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COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING

Tuesday, October 20, 2015
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ronald Reagan State Building, Auditorium
300 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California

Judicial Council of California Language Access Implementation Developments and Initiatives

*“California’s judiciary is committed to language access and eager to work
out the best way to get that done.”* — Hon. Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.)

- Hon. Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar, Chair
- Hon. Manuel J. Covarrubias, Vice-Chair
Language Access Plan Implementation Task Force

II. Expanding Access to Interpreters in Civil Proceedings (10:30 – 11:45 a.m.)

The panel will focus on the current status of providing interpreters
in civil matters across the state, as well as other related actions
taken by local courts toward implementation of the Language
Access Plan.

Trial court judicial officers, court administrators, legal aid
advocates and court interpreters will serve as panelists.

III. Public Comment (11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.)

The public will have an opportunity to provide input to the
Implementation Task Force concerning the provision of
interpreters in civil matters at this point.

Lunch (12:05 – 12:45 p.m.)

IV. Strengthening Educational Initiatives and Developing a Tool-Kit for Language Access (12:45 – 2:00 p.m.)

This panel will focus on efforts to strengthen educational initiatives and promote the development of a tool-kit of resources for courts and the public.

Trial court judicial officers, educators, legal aid advocates, and court interpreters will serve as panelists.

V. Public Comment (2:00 – 2:15 p.m.)

The public will have an opportunity to provide input to the Implementation Task Force concerning educational opportunities and resources that could be added to the tool-kit.

VI. Monitoring Progress of Language Access Plan Implementation and Budget Initiatives (2:15 – 3:30 p.m.)

This panel will focus on budget initiatives, future funding needs, and how we can track implementation to promote language access in courts throughout the state.

Trial court judicial officers, court interpreters and community leaders will serve as panelists.

VII. Closing and Final Additional Public Comment (3:45 – 4 p.m.)

The public will have an opportunity to provide input to the Implementation Task Force concerning implementation of the Language Access Plan.

We will provide language assistance at the community outreach meeting in the following languages: Spanish, Korean, Mandarin, Vietnamese, and American Sign Language.

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