

CCHI's Testing Upgrades Completed



We want to express our sincere appreciation for the loyalty of all the candidates who have been patiently waiting to take their exams with us during our platform upgrade this year. The upgrade was a bit more complex than we initially expected, but we are committed to ensuring the quality of our processes and wanted it to be as close to perfect as possible before starting to administer tests again. We are excited that our new testing company, *Prometric*, is one of the world's leaders in testing! You may now the company as it also administers the TOEFL, Federal and California court interpreter certification exams among many others.

We are thrilled to announce that scheduling for all exams has resumed. Scheduling is done online at

CCHICERTIFICATION.ORG www.prometric.com/CCHI. Scheduling of the exams can be done only after you receive the Notice to Schedule your specific exam. Watch this brief video tutorial on how to schedule the exam online: https://youtu.be/VY8qYwemikI.

The 2020 CHI™ testing windows are listed on our <u>Scheduling webpage</u>. The Winter window is extended to make up for the delay and runs January 16 - March 14, 2020.

To help prepare for the CHI[™] exam, our Executive Director Natalya Mytareva will host a free 90-minute webinar on 12/19/2019 at 8 pm EST/ 7 pm CST/ 6 pm MT/ 5 pm PST "Nail the Exam: Tips for Taking the CHI[™] Oral Performance Exam." <u>To register, click here</u>.

Once again THANK YOU very much for your support during these months of transition!

Volunteer to Take the ETOE™ Exam

CCHI is **seeking 300 Spanish, Arabic, and Mandarin interpreters**, who are eligible for the CHI[™] certification, **to participate in the** *EtoE Research Study* as a volunteer in January 23 – March 14, 2020.

The *EtoE Project* has been under way for over a year now. Many of you have contributed to it last year during our Indiegogo campaign. **Now we are ready for the critical step - administering the ETOE™**



Interpreting Skills exam developed by over 40 volunteer subject matter experts (SMEs), your colleagues. <u>Learn</u> more here.

Your participation will help advance the profession by providing critical data that will allow CCHI to determine if it is possible to test fundamental interpreting skills in an English-only format. As our appreciation for participating in the *EtoE Research Study*, **volunteers will get \$100 off the CHI™ exam** and, if needed and qualified, will be allowed to take the CHI[™] exam *before* the CoreCHI[™] one.

For more details click here.

If you are interested in volunteering for the *EtoE Research Study*, you MUST email your intent to <u>solutions@cchicertification.org</u> *BEFORE* you schedule your CHI[™] exam. We will reply to your email with detailed instructions on what to do next. *Be sure to send your email as soon as possible! The opportunity to participate will close as soon as we have reached 300 volunteers.*



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