



TRID ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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tennrid.org/event-3980108

When: November 14, 2020

Where: This year's conference will be held via Zoom

Schedule: All times are in Eastern Standard Time

- **9:00 - 11:00 am:** Business Meeting
- **11-12:30 pm** Lunch (on your own obviously)
- **12:30-3:30 pm** *Thriving in Mental Health Interpreting* with Dr. Angela Scruggs [.3 PS CEUs. Content Knowledge: Little/None]
- **4:00 - 7:00 pm** *Black Interpreters Matter? Show Me a Sign* with Marvette St. Clair [.3 PPO CEUs. Content Knowledge: Some]

The Official Language of the Conference is ASL

If you require accommodations for the conference please request contact tnridconference@gmail.com by October 14th.



Price

● **Members:**

Free for members who attend the business meeting

- Early bird pricing before 10/15: \$30
- Registration between 10/16-11/13: \$40

● **Non-members:**

- Early bird Registration before 10/15: \$50
- Registration between 10/16-11/13: \$60

● **Students:**

- Student Registration: \$10

TRID is an approved RID CMP sponsor for continuing education activities. These professional studies workshops are offered for 0.6 PS CEUS at the content knowledge level stated below the workshop title.

ACCESSIBILITY & NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

TRID fosters an environment of mutual respect and inclusion that is free from harassment, bias, and discrimination based on race, color, religion (creed), gender identity or expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status. Accordingly, the TRID conference welcomes an audience of novice to experienced interpreters, interpreting students, and members of the local and state Deaf community.



More About Our Workshops

Thriving in Mental Health Interpreting

Description: The goal of this workshop is to equip interpreters to better understand the complex world of mental health interpreting and the unique tools required to confidentially render services.



Presented by: Angela Scruggs, Ph.D., LPC/MHSP, NIC, QMHI, has a Doctorate in Psychology and Counseling and is a Licensed Professional Counselor with a Mental Health Specialization designation. Over the past 20 years, Dr. Scruggs' involvement in the deaf and hard of hearing community includes work in the US and abroad. Working in various capacities, she has assisted families and individuals of varying ages, ethnicities, sub-cultural backgrounds, hearing levels, and language preferences, in addressing complex needs. Her primary goal is to empower individuals to achieve their full potential. Angela has also worked in the Deaf community as an interpreter and cultural liaison, educator, assistant behavior specialist, case manager, and a human service specialist with the South Carolina State Department of Mental Health.

Dr. Scruggs worked for nearly 7 years as a mental health therapist at Agape and currently works at Vanderbilt University as project coordinator of a neurocognitive research study with deaf and hard of hearing children. Angela also devotes some of her time as a therapist at Nurture House, a counseling agency specializing in TraumaPlay Therapy.

Black Interpreters Matter? Show Me a Sign

Description: As this presenter has previously successfully done, do we NOW dare sit virtually together and let her once again navigate us in discussing the unmentionables? Do we dare expose parts of ourselves, even if only to ourselves, of that we have always kept hidden? Do we dare seek change in a world where the status quo may be personally more beneficial? For 3 hours, an opportunity will be provided for exploration of what could be if we dare try? Do you dare?



Presented by: Marvette St. Clair has become iconic in presenting, exploring, and exposing the truth publicly about unmentionable race related subjects which are normally only discussed in secret. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from North Carolina A & T State University and her NIC Advanced certification from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. She took her first sign language class in 1993 which led her to becoming a certified interpreter in private practice, workshop presenter, and trainer. In 2009, Marvette collaborated with the Atlanta Chapter of the National Alliance of Black Interpreters (NAOBI) as Professional Development Chairperson to develop a training program where participants earned RID certifications. Marvette served for 5 years as President of NAOBI-Atlanta January 2012 – December 2016. On the national level, she served NAOBI, Inc. as Treasurer July 2010 – July 2011.

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