2026-2027 Certification Calendar of Events

Step 1-Webinars	Step 2- Oral Proficiency Interviews (OPI)	Step 3- Written Exam Proctored by Prometric	Step 4- 2-Day In-Person Orientation and Observation	Step 5- Oral Exam
Prerequisite: None **Cost: Free** To begin the certification process, you must view 3 webinars produced by the Office of the Executive Secretary at Supreme Court of Virginia. Submit this request, and you will receive an email with links to the webinars and a link to a viewing assertion form. Once you have viewed the webinars, please submit the viewing assertion form. The viewing assertion form will provide detailed instructions on completing step 2.	**Prerequisite**: Webinars **Cost: $65 per interview** Interpreter candidates must provide OPI scores for **both** English and their non-English language(s). The webinar viewing assertion form provides detailed instructions on how to complete this step in the process.	**Prerequisite**: OPI **Cost: $125** ***Exam Registration Dates:*** Beginning November 2026, registration will be open from the 1st-5th of every month. Written exam rules and limitations apply. Register here: SCV Foreign Language Services Within 10 days of completing registration, candidates will receive instructions on how to schedule their exam at their convenience and at a testing location near them.	**Prerequisite**: Written Exam **Cost: $225** ***Registration Dates:*** Spring 2027-Dates TBD ***Orientation Dates and Locations:*** **Warrenton, VA:** **Capacity: 30** Spring 2027-Dates TBD	**Prerequisite**: Orientation **Cost: $225-$600 language dependent** ***Exam Registration Dates:*** Spring 2027-Dates TBD ***Exam Dates and Locations:*** **Warrenton, VA:** **Capacity: 14** Spring 2027- Dates TBD **Hanover, VA:** **Capacity: 14** Spring 2027-Dates TBD

*Dates and locations are subject to change.
**Seating is limited for steps 4-5: registration is on a first come first serve basis, giving preference to in-state residents.
***Candidates who began the certification process prior to 2025 may register for the step they are currently eligible to complete.

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