

Interpreters' Ink!

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DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

In August of 2023, Bela Gardner joined the team as our Director of Finance.

Bela graduated from MSU with a degree in Spanish and a minor in accounting! She has been rocking it here at InterPreters, Inc. and is your go to person for all billing and invoicing questions.

Welcome!

My Name is:

Isabela



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LANGUAGES OFFERED

Spanish	Hakha-Chin
Russian	Haitian Creole
Burmese	French Creole
Mandarin Chinese	Kachin
Taiwanese	Nepali
Chin	Korean
Swahili	
Karen	
Arabic	
Somali	
Thai	
Portuguese	
French	

Interested in Studying?

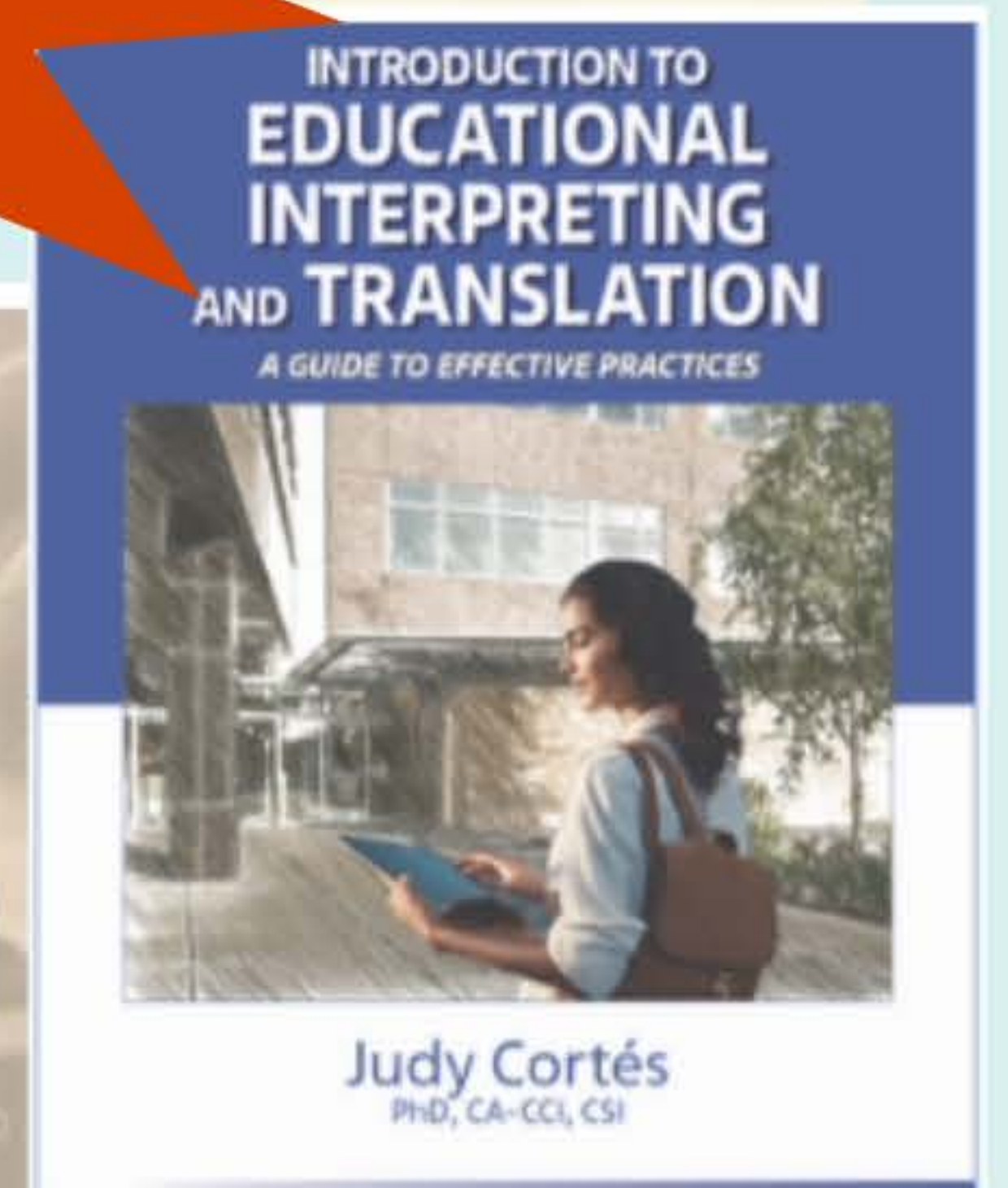
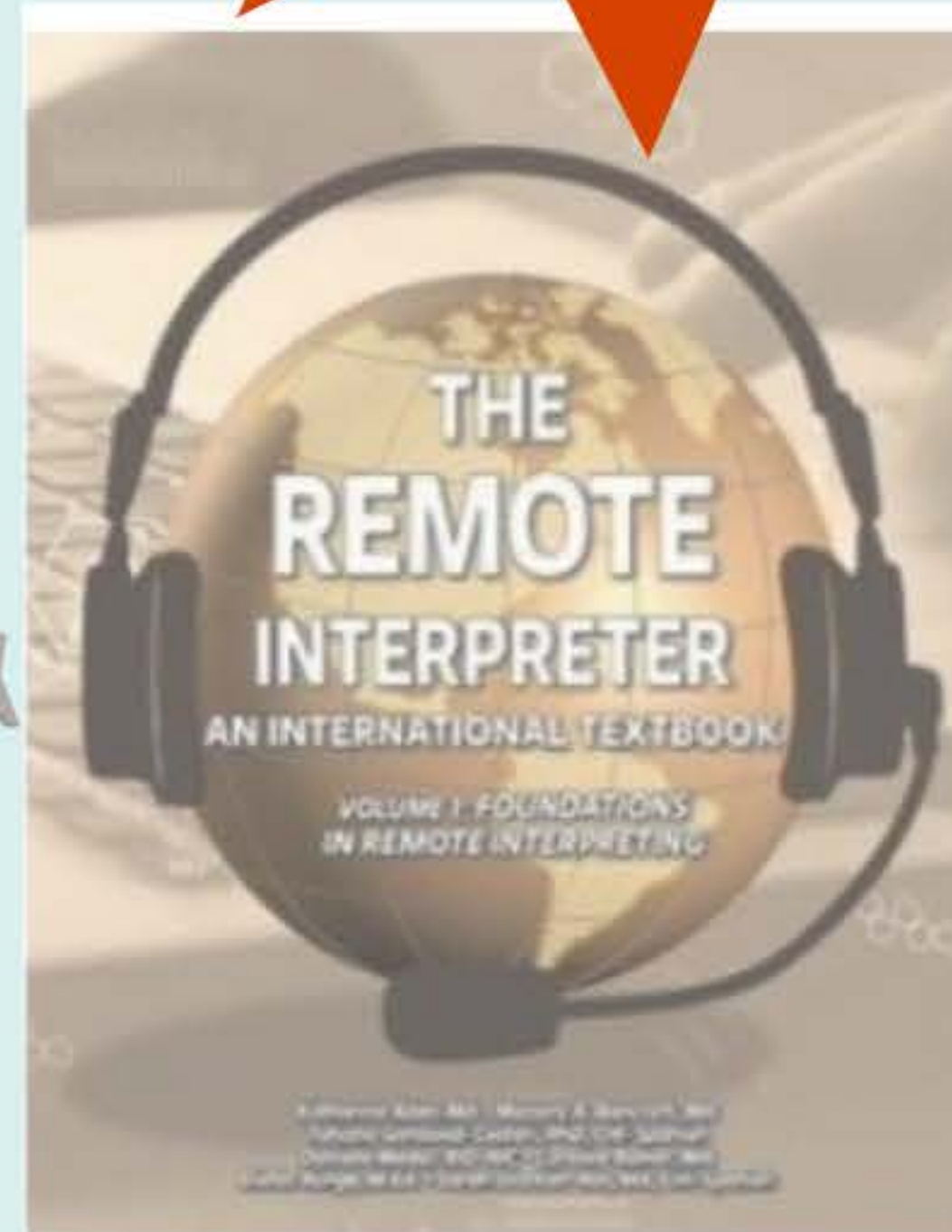
TEST TAKING

🌸 Anxious about the written exam? Trying to prepare but don't know where to get started? Gracie would love to help! Reach out for practice exams, vocabulary lists, and more! Study sessions held weekly via zoom on Mon, Tuesdays or Thursdays.

INTERPRETERS' INK BOOK CORNER

Cross-Cultural Communications brought a few new books for us! They have recently released *The Remote Interpreter: An International Textbook, Vol. 1, Foundations in Remote Interpreting* (2023) and *Introduction to Educational Interpreting and Translation* (2024).

WOW



HAPPENING THIS SPRING...

MISSOURI FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURT INTERPRETER PROGRAM

ORIENTATION DATES

March 7th-8th, 2024 at MCC Maple Woods; August 8th-9th, 2024 Location TBD

WRITTEN EXAM DATES IN JEFFERSON CITY, MO

- April 29th, 2024
- June 3rd, 2024
- September 16th, 2024
- November 18th, 2024

ORAL EXAM DATES IN JEFFERSON CITY, MO

- March 25th, 2024
- May 20th, 2024
- August 26th, 2024
- October 28th, 2024

***PLEASE NOTE PAYMENT DEADLINES APPLY. Please see OSCA website for more details. Instructors Sara Gardner & Enrique Chi.**

Sara Gardner a member of the MO Committee on Language Access...

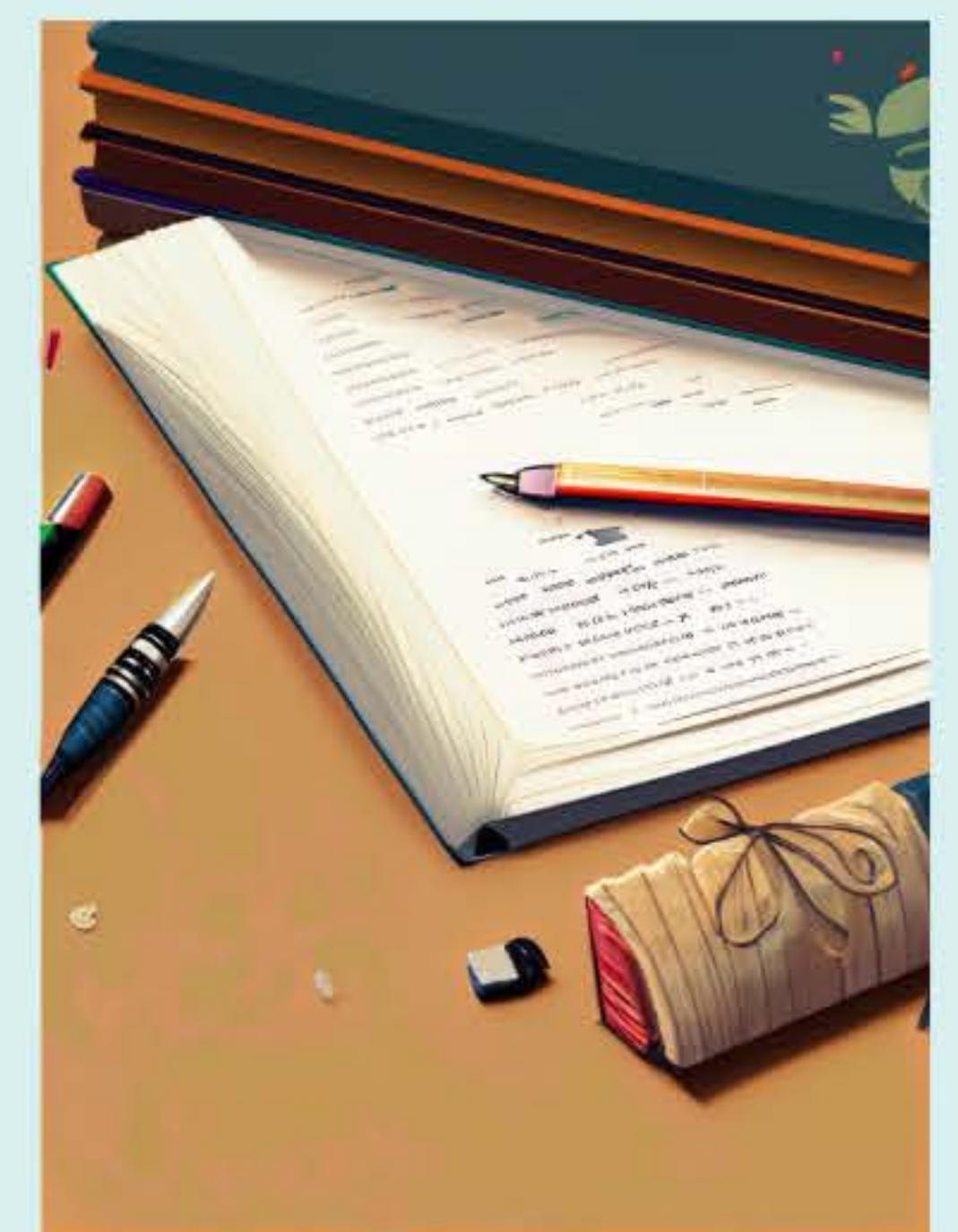
This spring, Sara will host workshops with judges and attorneys from accross the state, on the use and expectations of court interpreters. Reach out to Sara for more information @
Cell: (816) 304-5182

MICATA CONFERENCE

March 23rd-24th, 2024

Interpreters, Isaura Broste & Sara Gardner, the fab

duo-sisters, have been invited to present at this year's MICATA conference. They will take us back to square on the modes of court interpreting while incorporating new tricks to foment confidence in the novice and seasoned interpreter. This will be held at Johnson County Community College. Check out MICATA's website for more details!



A note from the editor...

Happy New Year! What a great time for this little company of mine to turn 25! It's been a hot minute since we disseminated our last newsletter but since its last publication, I have acquired a wonderful staff who comes to my rescue day in and day out! Gracie Englehart, our Director of Operations, has been with me since 2019. It's been fun watching her professional growth at Interpreters, Inc.! My daughter, Isabela Gardner, has taken over the financing since last August after graduating from Missouri State University! I get to now spend more time teaching and interpreting!

Classes start back up this week for the spring 2024 semester at Maple Woods! I am looking forward to facilitating the learning experience for my medical and legal interpreting classes! Reach out if you are interested in enrolling in one of our classes at Maple Woods!

To celebrate Interpreters, Inc.'s 25th anniversary, I would like to give a shout out to my contract interpreters' crew, especially the "Original Five"! The "Original Five" have been interpreting in the state of MO together for over 18 of the 25 years at Interpreters, Inc.!



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KNOW OUR CONTRACT INTERPRETERS!

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF INTERPRETERS INK? LET US KNOW!

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