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Colorado Commission for
the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

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Save the Date-Free Legal Workshop June 10,2017

The Judicial Office of Language Access is planning another free legal workshop June 10th, "Legal Vocabulary Development. The morning session (9-12:00) will be lecture and the afternoon session (1-3:00) will be a vocabulary building workshop. I will forward more details and registration information as soon as I get it. RID ceu's will be available.

LASAC Meeting Update

The meeting that was held on April 25th, was the last meeting for the Deaf Rep. and Chair, Mathew Ruggles, and Hard of Hearing Disability Law Rep., Mark McMullen. Mathew and Mark both served 2, 2-year terms and will be missed. Their terms expire on June 30th so we will be advertising soon to fill the vacancies for 2-year terms that begin July 1, 2017. If someone you know would be a good candidate to join this group in either of those positions, please have them contact me now for more details.

UNC Project CLIMB Update

A National Roundtable was held recently, and I was fortunate to be able to attend. Court Language Access Coordinators, representatives from Commissions for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, universities, RID, CASLI, NAD, non-profits, interpreters, interpreter agencies, and others were in attendance. The focus of the Project CLIMB grant for the next 5 years is to increase the number of legal interpreters of color and heritage signers but much of the discussion was focused on the current status of the SC:L and the general feeling that there is a need to improve the credentialing of all legal interpreters as well. Stay tuned for more information.



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CRID Conference June 2-4

Colorado Springs

A legal workshop is being offered by your colleagues Chris Pendley and Mindy Hess on Friday called, "Refine your Approach to Prepping in Legal Assignments". Hope to see you there!

Want to become legally qualified in Colorado? The first step is to take the **Judicial Court Interpreter Orientation**. The all day workshop is \$150 for ASL Interpreters. Contact us for more info.

Mandy's Corner

Fiscal Year-End Reminder!

Fiscal Year 2017 ends on June 30th and this time of year is ALWAYS very hectic in the accounting department. To avoid any delay in your payment, please send ALL of your invoices to me by June 30th in order to pay you before the accounting office closes the books on this fiscal year. That would be very helpful for our budget and the Accounting Department!

Announcements:

The Second Judicial District has adopted new security procedures at Denver's Lindsey-Flannigan Courthouse in order to expedite the security screening process. Effective immediately, the security screening stations will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. Security screening will continue to be open Wednesday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additionally, a security screening line has been dedicated for attorneys presenting attorney registration cards, and for members of the public who are not bringing briefcases, bags, backpacks, etc. into the courthouse. Wait times will be monitored and additional measures will be explored to continue reducing congestion.

Invoices Due Dates:

May 11th and 25th

June 8th and 22nd

