

## **RID National Council on Interpreting (NCI)** (Version 07.08.05)

**Note:** *This profile only applies to the RID representatives on the NCI.*

### ***Purpose:***

To strengthen the relationship and collaboration between the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf and the National Association of the Deaf.

### ***Objective:***

To participate on a joint committee with NAD, with the involvement of ASLTA and CIT, to focus on issues of mutual interest and benefit to the Deaf Community as they relate to the interpreting profession.

### ***Goals:***

1. To find ways in which the NAD and RID can work together toward a common purpose.
2. To improve the quality of interpreting services to consumers.
3. To develop a new national interpreter testing and certification system that will ultimately become the national standard, reflecting collaboration between deaf and hard of hearing consumers and interpreters.
4. To offer a collective wealth of resources and opportunities that will meet the professional development and certification maintenance needs of RID and NAD certified interpreters.

### ***Qualifications:***

#### **Members must. . .**

1. be voting members in good standing (member of an affiliate chapter, and a certified or associate member of RID) ), with the exception of the RID Executive Director.
2. be willing to attend conference calls and face-to-face meetings each year
3. commit to attend the national conference and pre-conference meetings of the committee
4. work cooperatively with other committee members and liaisons
5. be accessible to the National Office staff and the committee chair
6. have e-mail access and respond in a timely manner as the bulk of committee work is done via e-mail

**Note:** The RID Executive Director will be a member of this committee.