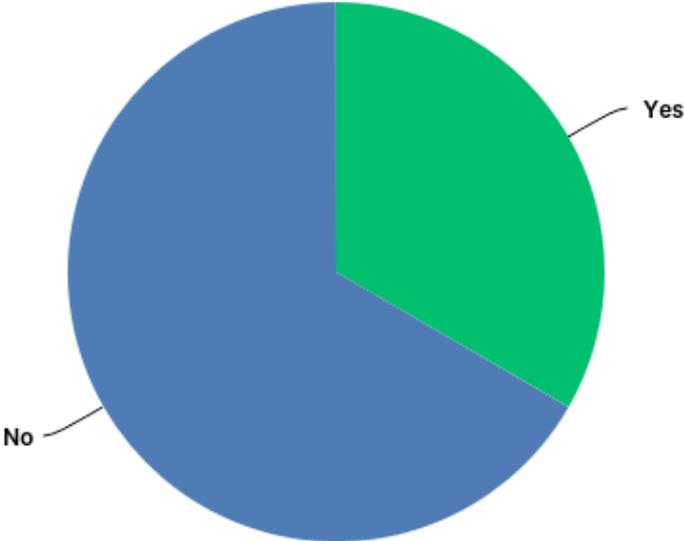
Educator



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	25.00%	3
No	75.00%	9
TOTAL		12

Q9: Do you invite a representative from ODHH to present Act 57 of 2004 (Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterator State Registration Act) to your interpreting students?

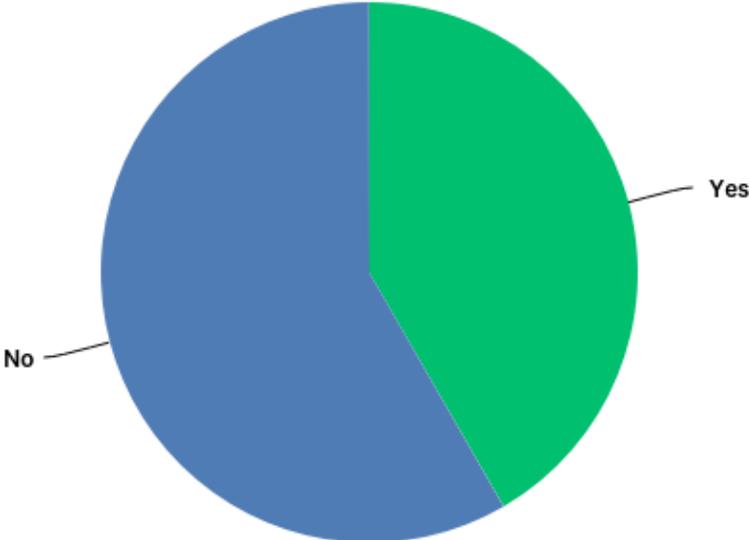
Educator



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	33.33%	4
No	66.67%	8
TOTAL		12

Q10: Do you teach your students about Act 57 of 2004 (Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterater State Registration Act) while they are in your program?

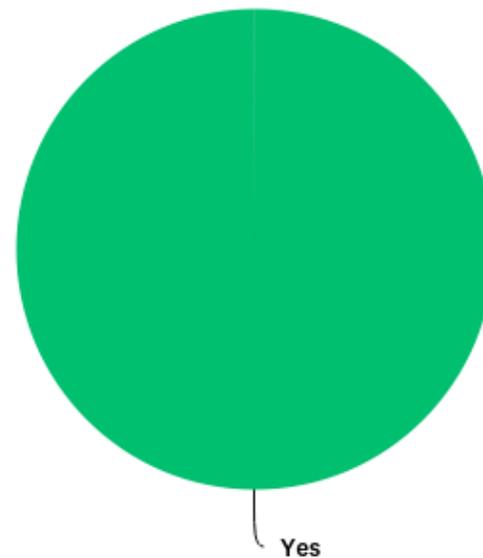
Educator



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	41.67%	5
No	58.33%	7
TOTAL		12

Q12: Do you explain the Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterater Form and how it can be used legally?

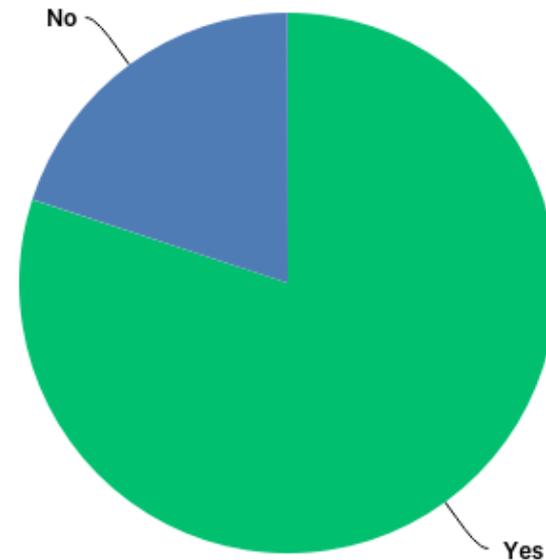
Educator –
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	5
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		5

Q13: Do you explain the Revocation of Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterater Form?

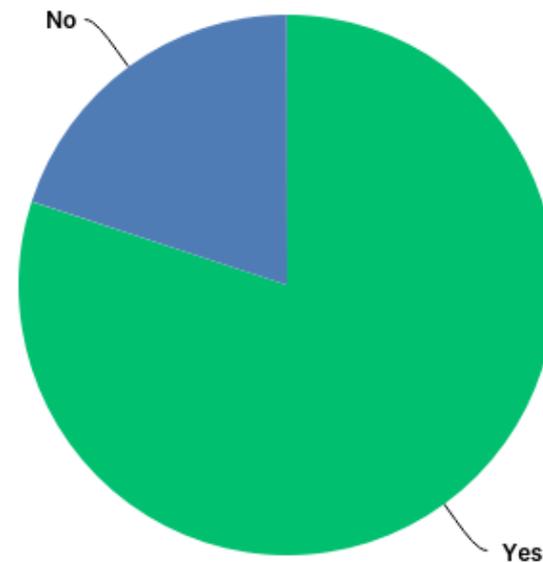
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.00%	4
No	20.00%	1
TOTAL		5

Q14: Do you teach the process of how to register with ODHH and what is needed to register?

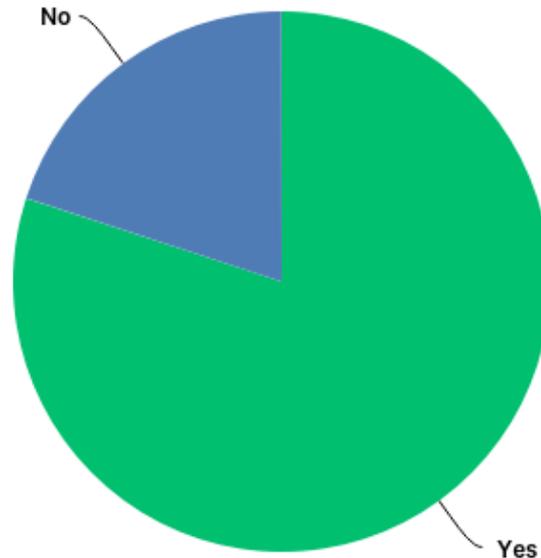
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.00%	4
No	20.00%	1
TOTAL		5

Q15: Do you teach the requirement that a provisionally registered interpreter must complete 20 hours of professional studies CEUs (2.0 PS) each year of his/her provisional registration in order to renew?

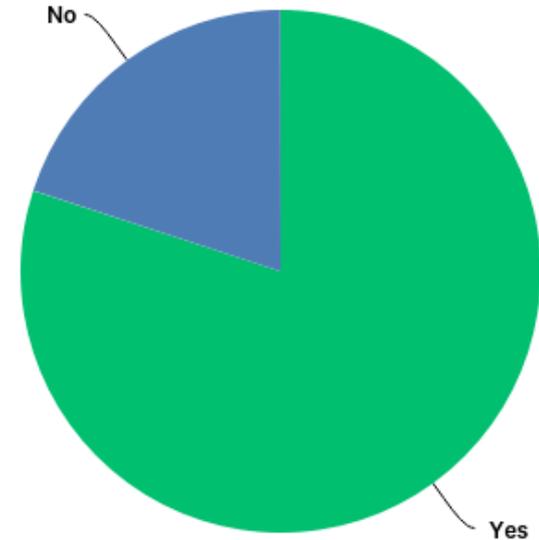
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.00%	4
No	20.00%	1
TOTAL		5

Q16: Do you teach the requirement that a provisionally registered interpreter must be an associate member in good standing of RID during the time frame of his/her provisional registration?

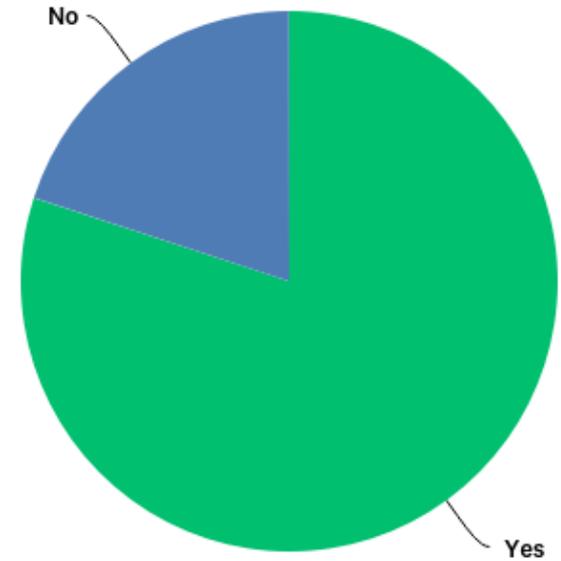
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.00%	4
No	20.00%	1
TOTAL		5

Q17: Do you teach in which settings it is legal for a provisionally registered interpreter to work?

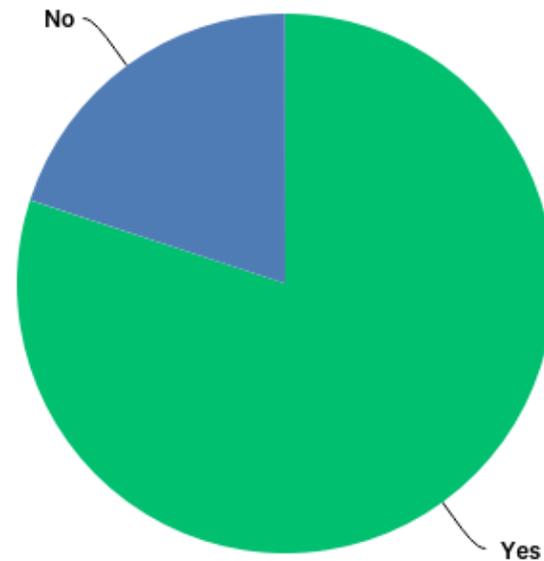
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.00%	4
No	20.00%	1
TOTAL		5

Q18: Do you teach that provisionally registered interpreters cannot work in legal settings?

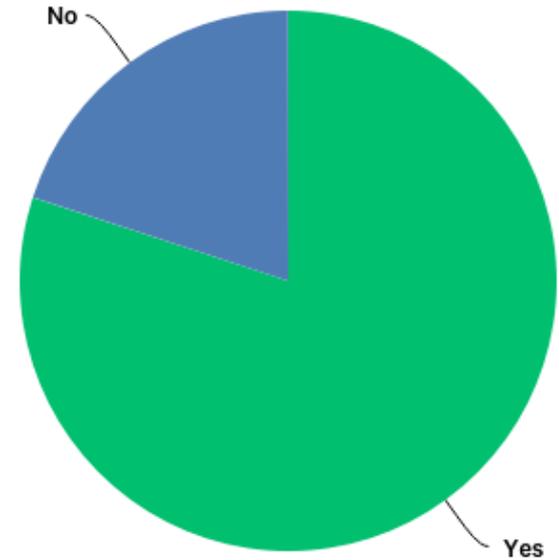
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.00%	4
No	20.00%	1
TOTAL		5

Q19: Do you teach that provisionally registered interpreters cannot work in mental health setting unless accompanied by a state-registered interpreter?

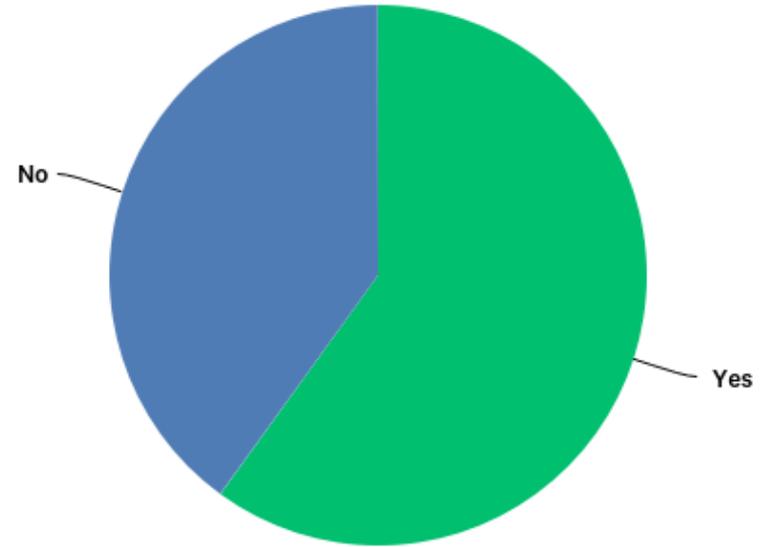
Educator –
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.00%	4
No	20.00%	1
TOTAL		5

Q20: Do you teach that provisionally registered interpreters cannot interpret in critical care or emergency settings?

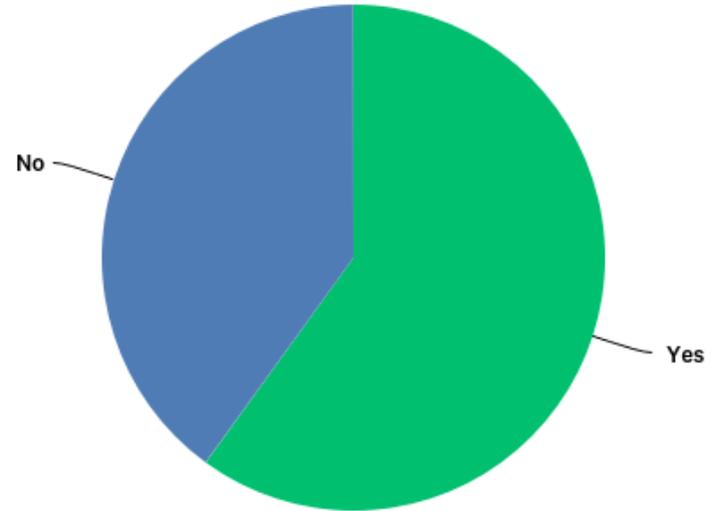
Educator –
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.00%	3
No	40.00%	2
TOTAL		5

Q21: Do you teach that provisionally registered interpreters can work in a physician's office if the patient is informed that the interpreter is provisionally registered and the patient agrees to use the services of that provisionally registered interpreter?

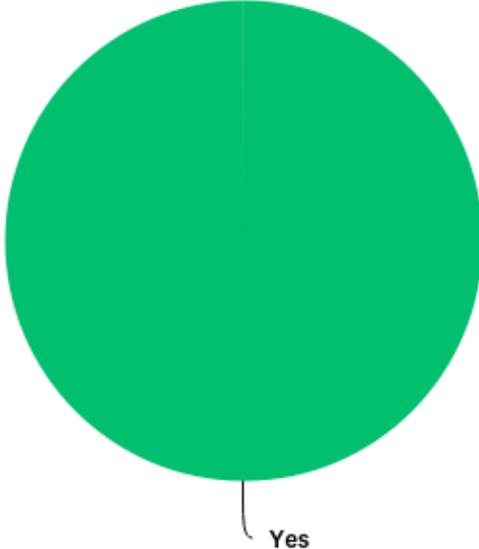
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	60.00%	3
No	40.00%	2
TOTAL		5

Q22: Do you teach that provisionally registered interpreters cannot work in k-12 educational settings unless they hold a 3.5 or higher on the EIPA?

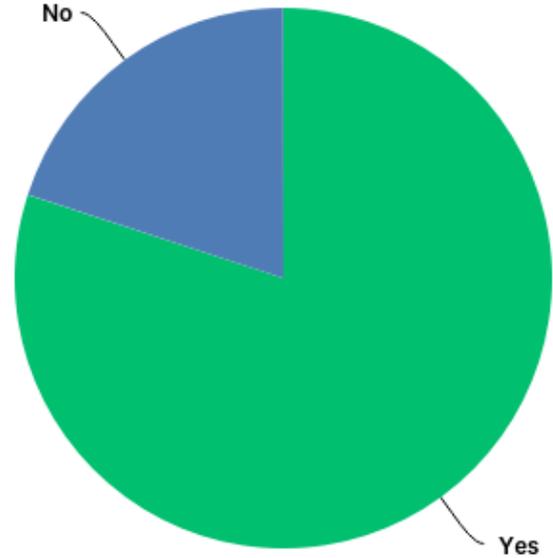
Educator –
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	5
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		5

Q23: Do you teach the requirement that each year of provisional registration must be consecutive?

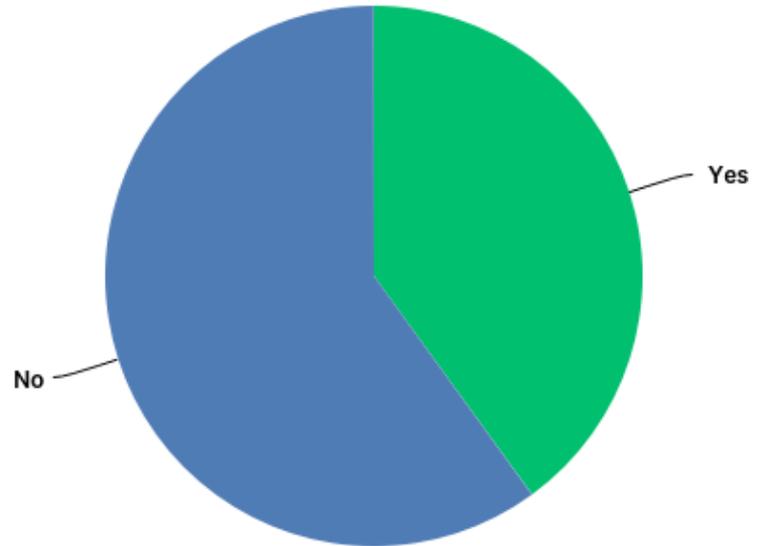
Educator –
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.00%	4
No	20.00%	1
TOTAL		5

Q24: Do you teach that an interpreter who does not comply with Act 57 of 2004 can be fined or put in jail (charged with a misdemeanor of the third degree)?

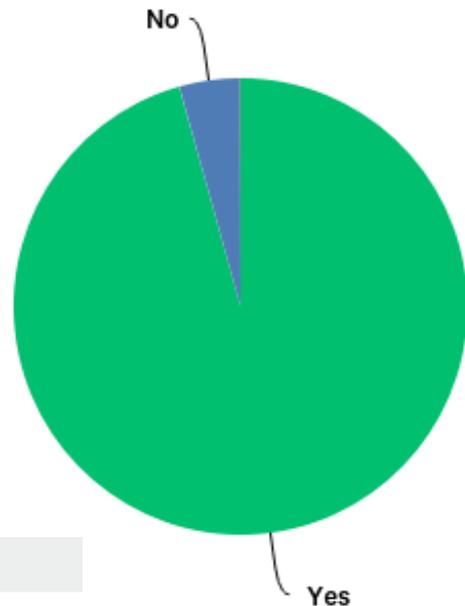
Educator –
change from 12 to 5 responses



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.00%	2
No	60.00%	3
TOTAL		5

Q26: Do you know the registration requirements and restrictions of Act 57 of 2004 (Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterators State Registration Act) for all Sign Language Interpreters in Pennsylvania?

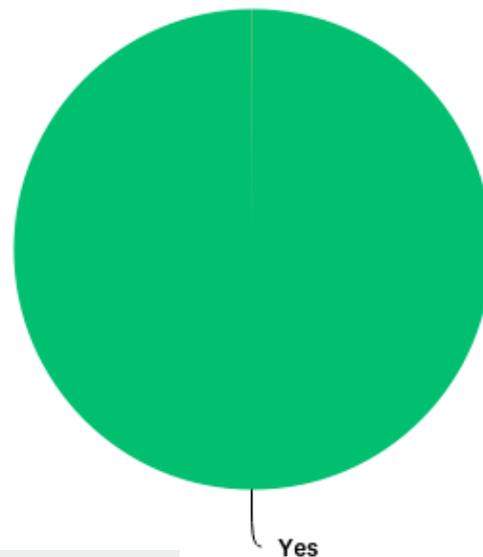
Agency/Interpreter Coordinator



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.65%	22
No	4.35%	1
Unsure	0.00%	0
TOTAL		23

Q27: Do you know the restrictions for provisionally registered interpreters to interpret in Pennsylvania?

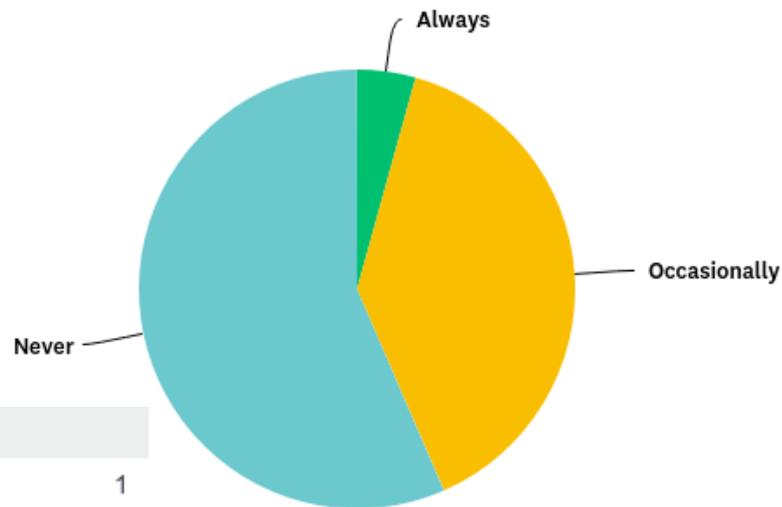
Agency/Interpreter Coordinator



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	23
No	0.00%	0
Unsure	0.00%	0
TOTAL		23

Q28: How often have you provided a Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterater Form (often incorrectly called the “waiver” form) to a non-registered hearing interpreter to present to the Deaf consumer at a scheduled assignment where the non-registered interpreter was not requested by the Deaf consumer?

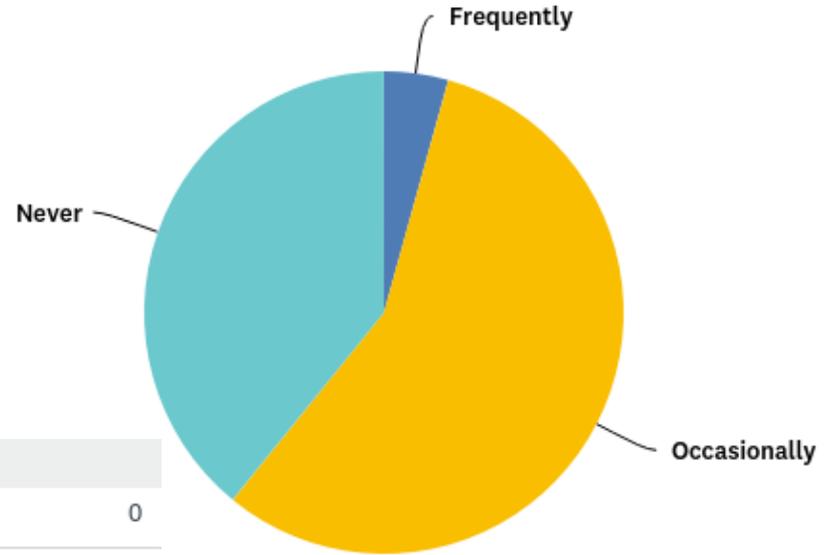
Agency/Interpreter Coordinator



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	4.35%	1
Frequently	0.00%	0
Occasionally	39.13%	9
Never	56.52%	13
TOTAL		23

Q29: How often have you scheduled (sent) a non-registered hearing interpreter to an assignment where the Deaf consumer did not specifically request that non-registered interpreter prior to the assignment?

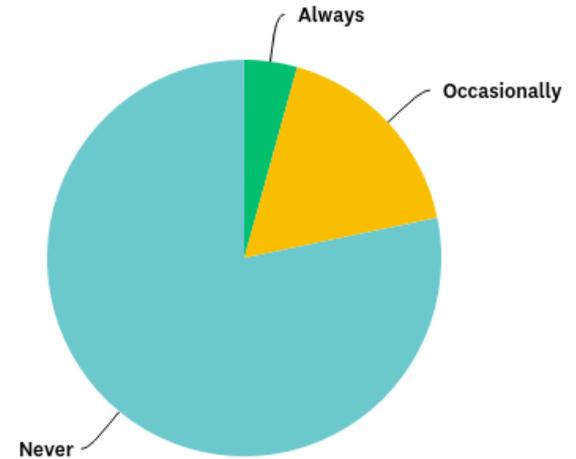
Agency/Interpreter Coordinator



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	0.00%	0
Frequently	4.35%	1
Occasionally	56.52%	13
Never	39.13%	9
TOTAL		23

Q30: How often have you provided a Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterater Form (often incorrectly called the “waiver” form) to a non-registered Deaf interpreter (DI) to present to the Deaf consumer at a scheduled assignment where the non-registered interpreter was not requested by the Deaf consumer?

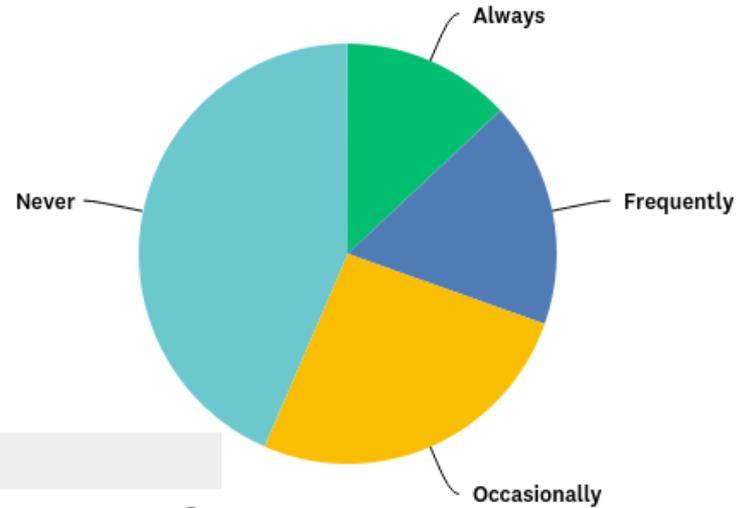
Agency/Interpreter Coordinator



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	4.35%	1
Frequently	0.00%	0
Occasionally	17.39%	4
Never	78.26%	18
TOTAL		23

Q31: How often have you scheduled (sent) a non-registered Deaf interpreter (DI) to an assignment where the Deaf consumer did not specifically request that non-registered deaf interpreter (DI) prior to the assignment (agency does not provide the form)?

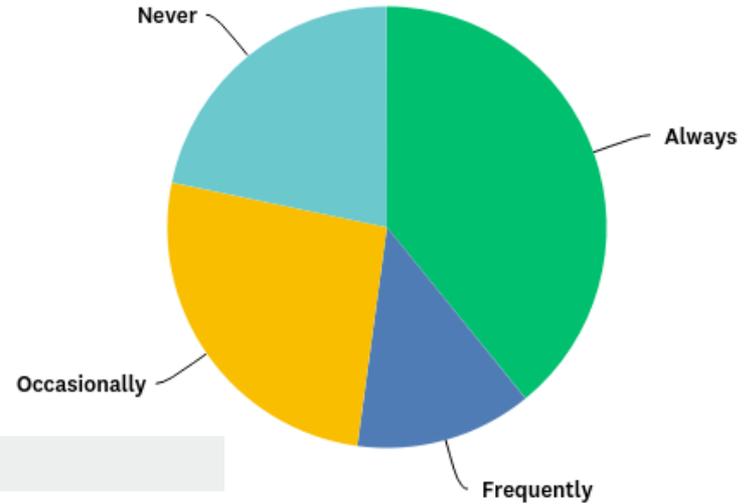
Agency/Interpreter Coordinator



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	13.04%	3
Frequently	17.39%	4
Occasionally	26.09%	6
Never	43.48%	10
TOTAL		23

Q32: Prior to contracting with/hiring interpreters, how often do you provide any education/discussion about the requirements for interpreters under Act 57 of 2004?

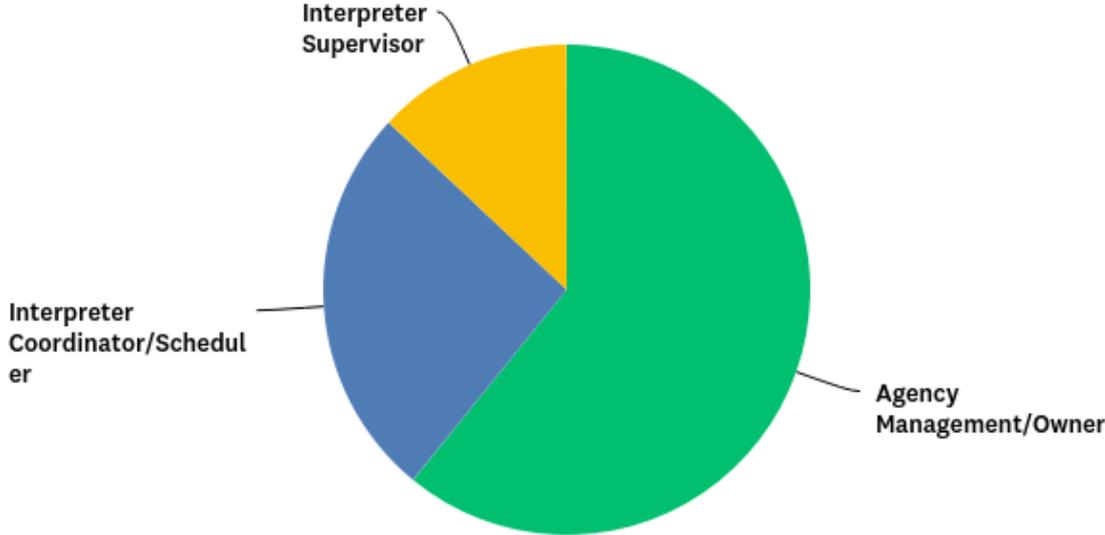
Agency/Interpreter Coordinator



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	39.13%	9
Frequently	13.04%	3
Occasionally	26.09%	6
Never	21.74%	5
TOTAL		23

Q33: Which best describes you

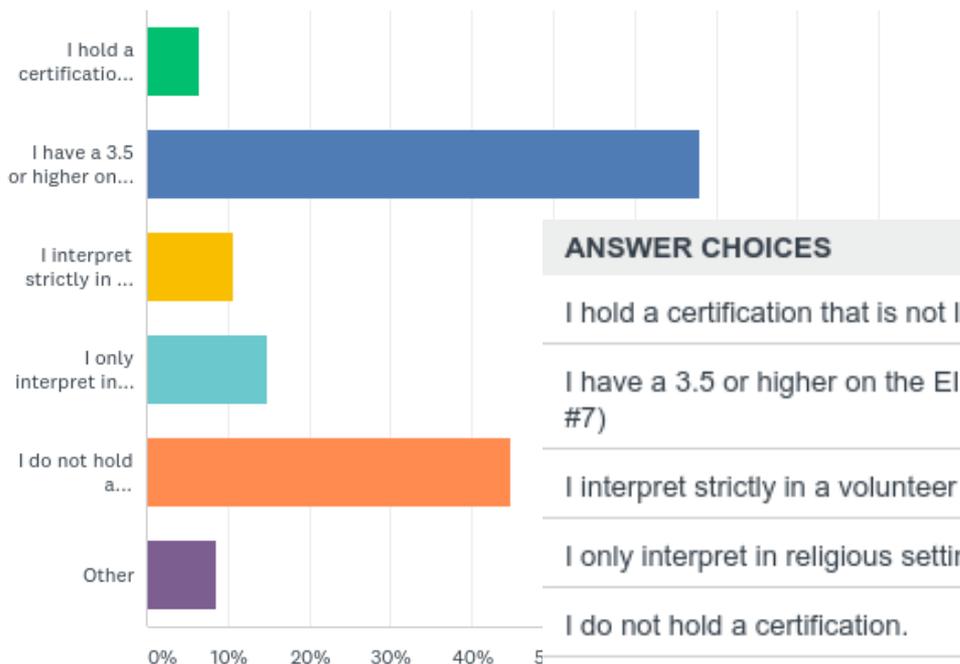
Agency/Interpreter Coordinator



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agency Management/Owner	60.87%	14
Interpreter Coordinator/Scheduler	26.09%	6
Interpreter Supervisor	13.04%	3
TOTAL		23

Q35: Why are you not allowed to register with ODHH? Check all that apply.

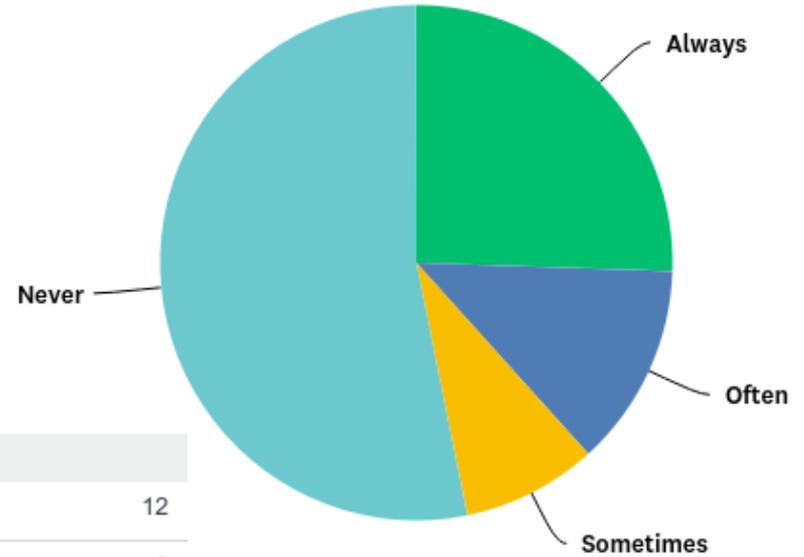
Non-Registered



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I hold a certification that is not listed in the Regulations.	6.38%	3
I have a 3.5 or higher on the EIPA and only work in K-12 education. (Exemption #7)	68.09%	32
I interpret strictly in a volunteer capacity. (Exemption #6)	10.64%	5
I only interpret in religious settings. (Exemption #1)	14.89%	7
I do not hold a certification.	44.68%	21
Other	8.51%	4
Total Respondents: 47		

Q36: How often have you asked a Deaf consumer who had not requested you beforehand, to sign the Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterator Form (often incorrectly called the “waiver”) on the spot?

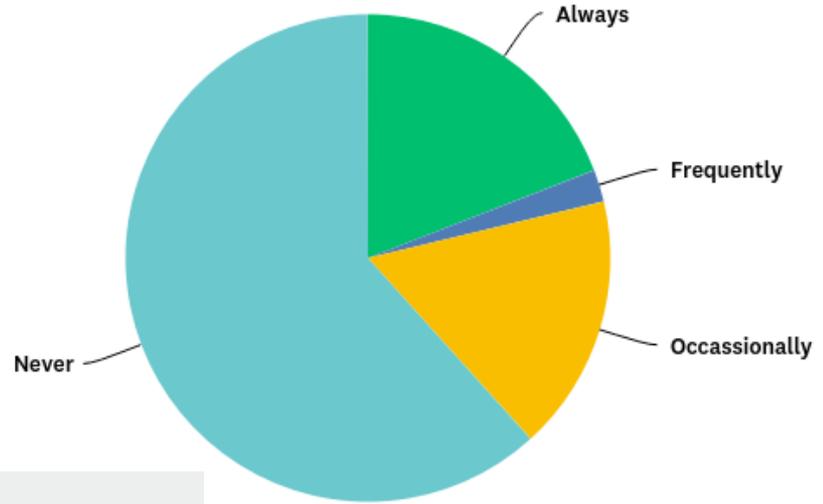
Non-Registered



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	25.53%	12
Often	12.77%	6
Sometimes	8.51%	4
Never	53.19%	25
TOTAL		47

Q37: As the interpreter, how often have you provided a Deaf consumer who has requested you with the Revocation of the Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterator Fc

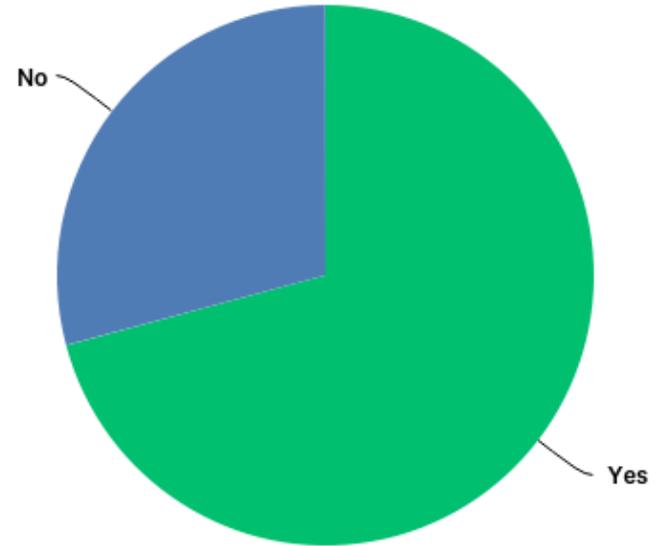
Non-Registered



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	19.15%	9
Frequently	2.13%	1
Occassionally	17.02%	8
Never	61.70%	29
TOTAL		47

Q39: Did you learn about how to provisionally register with the Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing during your Interpreting Program?

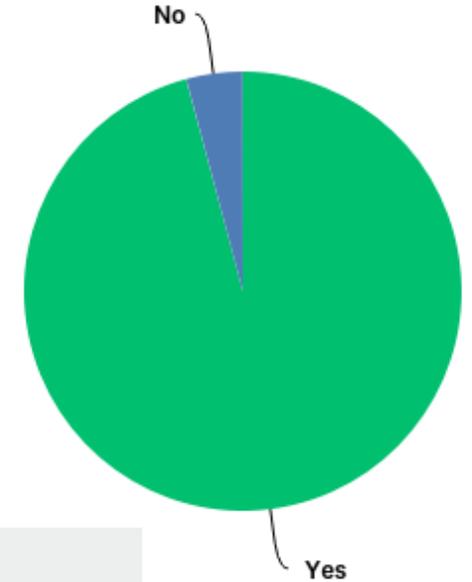
Provisionally Registered



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	70.83%	17
No	29.17%	7
TOTAL		24

Q40: Are you aware of the requirement that a provisionally registered interpreter must complete 20 hours of professional studies CEUS (2.0 PS) each year of his/her provisional registration in order to renew?

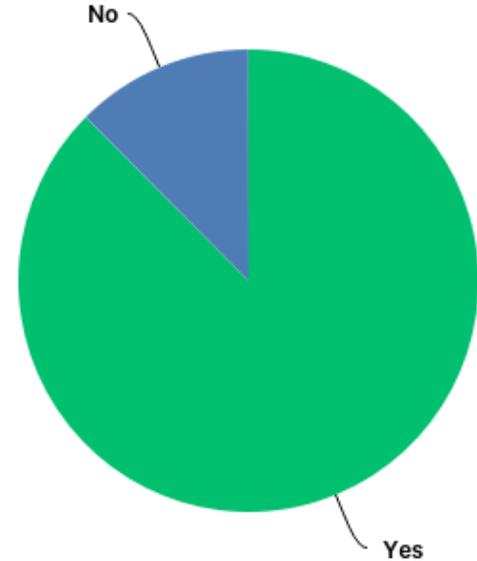
Provisionally Registered



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	95.83%	23
No	4.17%	1
TOTAL		24

Q41: Are you aware of the requirement that each year of provisional registration must be consecutive?

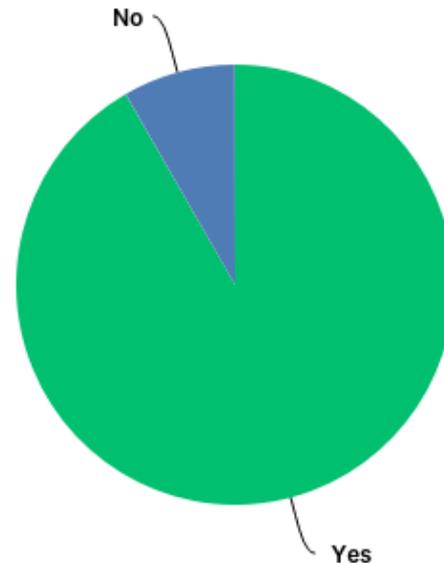
Provisionally Registered



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.50%	21
No	12.50%	3
TOTAL		24

Q42: Are you aware of the requirement that a provisionally registered interpreter must be an associate member in good standing of RID during the time frame of his/her provisional registration?

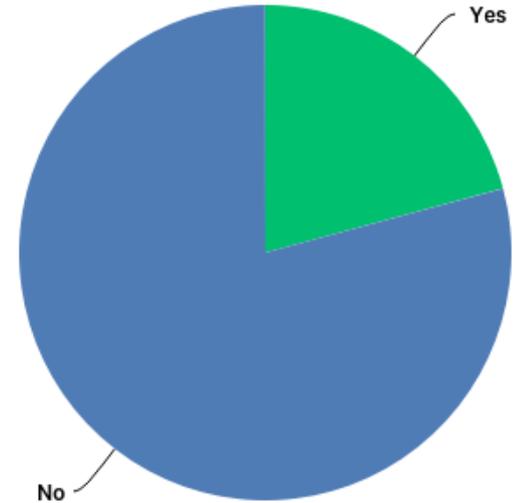
Provisionally Registered



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.67%	22
No	8.33%	2
TOTAL		24

Q43: After graduating from your interpreter training program did you work as an interpreter in Pennsylvania prior to provisionally registering with ODHH?

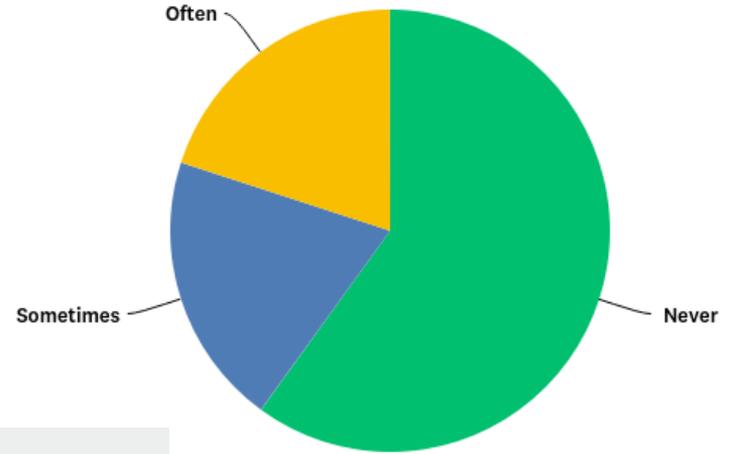
Provisionally Registered



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.83%	5
No	79.17%	19
TOTAL		24

Q45: Prior to registering provisionally with ODHH, how often did you ask a Deaf consumer who had not requested you beforehand, to sign the Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterator Form (often incorrectly called the “waiver”) on the spot?

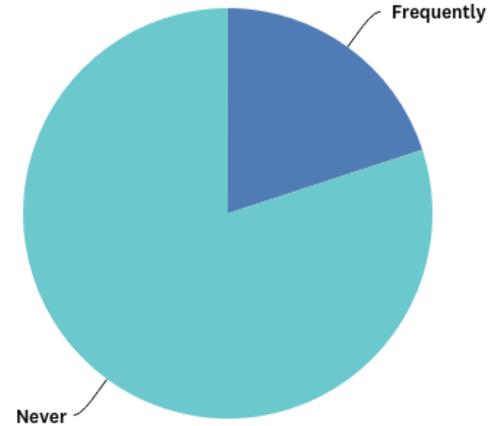
Provisionally Registered -
5 people answered yes to previous question
to be directed to this set of questions



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	60.00%	3
Sometimes	20.00%	1
Often	20.00%	1
Always	0.00%	0
TOTAL		5

Q46: Prior to registering provisionally with ODHH how often did you, as the interpreter, provide a Deaf consumer with the Revocation of the Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterator Form?

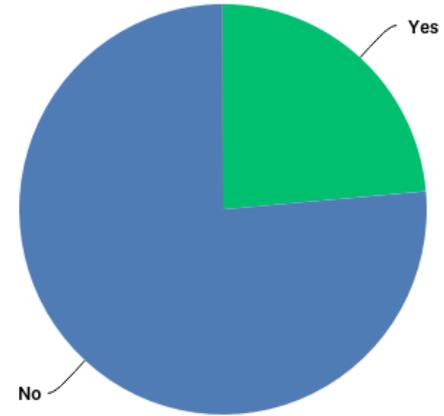
Provisionally Registered



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	0.00%	0
Frequently	20.00%	1
occasionally	0.00%	0
Never	80.00%	4
TOTAL		5

Q48: Have you worked with a non-registered interpreter who showed up and asked the Deaf consumer to sign the Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterator Form (often incorrectly called the “waiver”) on the spot when the Deaf consumer did not request the non-registered interpreter?

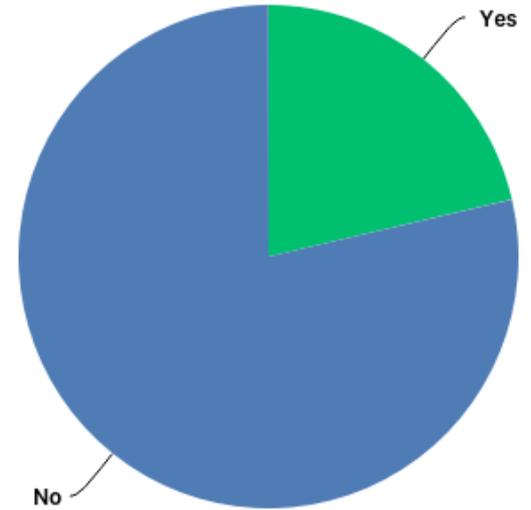
State-Registered



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.60%	21
No	76.40%	68
TOTAL		89

Q49: Have you worked with a non-registered interpreter who showed up and already had a Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterator Form on file for this type of assignment?

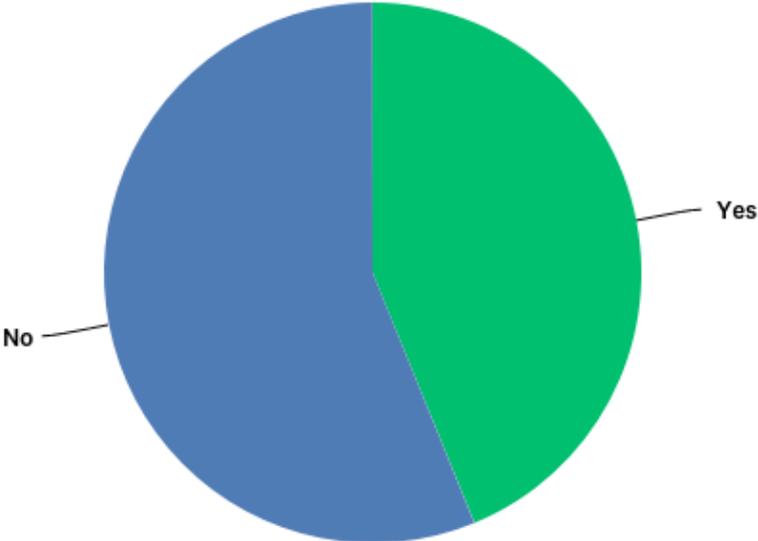
State-Registered



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	21.35%	19
No	78.65%	70
TOTAL		89

Q50: Have you worked in the state of Pennsylvania as an interpreter after July 1, 2005, prior to either provisionally registering or state-registering with ODHH?

State-Registered

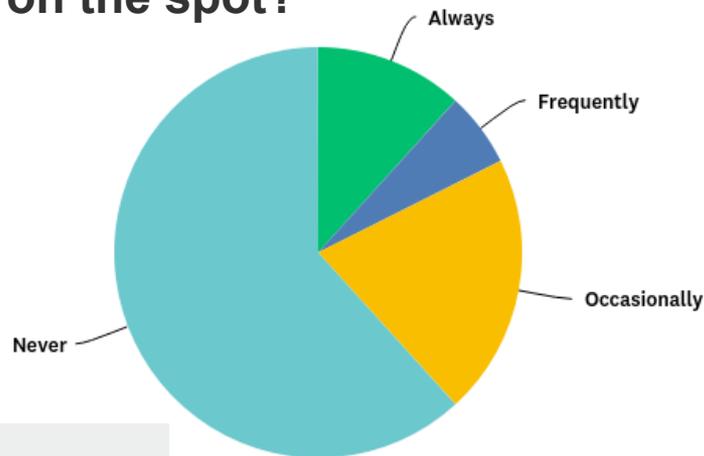


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	43.82%	39
No	56.18%	50
TOTAL		89

Q52: Prior to state-registering or registering provisionally with ODHH, how often did you ask a Deaf consumer who had not requested you beforehand, to sign the Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterator Form (often incorrectly called the “waiver”) form on the spot?

State-Registered

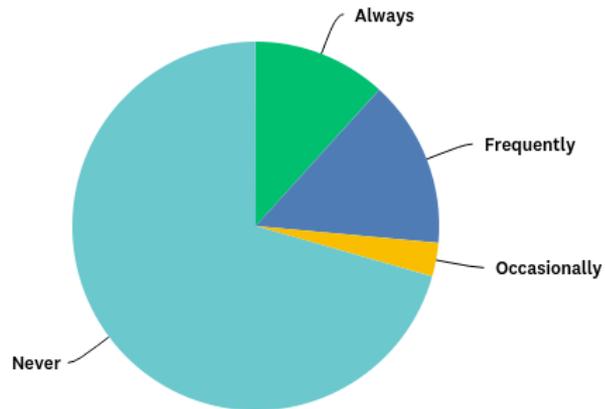
- Change to 34 based on answer to previous question
- 5 people discontinued the survey at this point



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	11.76%	4
Frequently	5.88%	2
Occasionally	20.59%	7
Never	61.76%	21
TOTAL		34

Q53: Prior to state-registering or registering provisionally with ODHH, how often did an agency ask you to go to an assignment and ask the Deaf person to sign the Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterator Form (often incorrectly called the “waiver”) on the spot without the Deaf person requesting you in advance?

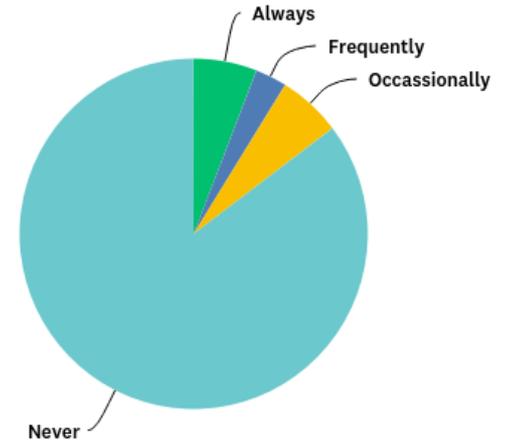
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	11.76%	4
Frequently	14.71%	5
Occasionally	2.94%	1
Never	70.59%	24
TOTAL		34

Q54: Prior to state registering or provisionally registering with ODHH how often did you, as the interpreter, provide a Deaf consumer with the Revocation for the Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterater Form?

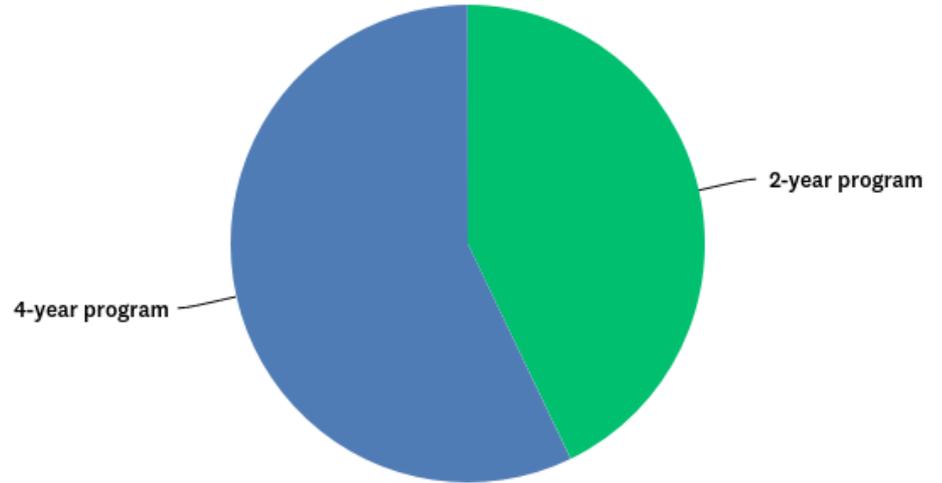
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Always	5.88%	2
Frequently	2.94%	1
Occasionally	5.88%	2
Never	85.29%	29
TOTAL		34

Q56: My Interpreter Education Program is a:

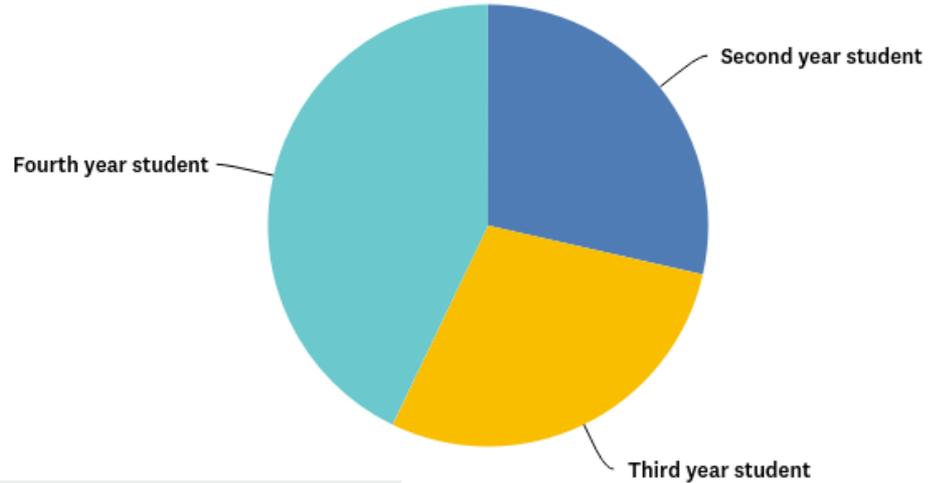
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
2-year program	42.86%	3
4-year program	57.14%	4
TOTAL		7

Q57: Which best describes your year in your interpreter education program?

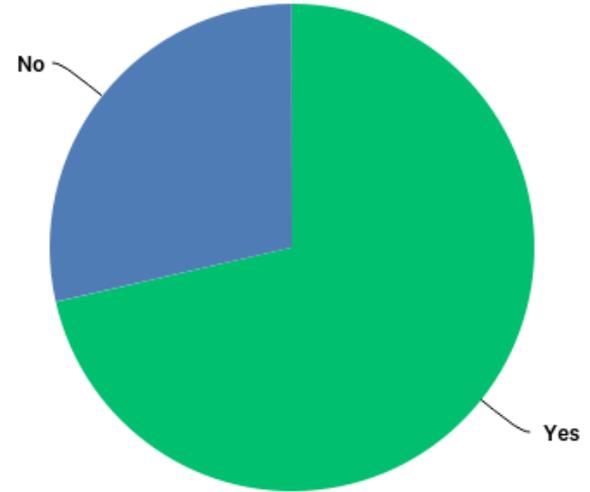
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
First year student	0.00%	0
Second year student	28.57%	2
Third year student	28.57%	2
Fourth year student	42.86%	3
TOTAL		7

Q58: Did a representative from ODHH present Act 57 of 2004 (Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterator State Registration Act) to your class?

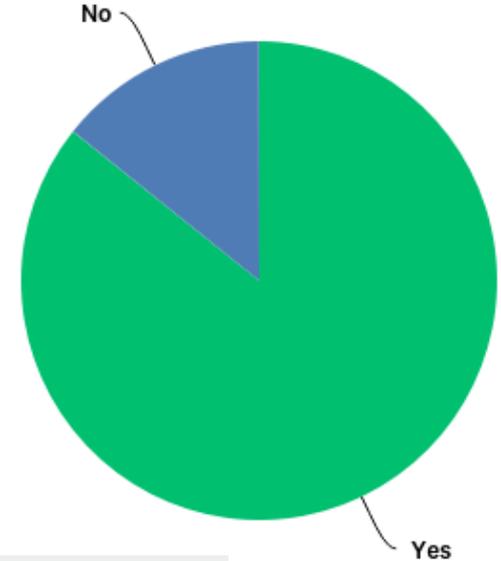
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.43%	5
No	28.57%	2
TOTAL		7

Q59: Do your professors teach you about Act 57 of 2004 (Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterater State Registration Act)?

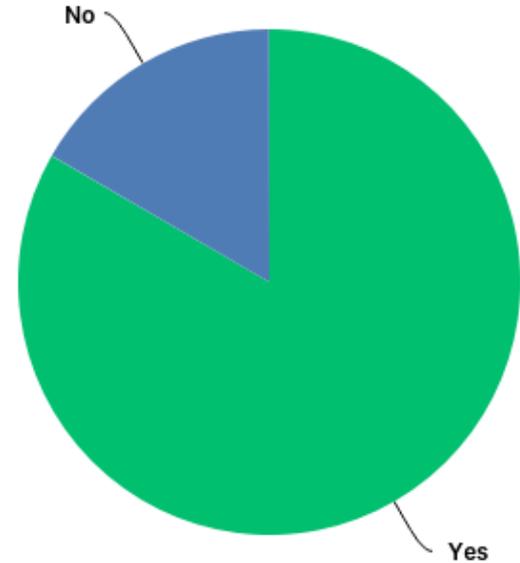
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.71%	6
No	14.29%	1
TOTAL		7

Q61: Were you taught the process of how to register and what is needed to register?

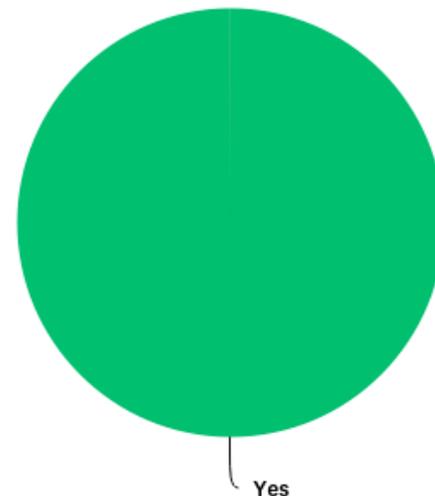
Student -
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.33%	5
No	16.67%	1
TOTAL		6

Q62: Were you taught the requirement that a provisionally registered interpreter must be an associate member in good standing of RID during the time frame of his/her provisional registration.

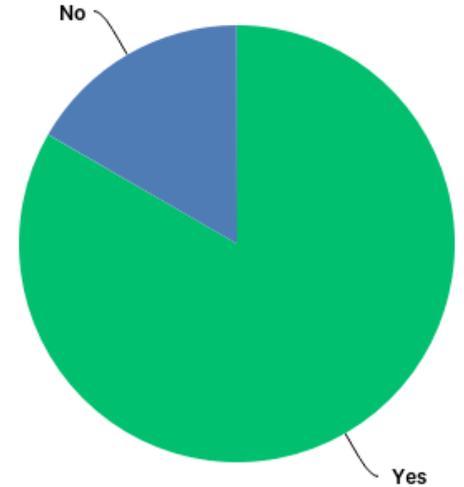
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	6
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		6

Q63: Were you taught the requirement that a provisionally registered interpreter must complete 20 hours of professional studies CEUs (2.0 PS) each year of his/her provisional registration in order to renew.

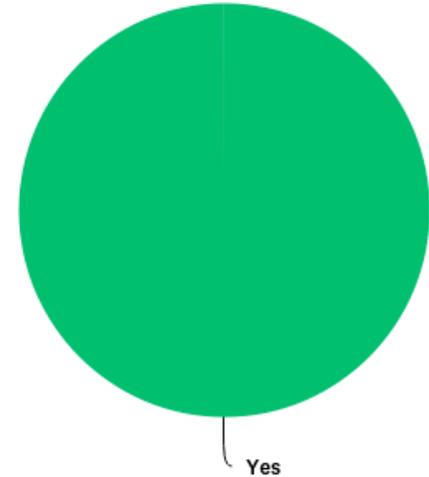
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.33%	5
No	16.67%	1
TOTAL		6

Q64: Were you taught the requirement that each year of provisional registration must be consecutive?

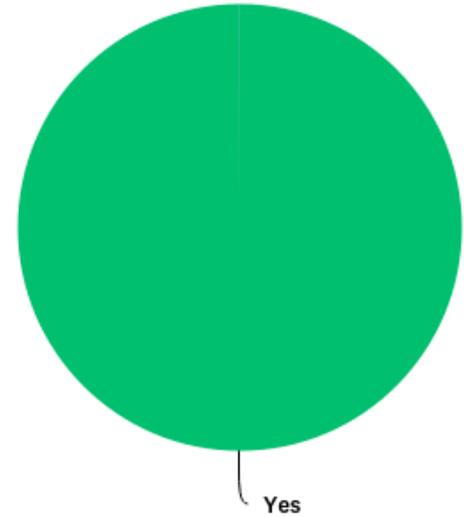
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	6
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		6

Q65: Were you taught that provisionally registered interpreters are not permitted to work in legal settings?

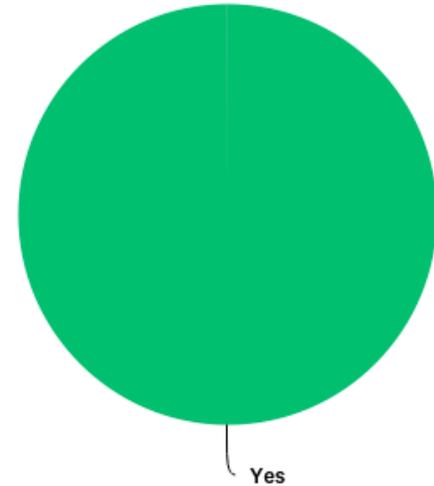
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	6
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		6

Q66: Were you taught in which settings it is legal for a provisionally registered interpreter to work?

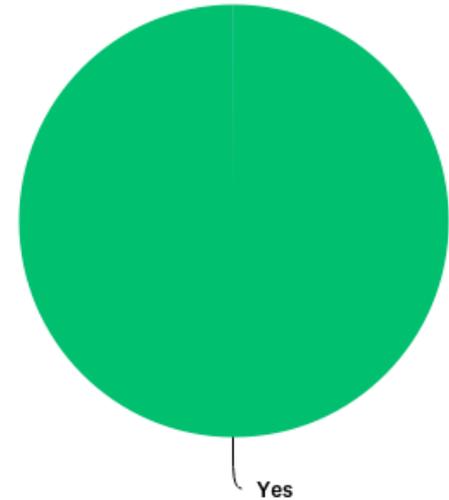
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	6
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		6

Q67: Were you taught that provisionally registered interpreters are not permitted to work in mental health setting unless accompanied by a state-registered interpreter?

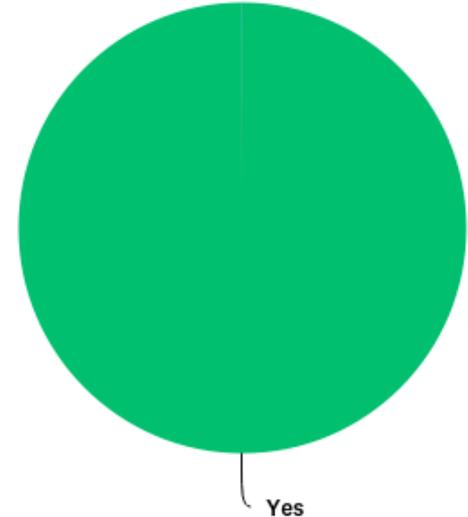
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	6
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		6

Q68: Were you taught that provisionally registered interpreters are not permitted to interpret in critical care or emergency settings?

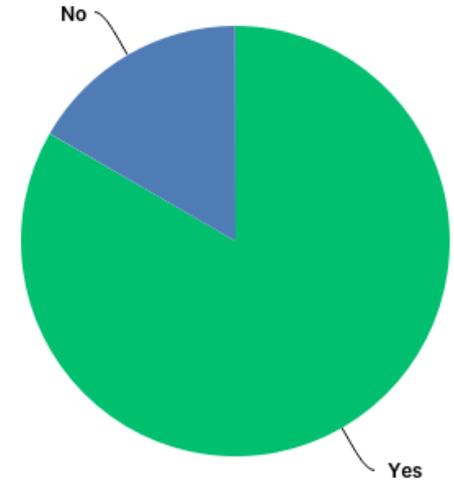
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	6
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		6

Q69: Were you taught that a provisionally registered interpreter can work in a physician's office if the patient is informed that the interpreter is provisionally registered and the patient agrees to use the services of that provisionally registered interpreter?

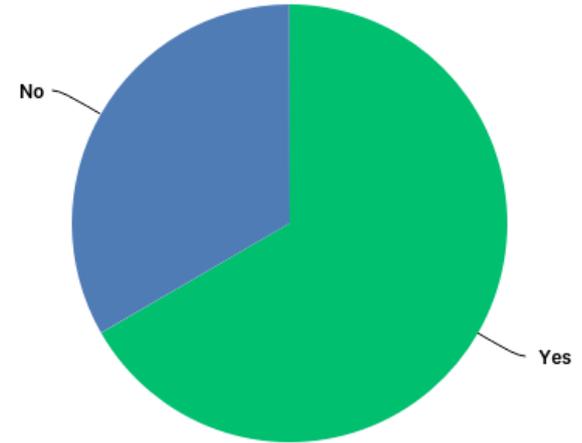
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.33%	5
No	16.67%	1
TOTAL		6

Q70: Were you taught about the Request to Use a Non-Registered Interpreter/Transliterater Form and how it can be used legally?

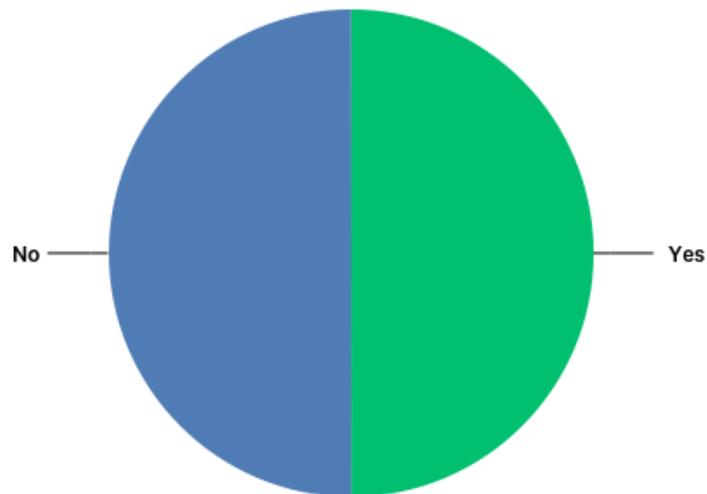
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.67%	4
No	33.33%	2
TOTAL		6

Q71: Were you taught that an interpreter who does not comply with Act 57 of 2004 can be fined or put in jail (charged with a misdemeanor of the third degree)?

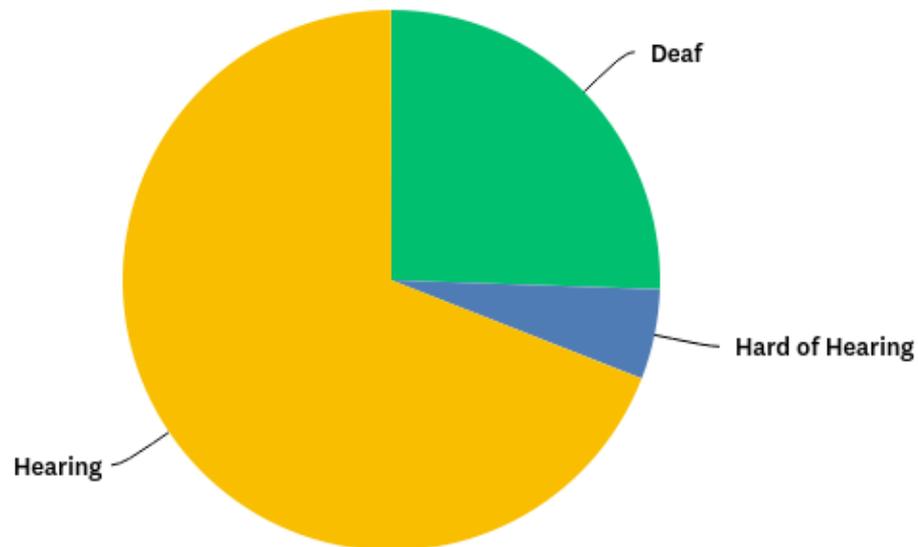
Student



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.00%	3
No	50.00%	3
TOTAL		6

Q73: I am

All Responses - 278



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Deaf	25.54%	71
Hard of Hearing	5.40%	15
Hearing	69.06%	192
TOTAL		278