

## Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Services

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.
<b>OPI Languages Available</b>	Over 120 including English	Over 100 including English
<b>Length of OPI Test</b>	15-20 minutes	15-20 minutes
<b>Rating Scale</b>	ACTFL	ALTA's Oral Language Testing Protocol
<b>Score Required to Pass</b>	ACTFL (Advanced Mid)	ALTA 10 (Advanced Plus)
<b>Payment Required prior to interview</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Self-Registration</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Testing Locations</b>	Remote	Remote
<b>No Show Fee</b>	\$55	\$62
<b>Rescheduling Fee</b>	\$0 if notified 24 hours prior to scheduled test time	\$0 if notified by 4 pm EST the day before
<b>Re-Test Option</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes –</p> <p>NOTE: standard retest policy for language proficiency dictates a waiting period of 90 days.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We recommend waiting until significant language study, exposure or practice has provided a chance to further develop one's skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes –</p> <p>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</p>
<b>Notification of Test Results to AOC</b>	Within 24 hours	24 hours