

BATON ROUGE SCHOOL OF COURT REPORTING, LLC

BRSCR offers training in

- Court Reporting:
- Scoping
- **CART/Captioning**
Voice or Machine

WHAT IS CART/CAPTIONING?

CART is Communication Access Realtime Translation. A CART provider assists hearing-impaired students and other clients by providing realtime translation on a computer of lectures, meetings and other presentations, typically in a college or school setting.

Captioning is the written display of text of television or other media broadcasts. The captioner stenowrites the live or prerecorded broadcast, and the translation appears on the television screen. Captioning is mandated by the government to assist hearing-impaired people.

HOW LONG IS THE TRAINING?

The Voice Writing program consists of a combination of 12 academic and applied courses. The program takes approximately nine months to complete the academics and achieve speedbuilding certification speed(s). An individual's dedication to ongoing practice is vital to success.

WHAT ARE THE COURSES?

- 1st Quarter:
Technology I
English I
History of Voice Writing
Speedbuilding I
- 2nd Quarter:
English II
Medical Terminology
Practical Applications
Speedbuilding II
- 3rd Quarter:
Realtime Technology
Legal Terminology
Certificate Preparation
Speedbuilding III

WHAT ABOUT BOOKS?

Some of the academic courses require textbooks. Books are not included in the program cost but can often be purchased used at minimal expense.

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED?

The hardware components of the program are as follows:

- Computer
- Stenomask/microphone

The software components of the program are as follows:

- Voice Recognition Software
- Computer-Aided Transcription (CAT) Software
- Interface Software

BRSCR will load student CAT and interface software. Refer to the web site, for specific technology requirements. E-mail and Internet access are also required.

WHEN DO CLASSES MEET?

The online Voice Writing Program is available for online access at any time, 24/7.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- The total tuition cost is \$3600.
- The registration fee is \$75.
- Online students pay a one-time software user fee of \$100 to the software vendor.
- Equipment and textbooks are separate costs and are approximately, excluding the computer, \$500-\$600.

BRSCR accepts e-checks, credit card and debit card payments through brscr.com, the Tuition Online tab. Also, loan funding is available through Sallie Mae Career Training Loans and Keypoint Credit Union for those who qualify.

SIGN ME UP!

Register online at *BRSCR.com, Enroll Now*. Or contact Ms. Pam Giardina, Director of Curriculum and Student Affairs, for more information at (225) 218-4919 or by e-mail to office@brscr.com.

**ABOUT
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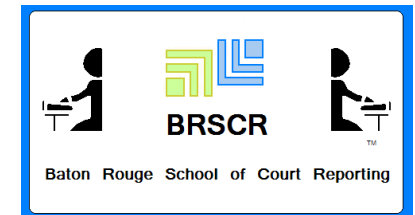
*The school directors/owners are **Ms. Pamela Giardina** and **Ms. Karen Vornkahl**.*

***Pam Giardina** is a retired court reporter with over 30 years of experience in the field. She has a B.S. degree from LSU and is a Certified Reporting Instructor and Certified Program Evaluator through the National Court Reporters Association. She teaches Theory and high-level speedbuilding and academics, and she is the Director of Curriculum and Student Affairs.*

***Karen Vornkahl** has more than 20 years of experience in the reporting field and holds current Certified Court Reporter credentials. She has a B.S. degree from LSU and is a Certified Reporting Instructor through the National Court Reporters Association. She teaches low-level speedbuilding and academics and is the Director of Administration..*

*Ms. Giardina and Ms. Vornkahl also own **ASAP Transcripts, LLC**, a scoping and proofing firm assisting working court reporters in the field.*

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