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## Judicial Council of California

Language Access Educational Webinar Sessions

### Justice Partner and Community Organization Panel on Language Access Agenda

**April 22, 2021 12:15 PM–1:00 PM PT**

**Moderator:** **Hon. Brian L. McCabe** – Chair of the Court Interpreters Advisory Panel and Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Merced

**Panelists:** **Joann Lee** – Special Counsel on Language Justice, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

**Cannon Han** – Senior Program Manager, Enhancing Access to Services, Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence

**Marisa Christensen Lundin** – Legal Director, Indigenous Program, California Rural Legal Assistance

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**Description:** Justice partners, community organizations, and other stakeholders face similar challenges in serving linguistically diverse communities across California, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. This panel will explore resources or services that have been employed in rural courts and in different regions as part of their outreach efforts. The session will explore recommendations and strategies that may help the courts better reach these communities and/or help build public trust and confidence in the courts. The session will also explore some of the challenges, including the digital divide, experienced in reaching out to particular communities or language groups within California's diverse geography, as well as identify specific resources and materials that could help to serve court users with limited English proficiency (LEP) in these communities.

**Registration:** To register to participate in the webinar, visit:

<https://www.courts.ca.gov/languageaccess.htm>