

Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Services
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The court interpreter program gives interpreters an option to take the OPI through Language Testing International (LTI) or ALTA Language Services effective as of July 1, 2008. Please review the table below to determine your preference.

Service Provided	Language Testing International (LTI)	ALTA Language Services, Inc.
OPI Languages Available	Over 120 including English	Over 100 including English
Length of OPI Test	15-20 minutes	15-20 minutes
Rating Scale	ACTFL	ALTA's Oral Language Testing Protocol
Score Required to Pass	ACTFL Superior	ALTA 12 (Superior)
Payment Required prior to interview	Yes	Yes
Self-Registration	Yes	Yes
Testing Locations	TN Proctor Sites: Chattanooga, Jackson, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville	TN Proctor Sites: Chattanooga, Jackson, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville
No Show Fee	\$55	\$62
Rescheduling Fee	\$0 if notified 24 hours prior to scheduled test time	\$0 if notified by 4 pm EST the day before
Re-Test Option	Yes – NOTE: standard retest policy for language proficiency dictates a waiting period of 90 days. Measurable increases in language proficiency can take a long time to achieve and testing twice in rapid succession is not likely to show a different result. We recommend waiting until significant language study, exposure or practice has provided a chance to further develop one's skills.	Yes – The candidate may take the English and target language interview as many times as needed until receiving a passing score of 12 on each interview
Notification of Test Results to AOC	Within 24 hours	24 hours