

2026 Pacific Northwest Court Interpreter Conference

From Symbols to Structure:
Elevating Your Note-Taking Skills

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2 OJD General Credits*

Effective note-taking is a critical skill for high-level interpreting performance. This session is designed for interpreters who want to refine, streamline, and strengthen their note-taking techniques.

Participants will explore best practices for structuring notes efficiently, expand their repertoire of useful symbols, and learn how to avoid common pitfalls that can interfere with accuracy and delivery. Through guided examples and exercises, this session will help interpreters develop a note-taking system that supports clarity, accuracy and completeness.

Participants will:

- Analyze and refine their note-taking systems.
- Incorporate new symbols and techniques to improve clarity, organization and recall.
- Recognize common pitfalls when interpreting long or complex statements.



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