

## Master of Science Program in Secondary Education of Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

### Sign Language Background Questionnaire

This questionnaire is part of our efforts to provide appropriate sign language learning experiences for students seeking admission to our master of science program in secondary education of students who are deaf or hard of hearing (MSSE). Information generated from this questionnaire will remain confidential. Information from this questionnaire will not be used in making any MSSE admissions decisions. Thank you for completing this questionnaire and returning it to us.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Expected MSSE Program Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Expected MSSE Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age Began to Learn/Acquire Sign Language \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your current skills in using and understanding American Sign Language with people who are deaf? (Circle what best applies to you)

None                  Basic Skills                  Intermediate Skills                  Advanced Skills Native Skills

Have you ever taken the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI)?     Yes                   No

If yes, please provide the rating you received and where you took the SLPI.

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Please share any other information you wish about your sign language communication skills.

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