Who Can Be Hired to Interpret?

On-Call Interpreters (OCI) or Bilingual EAs on the OCI List.

- Yes, they can be hired to interpret. Paid for by OFECP through ARP.

Bilingual EAs that are not on the On-Call Interpreter (OCI) List

- Yes, they can be hired to work outside their hours to interpret for their assigned site(s) and can be paid by OFECP through ARP if they are interpreting.

Staff that can speak other languages, but are not on the On-Call Interpreter (OCI) List nor Bilingual EAs.

- No, they are not able to be paid to interpret unless they are hired to the OCI List.

Guiding Question: Could any OCI complete this interpreting task?
- If yes, then a non-OCI Bilingual EA can be hired at their assigned site(s).
- If the task requires more skills than interpreting, non-OCI Bilingual EAs can be hired but must be paid through their school funds.

Examples of Interpreting Tasks (Paid for by OFECP through ARP)
- Meetings/conferences/home visits between families & staff (teachers, nurses, administrators, social workers, etc)
- Interpreting school presentations/family nights

Examples of Non-Interpreting Tasks (Paid through School Funds)
- Bilingual EAs facilitating a meeting by themselves
- Other tasks at schools events (food service, childcare, tech troubleshooting, only acting as greeters)
- Cleaning/organizing educational areas