



Judicial Council of California
Court Interpreters Advisory Panel

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COURT INTERPRETERS ADVISORY PANEL
INTERPRETER LANGUAGE ACCESS SUBCOMMITTEE
NOTICE AND AGENDA OF OPEN ELECTRONIC MEETING

Open to the public (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.75(c) and (e)(1))

THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

Date: February 3, 2026
Time: 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
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Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the indicated order.

I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(c)(1))

Call to Order and Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the November 20, 2024, Court Interpreters Advisory Panel (CIAP) Interpreter Language Access Subcommittee (ILAS) meeting.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(k))

This meeting will be conducted by electronic means. As such, the public may make comments in writing, in person, or remotely.

Written Comment

In accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(k)(1), written comments pertaining to any agenda item of a regularly noticed open meeting can be submitted up to one complete business day before the meeting. For this specific meeting, comments should be emailed to ciap@jud.ca.gov or mailed or delivered to Court Interpreters Program, Judicial Council of

California, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, attention: Ray Mata. Only written comments received by 12:15 p.m., February 2, 2026, will be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

Remote Public Comment

Members of the public requesting to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting must provide the speaker's name, the name of the organization that the speaker represents if any, and the agenda item that the public comment will address. Requests to make a remote public comment must be received by 12:15 p.m., February 2, 2026, via email to ciap@jud.ca.gov. The chair will establish speaking limits at the beginning of the public comment session. While the advisory body welcomes and encourages public comment, time may not permit all persons requesting to speak to be heard at this meeting.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1-1)

Item 1

Potential Recognition of Persons with American Sign Language (ASL) Generalist Credentials to Perform Work in the Courts (Information Only)

The subcommittee will receive an informational presentation on the Judicial Council's revised strategy to address the shortage of certified ASL court interpreters, based on feedback received from the public. The strategy includes proposed Guidelines and a limited Pilot Program for ASL Generalist Interpreters. The presentation will highlight the rationale for this approach, the pilot's scope and safeguards, and its role in supporting access to justice, due process, and workforce development.

Presenter(s)/Facilitator:

Mr. Russell McGregor, Senior Analyst, Language Access Implementation Unit

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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