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### SERVICE FEE MEMORANDUM

## Foreign Language Interpreting and Translating Services

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**TO:** Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Staff  
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**FROM:** Cora McNabb  
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**THROUGH:** Chris Sheeting  
Vocational Rehabilitation Administrator  
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

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This Service Fee Memorandum applies to fees that we can pay for foreign language interpreting and translating services.

### **In-Person Interpreting**

In-person interpreting is paid at the rate of up through \$46 per hour, subject to minimum time requirements of the vendor. Travel time is paid as per policy of the specific vendor. Mileage is paid at prevailing state rates. Any rate in excess of this amount must be approved by Program Policy and Support Branch Program Administrator responsible.

**Services are billed using the Consumer Services Budget to Expenditure Category 10N when used in diagnostics and 90I otherwise.**

### **Telephone Interpreting**

Telephone interpreting services, including conference calling, are provided through a Commonwealth of Kentucky contract with Language Service Associates and automatically billed to that contract at the current rate outlined in that contract.

Recommended practice is to use this service sparingly only and when in-person interpreting is not feasible. For the detailed procedure to use when accessing this service, please refer to the Policy and Procedures Manual.

### **Translating Services**

If translating services are required for Office of Vocational Rehabilitation forms, please contact the Program Policy and Support Branch Program Administrator responsible.