

Finding CEH Opportunities *that work for you.*

The TECUnit understands that access to high-level, quality Cued Language Transliterators (CLT) training can vary around the country. Some CLTs work in remote areas with little or no training offered by their school districts. Over the past several years, our board of directors has worked to expand what the TECUnit approves for CEHs while also continuing to uphold the standards that were established by the Certification Maintenance Program.

CEH Sponsored Activities

TECUnit CEH-approved training has been offered by many different organizations. Benefits of CEH Sponsored Events include that the process of applying and paying fees is completed by the host organizations and that CEHs are provided for all nationally certified CLTs who successfully complete training.

Unfortunately, the TECUnit doesn't have any control over the restrictions host organizations place on registration (e.g., who is allowed to register, enrollment fees, or what prerequisites are required). You'll need to contact the host directly for that information.

If you find coursework that you think would be appropriate to be a CEH event, you can always encourage the host to apply.

Un-sponsored Activities

As an individual CLT, when you find an appropriate training opportunity, you may apply to have it approved for CEHs as an un-sponsored event. While this does put the burden on you to apply and pay the fee, it enables you to find training that suits your needs, logistics, and resources. The application fee is paid per event, not by the number of CEHs. So, if you find a relevant event that you wish to attend, you may be able to earn many continuing education hours for just the one fee.

What kinds of events get approved?

How do you know if a course will be approved to apply toward your continuing education? Courses and events must be **relevant to the provision of cued language transliteration services**. Content must be an **appropriate level to maintain or advance your related knowledge or skills**. The event must be **hosted by an organization and led by qualified professionals**.

Events that would likely be approved include presentations on child development, the Deaf community, amplification devices, or American Sign Language, etc.

However, self-directed activities, peer groups, and social events will **not** be approved as Un-sponsored Events. Some events that would not likely be approved include: Mindfulness for Stressed-Out Educators, Intermediate Cued Speech, Introduction to Cue Reading, Tips and Tricks in Excel for Small Business Owners, and Cues on Tap, etc.

Can the TECUnit let me know if certain workshops or hosting organizations will be approved?

The approval process requires gathering specific information about the course including its objectives, level, scope, and presenters. We're not able to tell you in advance whether a course would be approved without reviewing it thoroughly. That requires completing the approval process.

College Coursework

While college coursework may not fit everyone's schedule or budget, the TECUnit has pre-approved a number of courses so that no application or fee need be paid for CEH approval. We also lifted the limit on the number of CEHs that may be earned in one cycle for college coursework.

College courses held by accredited institutions with these discipline prefixes are pre-approved for CEHs:

CSD | *Communication Sciences and Disorders*
EDUC | *Education*
LING | *Linguistics*
PSYCH | *Psychology*

Undergraduate and graduate-level foreign language courses are also accepted with the same requirements.

These include spoken and signed language courses taught at accredited college and universities. For more information about the number of CEHs awarded per credit hour, documentation, and grade requirements, check out our website.

More questions? Check out www.tecunit.org

