

Fran Herrington-Borre Mentorship Program

June 12-15 2008

**SouthWest Collegiate
Institute for the Deaf
Big Spring Texas**



- 20 Mentees
 - 20 Mentors
 - 4 Meta Mentors
- All coming together for one purpose**

Don't miss out on our history in the making. *Texas Society of Interpreters for the Deaf* has trained 20 mentors and 30 mentees in Phase I and another 15 mentors and 15 mentees during Phase II along with 4 Meta Mentors. That's 35 trained mentors and 45 mentees working together in a one year period.

Participants are to arrive Thursday June 12 between 1-9 p.m. with training all day Friday and Saturday and be finished before noon on Sunday.

Trainers: Meta-Mentors Ginger Bennett, Mike McMillion, Carol Washington, Erma Webb

CEU's Texas BEI and RID

Over 14 hours of CEUs will be awarded for the first segment of the training in June. In addition Independent Study CEUs can be earned during the six month mentor/mentee partnership.

There is no cost for the training. A nominal fee of \$75 is for room and meal service. Applicants must provide their own travel. The airport of choice is Midland/Odessa and a shuttle will be available. The information will be forwarded to those accepted for participation as will driving instructions for those carpooling or driving.

Criteria for applying:

Applicants must be a member of TSID and commit to the six month mentor/mentee partnership

Mentors: Texas BEI Level III and above, Advanced or Master; RID CI/CT; NIC Advanced or Master; NAD Level III or above; for at least five (5) years or have a college degree (RID CI or CT or NIC or Texas BEI II will be considered with preference to above).

Mentees: Non-certified interpreter; Texas BEI Level I, II, III, Basic or Advanced; RID CI or CT.

Preference will be given to interpreters working in the field. Mentees will be required to bring a short list of their interpreting/signing concerns and a five minute DVD, CD, or VHS sample of their skills that might demonstrate those concerns.

Deadline for applications: **Must be postmarked by April 15.** After processing the applications, acceptance letters will be sent on May 1 with further instructions and information. The participants will sign and send the acceptance letter and appropriate fees (check, money order, Pay Pal) back by May 15, 2008. Partial payment of \$35 may be sent by May 15 if the remaining amount of \$40 is paid on arrival. Fees are non-refundable.

Applications are available on the website at www.TSID.org Mentoring Program
Mail to: TSID – Mentorship Committee P. O. Box 684728 Austin, Texas 78768-4728
 Questions may be directed to mentorship@tsid.org