

# *The* HANDS UP CONFERENCE

JULY 11, 2024 - JULY 14, 2024



HANDS UP CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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Continuing   
*the* Legacy

The **Fledgling Track** of the conference is specifically designed for those individuals learning and developing their sign language skills. These classes do not bear CEUs and cannot be taken for credit. The fledgling track will conclude Saturday at 12:30, at that time, fledgling attendees are encouraged to attend other workshops.

### FLEDGLING TRACK

CEU ARE NOT AWARDED				
START	END	MODE	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024</b>				
8:00 AM	10:00 AM	SIM-COM	M. Tuccelli: ASL Demystified and Visualization Challenge	Legacy South Three
10:15 AM	12:15 PM	ASL/ENG	D. Gibson: Why English Matters	Legacy South Three
<b>12:15-1:30 PM   LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>				
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	ASL/ENG	D. Christerson: Conceptual Accuracy & Multiple Meaning	Legacy South Three
4:45 PM	6:45 PM	ASL/TERP	Y. Santiago: Deaf Culture 101	Legacy South Three
<b>6:45-8:00 PM   DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b>				
8:00 PM	10:00 PM	ASL	Y. Santiago: Conversational Sign Language	Legacy South Three
<b>SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024</b>				
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	ASL/ENG	B. Ross III: Ergonomic Health in Signing	Legacy South Three
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	ASL	J. Featherstone: 7 Deadly Sins of Sign Language Interpreters	Legacy South Three
10:30 AM	12:30 PM	ASL	J. Locy: Emergency Sign Language	Legacy South Three

### CEU INFORMATION FOR YOU

All workshop types fall into three categories of study:

- PS-Professional Studies
- GS-General Studies
- PPO-Power, Privilege, and Oppression Studies

The various programs of study (GS, PS, PPO) are approved for a specific number of CEUs, your attendance should be based on your knowledge level regarding the given topic. The knowledge levels are as follows: little or no knowledge, some knowledge, extensive

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### - OPENING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE -

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024				
START	END	CEU	EVENT	LOCATION
3:00 PM	11:00 PM	— —	Welcome to the Hands Up Conference Registration	Legends Lobby
<b>PREMIUM PRECONFERENCE TRAININGS</b>				
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	0.2-PS	D. Gibson: Why English Matters	Legends Two
		0.2-PPO	K. Kern: CODAs—Perspectives from the Inside	Legends Three
<b>5:00-6:30 PM   DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b>				
6:30 PM	7:45 PM	— —	<b>OPEN CEREMONIES</b> (Sign and voice interpretation provided)	Legends One
8:00 PM	11:00 PM	0.3-PS	A. McDuffie: Navigating Jury Duty	Legends One
		0.3-PS	C. Sanders: What the @#\$% Did You Just Sign?!?	Legends Two
		0.3-PS	J. Francisco: The Art of Making English More Visual	Legends Three

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knowledge, or teaching level. For more information, about knowledge levels see information on page 9. Furthermore, GS and PPO workshops are indicated on the conference schedule by a grey colored box. Workshop length varies at the Hands Up Conference, hours/CEUs are as follows: 0.2—2 hours, 0.3—3 hours, 0.4—4 hours, and 0.5—5 hours.

We would like to thank **Sign Language Studios LLC** for being our approved RID CMP sponsor for our continuing education activities and **Krystina Flanigan** for approving our BEI CEUs through the Texas Board for Evaluation of Interpreters Certification Program.



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FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024				
START	END	CEU	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	11:00 PM	— —	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Legends Lobby
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4-PS	A. McDuffie: Intro to Legal Interpreting: Staffing Legal Assignments	Legends One
		0.4-PS	C. Saunders: Translating Children’s Literature	Legends Two
		0.4-PPO	J. Francisco: Undoing Staff Member Bias <b>(PPO CEUs)</b>	Legends Three
		0.4-PS	W. Smith: Fingerspelling Prescriptive vs Descriptive	Legacy South Two
<b>12:00-1:30 PM   LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</b>				
1:30 PM	4:30 PM	0.3-PS	W. Ross IV & J. Locy: Press Conference 101	Legends One
		0.3-GS	F. Beam: Contribution of Black Deaf Performing Arts	Legends Two
		0.3-PS	P. Fischer: Dark Tales Storytelling Workshop	Legends Three
		0.3-PS	S. Lott: Classifiers Skill Building	Legacy South Two
4:45 PM	6:45 PM	0.2-PS	P. Jones: Perspectives from Deaf Christians and Church Interpreters	Legends One
		0.2-PS	F. Beam: Translate from English to ASL in Performing Arts	Legends Two
		0.2-GS	K. Robertson: Interpre-Nerd’s Guide to the EIPA (Part One)*	Legends Three
		0.2-PS	C. Saunders: Bill Nye Who? (Scientific/Medical Vocabulary & Expansion)	Legacy South Two
<b>6:45-8:00 PM   DINNER ON YOUR OWN</b>				
8:00 PM	11:00 PM	0.3-GS	K. Robertson: Interpre-Nerd’s Guide to the EIPA (Part Two)*	Legends Three
8:00 PM	11:00 PM	0.3-PS	A. McDuffie: Enhancing and Transforming Your Understanding of the Miranda Warning	Legends One
		0.3-PS	P. Fischer: How Do I Sign Mr. Shineyhead’s Brand Name Correctly?	Legends Two
		0.3-PS	C. Saunders: Green Eggs and Hamlet	Legacy South Two
		<b>*Attention:</b> You must attend parts one and two to obtain 0.5 CEUs for Interpre-Nerd’s Guide to the EIPA workshop		

Please note that Hands Up Communications is providing all conference workshops as an opportunity for safe, respectful learning and we does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, hearing status, gender, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, military status, or any other protected class.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

START	END	CEU	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	11:00 PM	— —	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Legends Lobby
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	0.4-PS	A. McDuffie: The Arraignment Process	Legends One
		0.4-PPO	B. Moss and S. Pascual: Mental Health Interpreting Through an Intersectionality Lens <b>(PPO CEUs)</b>	Legends Two
		0.4-PS	J. Francisco: The Role of the Ed Interpreter in the Language Development of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	Legends Three
		0.4-PS	W. Smith: Redefining Expansion	Legacy South Two

### 12:15-1:30 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30 PM	4:30 PM	0.3-PS	W. Ross IV & L. Cagle: NIC Test Prep	Legends One
		0.3-GS	B. Ross III & Y. Santiago: Language the Currency of Belonging	Legends Two
		0.3-PS	K. Robertson: Pivoting in the Face of Language Diversity	Legends Three
		0.3-PS	W. Smith: Make the English Tangible	Legacy South Two
		0.3-PS	S. Lott: Get a Grip on Fingerspelling	Legacy South Three

4:45 PM	6:45 PM	0.2-PS	F. Beam: Flying Into 2D and 3D ASL Spatial Mapping—	Legends One
		0.2-GS	P. Fischer: Fact or Fiction: History of the Deaf Community	Legends Two
		0.2-PS	K. Robertson: Promoting Student Literacy	Legends Three
		0.2-PS	B. Moss & S. Pascual: Motivational Interviewing in Mental Health	Legacy South Two
		0.2-PS	P. Jones: Praising God in Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs in Signs	Legacy South Three

### 6:45-8:00 PM DINNER ON YOUR OWN

8:00 PM	10:00 PM	— —	<b>IMPROV NIGHT! (Voice interpretation provided)</b>	Legends One
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### SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2023

START	END	CEU	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00 AM	10:00 AM	— —	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Legends Lobby
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	0.3-PS	S. Norris: Communicative Autonomy in Medical Interpreting	Legends One
		0.3-PS	P. Fischer: Are They Colloquialisms, Slang, or Regional Differences?	Legends Two
		0.3-PS	S. Lott: Head Movements: Critical Features in Interpretation	Legends Three
		0.3-PS	W. Smith: How Accurate Are You?	Legacy South Two
		0.3-PS	B. Ross III & Annie Pearl: Those Who Tell the Stories, Rule the World	Legacy South Three

### 11:00-12:00 PM LUNCH/SNACK ON YOUR OWN

12:00 PM	2:00 PM	0.2-PS	S. Norris: HIPAA For Interpreters (Certificate offered for attendees)	Legends One
		0.2-GS	F. Beam: Arts of ASL Storytelling: Incorporating Arts in STEM Classes	Legends Two
		0.2-PS	J. Francisco: Keeping Your Face and Hands Moving!	Legends Three
		0.2-PS	P. Jones: Sharing Old Testament Stories in American Sign Language	Legacy South Two
		0.2-PPO	B. Ross III: We Don't Play Well Together <b>(PPO CEUs)</b>	Legacy South Three