



**U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Public Briefing:**  
***Language Access for Individuals with Limited English Proficiency***

**Friday, March 21, 2025 | Washington, DC**

**Expert Panels: 10:10 am – 4:40 pm EDT**

**AGENDA**

**Introductory Remarks: 10:00 am - 10:10 am**

**Panel 1: Overview of the Current Language Access Landscape  
10:10 – 11:20 am**

- Dr. Yunju Nam, Associate Professor, University at Buffalo, School of Social Work
- Dan Morenoff, Executive Director, American Civil Rights Project
- Dr. William Rivers, Principal, WP Rivers and Associates
- John Tanner, Former Chief, Voting Rights Section, DOJ
- Jacob Hofstetter, Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute

**Break: 11:20 – 11:30 am**

**Panel 2: Language Access in Government Services and Healthcare  
11:30 am – 12:40 pm**

- Eugene Rhee, Civil Rights and ADA/Section 504 Coordinator, Georgia Department of Human Services
- Lucas Fonseca, CEO, Language Matters
- Elizabeth Munoz, ADA Corporate Compliance Officer, DHR Health
- Silvina de la Iglesia, Expert on Language Access in Healthcare

**Lunch: 12:40 – 2:10 pm**

**Panel 3: From the Field: Community Advocates' Views on Language Access  
2:10 - 3:20 pm**

- Chi-Ser Tran, Supervising Attorney and Director of the Language Access Project, Community Legal Services of Philadelphia
- Adam Carbullido, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)
- Bryan Lynip, Teacher, Richland One School District, South Carolina
- Dr. Carlos Alemán, CEO, Hispanic and Immigrant Center of Alabama
- Allison Neswood, Senior Staff Attorney, Native American Rights Fund (NARF)

**Break: 3:20 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Panel 4: From the Field: The Lived Experiences of Individuals with Limited English Proficiency  
3:30 pm - 4:40 pm**

- Jerry Raburn, UCLA Student and Thai Immigrant
- Zahra Rahimi, William & Mary Student and Afghan Immigrant

**Closing Remarks: 4:40 – 4:50 pm**

**Adjourn Meeting**

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