

Class Act Interpreting Introduces Caption Companion: Portable Real-Time Captioning Without Internet or Monthly Fees



Sacramento, California Aug 13, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - Class Act Interpreting, operated by Class Act Alliance, Inc., is expanding the accessibility options available to organizations through [Caption Companion](#), a portable real-time speech-to-text captioning device that operates without an internet connection or recurring monthly subscription.

Class Act Interpreting is an accessibility referral company that helps organizations connect with qualified communication-access professionals, including ASL interpreters and real-time captioning providers. With the addition of Caption Companion, the company is also helping clients explore a dedicated assistive technology option for situations where portable, on-demand speech-to-text

captioning may be appropriate.

As one of only two authorized sellers of Caption Companion, Class Act Interpreting can provide the device to schools, businesses, government agencies, conferences, healthcare organizations, churches, museums, public programs, and other organizations seeking additional ways to support accessible communication.

Unlike browser-based or app-dependent captioning tools, Caption Companion is a dedicated accessibility device designed specifically for real-time speech-to-text communication. It can operate without Wi-Fi or cellular internet access and does not require a recurring software subscription or monthly service fee.

Caption Companion may be useful in settings such as:

- [Educational classrooms and lectures](#)
- Workplace meetings and employee trainings
- Conferences and public events
- Healthcare communication environments
- Churches and worship services
- Museums and guided tours
- Government and public meetings
- Community programs
- Everyday communication situations where live speech-to-text access may be beneficial

The device also incorporates **SmartMic technology**, designed to support speech capture and captioning performance in meetings, classrooms, events, and other group communication environments.

*“Organizations are looking for more ways to make communication accessible without creating unnecessary technical barriers,” said **Cristie Lindsay-Pell, President and Founder of Class Act Interpreting**. “Caption Companion gives organizations another practical option for real-time speech-to-text access, particularly in situations where internet connectivity or ongoing subscription costs may be a concern.”*

Caption Companion is intended to support communication access for Deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals and others who may benefit from real-time speech-to-text captioning. It can also complement an organization’s broader accessibility strategy, which may include professional ASL interpreting, CART or real-time captioning services, and other accommodations based on the needs of the individual and the setting.

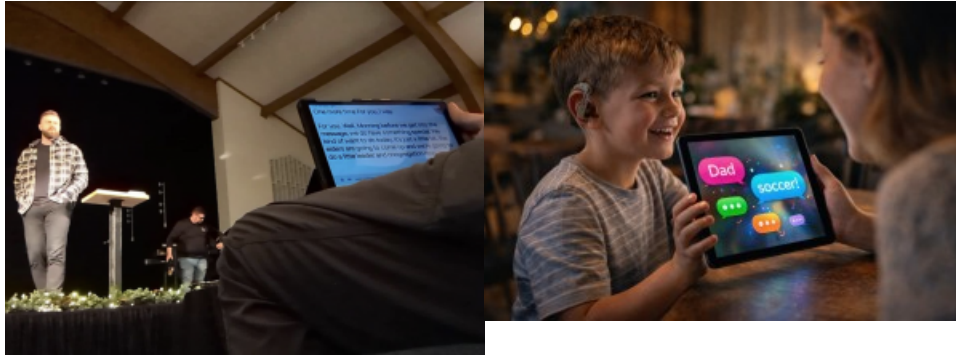
Through its referral network and accessibility resources, Class Act Interpreting helps organizations identify appropriate communication-access solutions while connecting clients with qualified professionals when interpreting or professional captioning services are needed.

About Class Act Interpreting

Class Act Interpreting, operated by **Class Act Alliance, Inc.**, is a Sacramento-based accessibility referral company serving organizations throughout Northern California and beyond. The company helps schools, businesses, government agencies, healthcare organizations, event planners, and other organizations connect with qualified professionals for services including **American Sign Language**

(ASL) interpreting and real-time captioning.

Class Act Interpreting also provides accessibility resources and technology solutions, including Caption Companion, to help organizations evaluate communication-access options for a variety of environments and needs.



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