

SECTION .0800 – ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PRINCIPALS

18 NCAC 07B .0801 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Chapter, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) "Accessibility", "accommodation", and "reasonable accommodation" mean actions facilitating participation in a remote electronic notarial act by a remotely located principal with a vision, hearing, or speech impairment.
- (2) "Auxiliary aid" means a device or tool to enable an individual with vision, hearing, or speech impairments to communicate with a notary public and participate in the notarial transaction process but does not mean interpretation, transliteration, or CART captioning. Note: Examples are screen reader software, magnification software, optical readers for an individual with low vision or a portable device that either writes or produces speech for an individual with speech impairment.
- (3) "CART" or "Communication Access Realtime Translation" means live translation of the spoken English language into English text by an individual certified as a captioner by the National Court Reporters Association and made available on screen with video to a remotely located principal with hearing loss.
- (4) "Interpreter" means an individual:
 - (a) with a full North Carolina interpreter license as defined at 21 NCAC 25 .0101(b)(7);
 - (b) interpreting, as defined at G.S. 90D-3(5), to a remotely located principal with vision, hearing, or speech impairments; and
 - (c) who does not have a provisional interpreting license.
- (5) "Transliterater" means an individual:
 - (a) with a full North Carolina transliterater license as defined at 21 NCAC 25 .0101(b)(7);
 - (b) transliterating, as defined at G.S. 90D-3(9), to a remotely located principal with vision, hearing, or speech impairments; and
 - (c) who does not have a provisional transliterating license.

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