

Does Auto Captioning Effectively Accommodate Deaf People?



Event Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2020 - 12:00am

Place / Location: Online - Zoom
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TIME: 2-3PM CST; 3-4PM EST

With the rapid shift to online learning due to the pandemic, there has been a significant increase in the use of auto captioning and automatic speech recognition (ASR) technology. But do they provide deaf students and staff with equitable and timely accessibility in classrooms, meetings and events, and extracurricular activities? Is auto captioning comparable to manual speech-to-text services, such as CART, C-Print, or TypeWell services? This event is an opportunity for educators and postsecondary professionals to learn from experts about the impact of auto captioning and ASR on effective communication with deaf students and staff, as well as the institutional responsibility for colleges and universities.

Get answers to these questions and more!

Event Details

This online event will take place on Zoom. To attend, register here. A Zoom calendar invitation will be emailed to you closer to the day of the panel. The room will open 5 minutes prior to the event start time. **American Sign Language Interpreters and real-time captioning will be provided** for the panel. For additional access requests please email: help@nationaldeafcenter.org [2] at least 3 business days prior to the event.

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PRESENTERS:

Zainab Alkebsi: As Policy Counsel at the National Association of the Deaf (NAD), Zainab is responsible for providing analysis, recommendations, and counsel on policy issues affecting deaf and hard of hearing people. She is a member of the American Bar Association and currently serves on various federal advisory committees.

Stephanie Zito: A Technical Assistance Coordinator on the NDC | Help team, Stephanie is a certified sign language interpreter and trained C-Print captionist, with interpreting and captioning services experience in postsecondary settings. She is currently President of the National Association of Interpreters in Education (NAIE).

Live Event FAQ

Is registration required for NDC live events? Yes. Registration is required to attend any live event NDC is hosting.

Is there a cost for NDC live events? No. All live events hosted by NDC are FREE for all attendees.

Who can attend the live events? Anyone with an interest in supporting access for deaf people is welcome to attend NDC live events.

Will professional development credits be offered for this event? No, not at this time.

Will a recording be made available to those who could not attend? Yes, the recording will be posted on NDC's website within 30 days of the event. Professional development credits are not available for recorded events.

I registered for the event, but never received a confirmation email, what do I do? We recommend checking your SPAM folder of the email you registered with to see if it is there. If you cannot find the email contact us at help@nationaldeafcenter.org [2] and we will confirm we received your registration.

Website (if available): <https://www.nationaldeafcenter.org/>

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