

8. CONSENT AGENDA 5. OTHER

**8.5.1. SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES**

**Lead Staff:** Greg Singleton, Dean of Student Affairs

**Funding Source:** FY26 budget

**Funding Request:** N/A

**Vendors**

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<b>Sign Language Interpretation Vendors</b>	<b>City, State</b>
Dwayne Harris	Lindenhurst, IL
Michael Bothel -Bothel Signature Service LLC	Wauconda, IL
Carol Palmer	Mount Prospect, IL

**Explanation of Request:** This request is for additional vendors to provide sign language interpreting and communication access real-time translation (CART) services for deaf/hard-of-hearing students beyond those authorized by the Board on November 18, 2025, to address the continued significant growth in demand of these legally required services. Given the current demand, additional vendors are needed to support student needs for the remainder of FY26.

On November 18, 2025, the Board approved funding for sign language interpretation services for a FY26 not-to-exceed total of \$305,000.00. No additional funding is requested.

**Recommendation:** Approve engagement of additional vendors identified above to provide sign language interpretation services for the remainder of FY26.