



# Signing Exact English Skillshop

February 23-25, 2018 in Omaha, NE  
Metro Regional Program Administrative Office  
Ralston Middle School  
8202 Lakeview Street  
Omaha, NE 68127

The SEE Center for the Advancement of Deaf Children will present the Signing Exact English Skillshop. This program is offered through the collaborative efforts of the Nebraska Department of Education – Special Populations (NDE) and Nebraska Regional Programs for Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing. The SEE skillshop is for teachers, speech-language pathologists, paraprofessionals, parents, and others who want to learn or improve their use of Signing Exact English. Sessions are geared for adults and are not appropriate for children under 16 years of age. **Childcare is not available.** The Educational Interpreting Skillshop is for educational interpreters employed in K-12 schools using any form of Signed English. This skillshop is offered when there are at least 10 educational interpreters registered. Limited scholarships for Nebraska parents of students who are deaf or hard of hearing and Nebraska public school professionals are available; please contact your Regional coordinator for details.

***Skillshop Location:*** The skillshops will be held at Ralston Middle School, 8202 Lakeview Street, Omaha, Nebraska. The skillshop check-in and opening session is Friday, Feb. 23, 2018, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. with class starting at 7:00 p.m. Classes will be held Saturday, Feb. 24 from 8:30-4:30 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 25 from 8:30-1:30 p.m.

***Lodging Suggestions:*** Nebraska parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing and Nebraska public schools employees need to contact their regional coordinator for lodging arrangements.

***Out of state participants:*** There is a Holiday Inn Express approximately 1 mile from the school. A block of rooms has been reserved at a rate of \$109.00/night. Please ask for ESU 3 workshop or Sign Language workshop.

Holiday Inn Express-Ralston Arena      7306 Q Street      Omaha      402-991-0084

***Registration: Pre-registration is required.*** The weekend skillshop costs \$200.00 for the early bird registration. The Nebraska Regional Programs, through the Nebraska Dept. of Education, provides a partial scholarship of \$175.00 for parents of and Nebraska public schools professionals working with students who are deaf or hard of hearing. Attendees are responsible for the \$25.00 not covered by the scholarship. Please contact your regional coordinator for more information. Submit the completed registration form and payment to your regional coordinator by Friday, Feb. 16, 2018. All other individuals should register online with the SEE Center, <http://www.seecenter.org> by Friday, Feb. 9, 2018 to qualify for the early registration rate.

**\*\*Nebraska parents and professionals requesting an NDE scholarship must turn in the attached registration form and a check payable to ESU 3 for \$25.00 per person by Feb. 16, 2018 to their regional coordinator.**

**Costs for the Weekend Skillshop to Participants:**

- Nebraska Parents of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing receiving a scholarship: \$25.00
- Nebraska Professionals working in a Nebraska Public School with a student who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing who receive a scholarship: \$25.00
- For individuals who do not qualify for a scholarship, if you register before the February 9, 2018 early registration deadline, the cost is \$200.00. After February 9, 2018 the cost is \$225.00.
- The S.E.E. Dictionary is required and will be available for purchase at a discounted price during the skillshop. Skillshop materials are furnished for first-time Nebraska resident attendees. Prior participants please bring your workbooks or be prepared to purchase an additional one for \$25.

**Mileage:** Mileage will be paid to non-Omaha metro area parents and professionals receiving an NDE scholarship to attend the skillshop. ***Carpooling for professionals traveling from the same region is required in order to receive reimbursement for the mileage.*** Professionals who choose not to carpool will not be reimbursed. More information on carpools will follow after the early registration deadline.

**Please note:** If you are a recipient of an NDE scholarship, you are expected to attend. NDE pays a \$175.00 registration cost per participant. A fee may be charged to participants who cancel less than 3 days prior to the workshop. If you are unable to attend, contact your regional coordinator immediately.

**For more information for Nebraska parents and professionals:** Contact Diane L. Meyer, 402-339-2090 or [diane\\_meyer@ralstonschools.org](mailto:diane_meyer@ralstonschools.org).

**Parents of children who are not deaf or hard of hearing and professionals not working in a Nebraska public school should contact The SEE Center for information and to register:** The SEE Center, 562-430-1467 or [www.seecenter.org](http://www.seecenter.org).

# 2018 Signing Exact English Skillshops Registration Form

## For Nebraska Parents of and Professionals working with students who are deaf or hard of hearing and Educational Interpreters Employed in Nebraska Schools **ONLY**

Registration deadline is Friday, February 16, 2018 for NDE funded scholarships. One registration form per person. All out-of-state attendees and individuals not eligible for NDE scholarships (see flyer for scholarship criteria) must register with the SEE Center, [www.seecenter.org](http://www.seecenter.org), by February 9, 2018 to receive the \$200.00 registration fee. Registrations received by the SEE Center or Nebraska Regional Programs' coordinators after the deadline will be charged the late registration fee of \$225.00. **Attendees receiving an NDE scholarship are responsible for the \$25.00 not covered by the scholarship.**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**School District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am a:**     Parent                                     Teacher                                     Educational Interpreter  
                   Teacher assistant                                     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method Used:**     SEE                                     PSE                                     ASL                                     SE  
                                   Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**How many years of signing experience?** \_\_\_\_\_ (enter zero if none)

**Please select skillshop:**     Signing Exact English Skillshop  
     Educational Interpreting Skillshop (must have a minimum of 10 people)

**Please enter information for the attendee:**

I     have     have not    attended a prior S.E.E. Skillshop.  
 Prior skillshop location: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prior skillshop workbook was:     Not Applicable                                     Basic                                     Intermediate  
     Advanced level, ending at lesson number \_\_\_\_\_

My instructor for that skillshop was: \_\_\_\_\_

I require lodging for Friday and Saturday. My preferred roommate is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your registration form to your Regional Coordinator.**

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