2019 WASCLA LANGUAGE ACCESS SUMMIT

Language Access Pathways to Equity: Sharing the Vision. Shaping the Future

October 25 & 26, 2019

Greater Tacoma Convention Center 1500 Commerce St, Tacoma, WA 98402

As a supporter of **WASCLA**, you understand the value of high-quality language services and share our belief in their vital role in creating pathways to equity for everyone in Washington. Please join your fellow advocates in shaping the future of language access in Washington State at the 2019 WASCLA Language Access Summit in Tacoma on Friday, October 25th and Saturday, October 26th, 2019.

Today, communication assistance is needed more than ever:

- o Of our state's 7.5 million people, 1 in 7 are immigrants and refugees who speak over 200 different languages.
- Almost 19% of residents speak a language other than English at home; of whom least 8%—over 500,000 people—say their ability to speak English is limited.
- Eighty-five percent of our public school districts enroll students who are English language learners, and many parents need language assistance to communicate effectively with school personnel.
- Individuals who are Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, or Deaf-Blind also face significant language barriers to core services, even though they now make up 4% of Washington's population—about 286,000 people.

We invite you to sponsor the **13th WASCLA Summit**, Washington's only conference dedicated to language access. We depend on the financial support of sponsors to enable us to share vital information and ideas with all who have a role in this important work. Below you will find information about how to become a sponsor and/or exhibitor at the 2019 WASCLA Summit.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this request,

WASCLA Board of Directors

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- Name or dedication in event program (Up to 30 words)
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Sponsorship Form and Payment Information

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•	Organization or Individual Name:
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- To pay electronically, we process payments through PayPal using the address wascla.lep@gmail.com . For this option, please scan and email in this page of the Sponsorship form indicating the electronic payment.
- To pay by check, please submit payment with your completed Sponsorship form to: WASCLA. 1037 NE 65th Street, #262, Seattle WA 98115.

Please contact us if you wish to make other payment arrangements. Payment due by August 1, 2019 for organizational or company sponsors who will have exhibitor space at the conference, or by October 4, 2019 for individuals or groups not requiring display space. Payments made after those dates are most welcome, but fulfillment of late requests for display space or acknowledgements is not guaranteed. After we receive your completed form, we will follow up with your contact person. For any questions or for more information, please e-mail us at: wascla.lep@gmail.com

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