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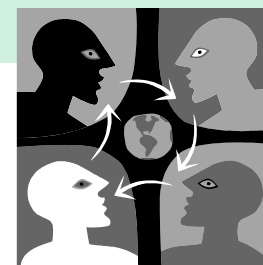
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**Professional
Development for Sign
Language Interpreters**

From
**Greater Houston
Interpreters for the Deaf
and
Education Service Center
Region IV**



**HUH? SPELL AGAIN:
Strategies for Improving
Fingerspelling Skills**

*Presented by Chris Grooms
CI/CT*

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 18, 2006
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

Education Service Center Region IV
7145 West Tidwell Room 205
Houston, Texas 77092

About the Workshop:

This workshop is designed to help interpreters improve their fingerspelling skills (receptive and expressive) by focusing on the linguistic reasons for the use of fingerspelling in ASL discourse. Participants in this training will also learn and be exposed to the various production norms for properly incorporating fingerspelling into ASL and Interpreted discourse.

About the Presenter:

Chris Grooms has been in the interpreting profession for more than 15 years and holds RID Certification: CI and CT. He is a strong advocate of the philosophy and pursuit of lifelong learning and is currently employed by Communication Access Ability Group in Houston, TX as the Professional Development Coordinator where he coordinates and provides workshops and training for interpreters' skill enhancement. Chris is the current President-Elect for TSID and serves as the Region IV Representative to the Professional Development Committee of RID.

Collaboration with Education Service Center, Region IV:

Greater Houston Interpreters for the Deaf (GHID) is proud to announce its collaboration with the Education Service Center, Region IV. Portions of this workshop have been underwritten by Region IV.

TSID SILENT AUCTION

If you are interested, please bring an item to this workshop for the GHID silent auction basket that will be auctioned at the TSID conference in April. The theme of our basket is "Interpreter Wellness."

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Space in this workshop is limited. Please register early to ensure your seat. Lunch will be "on your own." There are several restaurants in the area.

CEUs:
RID: 0.6 units approved
BEI: 0.6 units approved

REGISTRATION:

Workshop Costs: \$40
RID Members: \$5 off*
TSID Members: \$5 off*
GHID Members: \$5 off*
ITP Student Members: \$5 off* (can not be combined with other discounts)

*Membership cards must be presented at the workshop

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