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## **Project Steno Welcomes College of Court Reporting (Indiana) and EV360 Educational Solutions**

With the addition of College of Court Reporting (CCR), Project Steno has added a significant name to its roster of partner programs that will lead the way in educating the next generation of stenographic court reporters and captioners. CCR has long experience in training court reporters with state-of-the-art technology, particularly its EV360 teaching platform. Teachers and graduates are quick to praise the enhanced learning experience afforded by the EV360 interactive platform. CCR's record of success is unmatched.

Programs which achieve Partner Program status have agreed to performance metrics set forth by Project Steno, the purpose of which is to graduate students 24 months after enrollment. To achieve that goal, a Partner Program must:

- Adhere to a curriculum designed to graduate students in two years;
- Incorporate a speed-building and online practice regimen that makes use of Realtime Coach;
- Permit regular monitoring of Project Steno students by means of built-in Realtime Coach analytics; and
- Confirm student progress to Project Steno on a regular basis, to assure that students are achieving performance milestones and not falling behind.

Project Steno President DeCrescenzo explains: "Our goal is straightforward. We want to repopulate the dwindling ranks of stenographic reporters and captioners in our field. To do that, we need to get motivated students into school and graduate them in two years, a goal shared by College of Court Reporting."

"We appreciate the opportunity for the College of Court Reporting to work with Project Steno and support its vital mission," said Jeff Moody, President of CCR. "I believe CCR is a great match for Project Steno's program, as our goal is always to create an educational environment that allows students to harness their potential and successfully graduate into the workplace."

Project Steno offers tuition assistance (not a scholarship) to students who attend a Partner Program, with funds being paid directly to the student's school, not the student, on an ongoing basis. To be eligible for tuition assistance, prospective students first must complete NCRA's A-to-Z Program, available online or locally throughout the United States. The A-to-Z Program is designed specifically to be a screening mechanism to identify students most likely to succeed. Candidates who complete an A-to-Z Program and choose to enroll in court reporting school are the students most likely to succeed.

Moody, the developer of EV360 Educational Solutions, adds: "Our self-paced program allows students to have a flexible learning schedule as they acquire the necessary skills to enter the court reporting field. EV360's unique minute-by-minute approach to skills development, self-evaluation, and testing

allows our students to progress rapidly through theory and speed-building – precisely the result any good school wants."

## **About Project Steno**

Founded in 2017, Project Steno is an independent, non-affiliated organization that relies entirely on financial support from the court reporting community. Its goals are to:

- Promote the stenographic reporting profession and recruit promising students;
- Partner with stenographic reporting schools and programs to graduate students in two years;
- Defray education costs by awarding tuition assistance to qualifying students in schools and programs across the country.

Project Steno holds 501(c)3 status as a charitable organization. It operates entirely on a not-for-profit basis. In January 2018 Project Steno launched its program of tuition assistance and placed its first students in court reporting school. With the manifest enthusiasm of court reporters everywhere, Project Steno will continue to raise funds to promote widespread awareness of our unique profession and create a robust pipeline of students into court reporting schools and graduates into the field. Learn more at <http://ProjectSteno.org>.

We invite stenographic reporting schools and programs to apply to our Partner Program at <http://ProjectSteno.org/court-reporting-schools/>.

\*Project Steno is the trade name of Project to Advance Stenographic Reporting, Inc. Project Steno's purpose is to provide tuition assistance to select students who wish to learn stenographic reporting. Not all applicants will be received into the Project Steno tuition assistance program.