## **Background for email vote:**

On March 14, the subcommittee, agreed to vote by email once clarifying language was made to point #4, regarding attendance at courses that pertained to preparatory activities to pass any professional certification or licensing exams. Old language for #4 is in red, new in purple.

Please review and submit your vote by or on <u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019, COB.</u> All subcommittee members may vote. Your votes will be recorded as part of the official record.

## Action:

Should CIP add the following bolded courses to the list of non-CIMCE approved activities?

Text currently reads:

**Page 9 section 3.2.8** CIMCE credit is not approved for the following:

- 1. Rating candidates for any state, federal, or Consortium for Language Access in the Courts court interpreter exam.
- 2. Developing any state, federal, or consortium court interpreter exam, or exam development for any profession.
- 3. Attending classes in person or via distance learning activities for any state or federal certification and/or registration exam that provide instruction on how to take and pass any state or federal court certification and/or registration court exam.
- 4. Attending preparatory activities for any professional licensing or credentialing exams.
- 5. Courses on brand development, marketing, running or building a business, or engaging in marketing or consulting activities.
- 6. Self-directed research or publishing.
- 7. Courses primarily based on works of fiction (novels, movies, podcasts)

Courses are @95% approved, but we get submissions for attending how to pass test prep exams, sitting for a real estate license prep course (for example), publishing a book, courses on building a business. We have received applications for example, on cooking classes due to learning cooking terms (in English only)

4. New language will read: Attending classes in person or via distance learning that provide instruction on how to take and pass any professional exam, and/or prepares one for any professional certification or licensing examination.

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- 8. Completing the same CIMCE-approved activity more than once within the same compliance period.
- 9. Time spent on doing homework.
- **10.** Attending or conducting activities unrelated to continuing education requirements.
- 11. CIMCE credit is not guaranteed for participation in activities, such as interpreter vacations or conferences offered in a foreign country. Foreign travel per se, is not CIMCE eligible.