



Providing Language Access in the Courts: Working Together to Ensure Justice

Resources

Successful DOJ and Court Outcomes

- King County, Washington Superior Court Agreement Letter (January 2014) - <http://go.usa.gov/Be9e>
- Blog Article on Rhode Island Supreme Court Executive Order (June 2012) - <http://go.usa.gov/Be5z>
- Colorado State Courts:
 - o Memorandum of Agreement (June 2011) - <http://go.usa.gov/BeXj>
 - o Strategic Plan for Implementing Language Access (March 2012) - <http://go.usa.gov/BeXH>
 - o Chief Justice Directive (June 2011) - <http://go.usa.gov/BeXh>

DOJ Materials

- Courts Language Access Planning Tool (February 2014)
 - o PDF Version - <http://go.usa.gov/BJHd>
 - o Word Version - <http://go.usa.gov/BJHF>
- AAG Thomas Perez's Language Access Letter to State Court Administrators and State Chief Justices:
 - o Letter (August 2010) - <http://go.usa.gov/Bere>
 - o Questions and Answers about the AAG Letter (December 2010) - <http://go.usa.gov/Be8A>
- LEP.gov State Court Resource Page - <http://go.usa.gov/BMBz>

Other Helpful Materials

- National Center for Access to Justice, Justice Index (February 2014) - <http://www.justiceindex.org/>
- National Center for State Courts, "A National Call to Action" (July 2013) - <http://bit.ly/1poVNmh>
- ABA Standards for Language Access in Courts (February 2012) - <http://bit.ly/1duibC7>

If you have additional questions, please email LEP@usdoj.gov.

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Additional Resources

Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964: “No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.” 42 U.S.C. § 2000d.

Title VI Regulations: 28 C.F.R. § 42.101, et seq.

“Protecting Against Race, Color, and National Origin Discrimination by Recipients of Federal Funds,” the four year report of the Civil Rights Division on its efforts to Enforce Title VI, <http://go.usa.gov/KUZQ> (July 2013)

DOJ letter of finding to North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts, <http://go.usa.gov/KUZY>, March 8, 2012

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