ETHICS & SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOP Candidates must become a registered interpreter within 3 years of attending the workshop or they must begin the process anew by attending the workshop again. **WRITTEN EXAM PASS WRITTEN EXAM** OPI The written exam is offered Candidate is sent Candidate must pass with a score of registration materials for several times per year. Must "Superior." The OPI is offered twice the Oral Proficiency pass with a score of 80% or per month in Jackson, Knoxville, Interview (OPI). higher Chattanooga and Nashville. DO NOT PASS **PASS OPI** DO NOT PASS OPI WRITTEN EXAM Candidate is sent information Candidate must retake Candidate must regarding criminal background OPI until receiving a wait 6 months check, interpreter oath, and passing score of 12 or before re-taking citizenship form. Superior. **REGISTERED DESIGNATION** The candidate has completed the workshop and passed written exam, OPI, and criminal background check as well as submitting interpreter oath and citizenship form. Candidate is eligible to sit for 3-part oral examination and now earns continuing education credit towards 3-year renewal period. An interpreter must earn 18 credits, 12 of which must consist of foreign language/interpreting skills credit. DO NOT PASS ORAL **ORAL EXAM EXAM** Registered interpreters must Interpreter must re-take take oral exam at least once each section did not pass per year from the date they with 70% or higher until became registered to retain the 3-year renewal period "registered" status. Must score ends. At this point, the 70% or higher on each section interpreter must have a to pass and a candidate may 70% on at least one **PASS ORAL** not score lower than 65 section and have earned **EXAM** percent on either of the two 60% or higher average on sight translation portions.

CERTIFIED DESIGNATION

The certified interpreter has completed and passed components to be designated as "certified." Interpreter continues to earn continuing education credit(s) towards 3-year renewal period.

the remaining sections to retain "registered" status into the second 3-vear renewal period. If the interpreter does not meet this standard, they must seek written permission from the AOC to begin the credentialing process anew.