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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
LANGUAGE ACCESS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Friday,
December 20, 2019
10:30 a.m. – Noon

Via VIDEO CONFERENCE
Supreme Court Building – AOC Conference Room, Carson City
Supreme Court Building – Conference Room A, 1st Floor, Las Vegas

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- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Public Comment**
 - a. Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.
- III. **Approval of the August 9, 2019 Meeting Summary ***
- IV. **Program Report**
- V. **Program Planning**
 - a) Discussion and Review of 2016 Justice Index Language Access findings.*
<https://justiceindex.org/2016-findings/language-access/#site-navigation>
 - b) Discussion and Possible Changes to Language Testing International Oral Proficiency Interview section of the State Court Administrator Guidelines for the Nevada Credentialed Court Interpreter Program*
 - c) Western State Requirements for Court Interpreter Credentialing – Requested by Judge Higgins.

d) Others*

VI. Public Comment

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VII. Adjournment

* *Items for possible action*

Pre-Agenda Notices

- Agenda items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair in order to accommodate persons appearing before the Commission and/or to aid in the time efficiency of the meeting.
- If members of the public participate in the meeting, they must identify themselves when requested under agenda item one.
- Public comment is welcomed by the Advisory Committee but may be limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair. Public comment is provided either at the start and end of the meeting, or after every action item, to afford members of the public an opportunity to make comments to the committee.
- Action items are noted by “for possible action” and typically include review, approval, denial, and/or postponement of specific items. Certain items may be referred to a subcommittee for additional review and action.
- The Advisory Committee is pleased to provide reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If assistance is required, please notify Advisory Committee staff by phone or by email no later than two working days prior to the meeting, as follows: Kareen Prentice, (775) 687-9806 or kprentice@nvcourts.nv.gov.
- This meeting is exempt from the Nevada Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.030 (4)(a)).
- **Notice of this meeting was posted in the following locations:**
 - a) Nevada Supreme Court website – www.nevadajudiciary.us;
 - b) Carson City: Supreme Court Building, Administrative Office of the Courts, 201 South Carson Street;
 - c) Las Vegas: Supreme Court Building, 408 East Clark Avenue, 1st Floor.