## Candidate Statement - Genaere Lowery

Hi! I'm Genaere Lowery. I'm looking forward to transitioning back into the Region Rep East role. A year ago, I transitioned out of the Region Rep East position early in order to assist with some of the Board's pressing needs as Secretary. Coming back into the Rep East role, I am looking forward to things like: selecting Deaf and Deafblind presenters to host workshops and provide trainings in order to better the interpreting field by increasing interpreters' access to skill building, and getting more involved in FRID's licensure task force in order to continue the pursuit of making licensure/certification a requirement in the state of Florida, and more. With all of that being said, my highest priority and what I'm looking forward to is how I can best serve, uplift and contribute to the Deaf community.