

USD 266 Interpreters/Signing Para Academy

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9701 W. 37th St. N

Maize, KS 67205



Expansion Techniques in Deaf Education

February 12, 2026 from 12:30pm -3:30pm

\$20 w/o CEUs, \$30 w/CEUs, \$10 for students

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OVERVIEW

Dr. Edward Bart has over 15 years of K-12 teaching experience in the Dallas-Forth Worth area, working in Deaf Education and ASL instruction. He is a current faculty member at Wichita State University, in the Department of Modern & Classical Languages and Literature, helping to grow and support the ASL Program. He earned his Ed.D. in Deaf Studies & Deaf Education from Lamar University and holds both a B.A. and M.A. in English from the University of Texas at Arlington. His research focuses on audism and the representation of Deaf people and ASL in film, television, video games, popular culture, and ASL literature. At WSU, he helps lead the growth of the ASL

program, advises the ASL Club, and is widely published on topics of language access, Deaf Identity, and media critique.

Workshop participants will learn about 7 common expansion techniques used in American Sign Language to clarify information being shared, and how these can be applied in classroom settings with Deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Participants will also learn how to partner with students to gauge their understanding of the material being presented and determine the scale of expansion.

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