

Educational Sign Skills Evaluation - ESSE

Oakley, Kansas

The Educational Sign Skills Evaluation (ESSE) is an approved test for K-12 Educational interpreters, teachers, and DHH staff. It is designed to provide a means of identifying the dominant signing style of an individual and to provide meaningful, personalized feedback on areas of strength and those in need of improvement.

The ESSE consists of 1 Expressive and 1 Receptive Test.

Expressive Test	45 minutes	Candidates may use Signing Exact English, Signed English, Pidgin Signed English or American Sign Language. Candidates are encouraged to use the type of sign that best fits their comfort level or the type of sign that is used with the students with whom they work with.
Receptive Test	2.5 hours	Measures understanding of three types of signing: Signing Exact English, Pidgin Sign English and American Sign Language.

The cost of ESSE evaluation is as follows:

<p>ESSE Full Evaluation <i>(ESSE expressive plus ESSE:R)</i> \$350 + \$35 proctor fee</p>	<p>Expressive Full Evaluation <i>(ESSE: Interpreter or Teacher)</i> \$250 + \$35 proctor fee</p>	<p>ESSE: R <i>(Receptive)</i> \$100 + \$35 proctor fee</p>
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If you are interested in being evaluated in only one area of the ESSE, contact Yvonne Delgado at SEECenter@esc13.txed.net for additional registration information.

December 1, 2023 | 8am–4pm
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