



• OUR NEW FRIENDS •

Burke County recently announced the hiring of a new Exceptional Children's Director, Mr. Benjamin Allred. The CASS department has already contacted Mr. Allred regarding the NCSD Mentorship Project continuing to serve and support the Burke County Educational Interpreters. Mr. Allred is very eager to continue the collaboration. He also recognized that obtaining training specifically for educational interpreters that maintain and improve their skills is difficult. He is very supportive and we are very glad he recognizes the need for the professional growth of educational interpreters.



Mrs. Nancy Mull, a Burke County Educational interpreter who has been with Burke County for 18 years, is the liaison between our two agencies. Our first training is planned for September 9, 2010 and will be presented by Ashleigh Lassiter on the Code of Professional Conduct. Nancy currently holds Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) level 3.6.

■ 2010 CASS PRESENTATION CALENDAR ■

DATE	WORKSHOP	TIME	LOCATION
8-20-10	RID Code of Professional Conduct Training- COMPLETED	9:30-12:30	Winston Salem
9-9-10	Black & White and Gray: Ethics	3:00-5:00	Large conference room
10-11-10	Foothills Presents: ADA and Interpreters	6:00-8:00	Foothills Higher Ed-Rm. 163
10-29-10	Developing Receptive Skills	9:00-3:00	TBA
11-8-10	Foothills Presents: Deaf Blind Interpreting/SSP	6:00-8:00	Foothills Higher Ed-Rm. 163
11-18-10	American Sign Language Storytelling	3:00-5:00	Large conference room
12-4-10	Foothills Presents: Role vs Ethics	9:00-4:00	Foothills Higher Ed-Rm. 163
12-16-10	E-LinguaFolio Language Portfolio	3:00-5:00	Large conference room
1-10-11	Foothills Presents: Interpreting for Tax Season	6:00-8:00	Foothills Higher Ed-Rm. 163
1-18-11	What You Bring to the Table: Voice Interpreting	9:00-3:00	TBA
2-17-11	TBA	3:00-5:00	Large conference room
3-14-11	Foothills Presents: ASL Storytelling	6:00-8:00	Foothills Higher Ed-Rm. 163
3-17-11	TBA	3:00-5:00	Large conference room
3-25-11	Prosody/Compression/Language Context	9:00-3:00	TBA
4-2-11	Foothills Presents: Body Speak: Exploration of Grammatical Features in Non-Manual Markers & Mouth Morphemes	9:00-5:00	Foothills Higher Ed-Rm. 163
5-9-11	Foothills Presents: Water Cooler—Current Issues	6:00-8:00	Foothills Higher Ed-Rm. 163
5-??-11	TBA	3:00-5:00	Large conference room
6-9 10-11	Prosody/Compression/Language Context	9:00-3:00	TBA

**All NCSD employees are welcome to attend any of the trainings listed • Please obtain permission from your supervisor to attend.
Note: Highlighted rows are workshops offered by Foothills NCRID; for information contact Tanya Miller at tanya.miller@dhhs.nc.gov**

CALENDER OF EVENTS-2010



COMING SOON

We will be listing the
FREE sign classes,
ASLTA training and
general outreach to
our community here
so keep your eyes
open.

FREE COMMUNITY SIGN CLASSES

Beginning in early October, the CASS department will be offering **free sign language classes** to the community. Each class will be a two-hour introductory class. Classes will be from birth to five years of age, older children and teens (ages 6-15), and older teens/adults (ages 16+). Please check the website at www.ncsd.net and click on "In the Loop" for exact dates and times. When dates/times are set, you may contact Peggy Sanders, Interpreter Coordinator, at 828-432-5211 or peggy.sanders@dhhs.nc.gov to sign up!

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Etiquette

What to do? When in doubt - sign. NCSD is a Bi-Cultural Mecca, a place considered to be very important for many reasons. That certainly does describe NCSD. It is a place where everyone needs to show respect for everyone else. Anytime you have several cultures, languages, and people working together, there is the potential for tension. Let us exercise the **Platinum Rule** (not the Golden Rule), *treat others the way they want to be treated, not the way we want to be treated.* Let's respect one another by using sign language **anytime** signing students, and staff are present. Use common sense balanced with sensitivity and think how other people want to be treated. **So what do we do, we sign!**

ARE YOU GREEN?

The CASS department is doing our part to help not only the school but our OCS kids...we are helping our environment by recycling. Our OCS students normally come around once a week to pick up any newspapers, scrap paper, plastic bottles, cups and aluminum cans, etc...

Additionally we can **ALL** save by turning off lights when not needed, make sure that the water is off and thermostats are adjusted accordingly.

RECYCLING FACTS

PAPER

- 75% of each tree that is cut down for paper is not used in a paper product
- 98 tons of various resources are required to make one ton of paper
- Paper made from recycled paper uses 70% less energy

PLASTIC

- Americans use 4 million plastic bottles every hour, but only 25% of plastic bottles are recycled.

METAL

- Recycling an aluminum can saves 95% of the energy needed to make aluminum from ore
- In the United States, the amount of steel that is discarded and not recycled every year is enough to build all the new American-made cars



Read ALL About It!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! **PEGGY SANDERS** and **RAMON PEREZ** are



now handling media relations with local and regional newspapers, so we need your help. Could you please send us notifications of any field trips or activities that our students participate in? These events **DO NOT** have to be field trips (though that would be great) but **ANY** event: athletics, educational, social or community. Pictures are greatly needed, as many photos as possible, since some students are not allowed to have their pictures published. Let's work together and show the **GREAT** things we do at NCSD.

Please send **ANY** photos and articles/ideas to Peggy as quickly after your event. as possible.

