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Language Access Plan: Language Access Subcommittee (Action Required)

Summary

To strengthen the California judiciary's capacity to meet the needs of millions of people with limited English proficiency, the Judicial Council charged the Language Access Plan Implementation Task Force with implementing the *Strategic Plan for Language Access in the California Courts*. This report offers a brief description of progress to date on implementation of the plan and a summary of next steps to ensure its ongoing implementation. The report recommends that the council create a standing Language Access Subcommittee under the Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness to help ensure that the remaining plan recommendations are implemented after the task force sunsets on March 1, 2019.

Recommendation

The Language Access Plan Implementation Task Force recommends that the Judicial Council, effective March 1, 2019, approve the formation of a standing Language Access Subcommittee under the Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness.

Speakers

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