



Government Affairs Program (GAP)



GAP was created to advocate on behalf of professional sign language interpreters and for the establishment and adherence to standards within the profession at both the state and federal levels.

GAP Principles

Representation

Having a seat at the table.

Advocacy

Supporting the mission.

Collaboration

Building relationships.

Communication

Keeping our members informed.

Areas of GAP advocacy include:

- State Regulation of Interpreters
- VRS Reform
- Interpreter Referral Agency Conduct
- Interpreter Standards in the Federal Government
- and more!

The program aims to strengthen RID relationships with members, coalitions, professional organizations, consumer groups, industry partners and government agencies through a four-pronged approach that includes representation, advocacy, collaboration and communication.

Have you been in touch with GAP lately? We want to connect with you!

GAP offers members and the communities we serve:

- Support and Representation
- Technical Assistance and Consultation
- Information and Referral
- Leadership and Representation
- Training and Education
- Network for Information Dissemination

We are stronger together and partnerships between RID and members, affiliate chapters, state Deaf associations, organizations, and state and federal agencies are essential for us to move forward toward our shared goals. Join us to advance our mission of excellence in interpreting.

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