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Professional
Development
for School Districts
Translators



# Professional Development for School District Translators Edilma J Roulette

Positivity, Developer, Harmony, Input, Activator

Champions for Leadership

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## California Legislative Information

Education Code Article 4. Notitication of Parent Guardian 48985 (a) If 15 percent or more of the pupils enrolled in a public school that provides instruction from kindergarten to 12th grade, speak a single primary language other than English, all notifications to the parent or guardian in addition to being written in English, should also be written in the primary language.

## Some Facts

- In 2016- 2017 English Learners constitute 21.4 % of the total enrollment in California public schools.
- ◆ In 2016- 2017 the percentage of English Learners enrolled in California schools that spoke Spanish was 33.21%.

### Professional Development Goals

- To make known the vital role of translators and their need for training
- To prepare myself for a future leadership position
- To learn new skills and improve my current abilities

## Project Goal

- ◆ To better serve parents, students, and the community, we need to have well trained, and well qualified translators.
- ◆ It is not sufficient for the staff merely to be bilingual. Translators need to be competent in both the source and target language.

## Project Goal

- Instruction on the Code of Ethics
- Training is provided at no cost to SCCOE.
   (Each district pays for workshop registration)
- Consultation is available free of charge



June 2017 First Santa Clara County Translators Meeting at SCCOE

## Resource Sharing



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#### Translation Consortium

The Translation Consortium is a group of interpreters and translators from the Santa Clara County school districts. This group meets to share resources and improve district translation services throughout the county.

#### RESOURCES FOR TRANSLATORS

#### Translation services

- American Translators Association its mission is to advance the translation and interpretation profession, and foster the professional development of individual translators and interpreters. They also have a database of interpreters and translators available.
- Northern California Translators Association a professional association of translators and interpreters, NCTA has become a pillar of the foreign language industry in California. The agency has a database of interpreters and translators available.
- PROZ Web page dedicated to freelance translators with resources, jobs, and blogs. Directory of professional translation services.

#### Dictionaries and glossaries

- Diccionario de la Real Academia de la Lengua Española Royal Academy of the Spanish Language Dictionary
- English-Spanish Education and Assessment Glossary published by the California Department of Education
- English-Spanish translations of common terms related to IDEA
- The Glossary of Education Reform is a comprehensive online resource that describes widely used school terms, concepts, and strategies for parents, and community members. In English only.
- Orange County Department of Education Glossary an English-Spanish list of educational terms
- A parent guide to understand special education in English only.
- Special Education Terminology Glossary in English Only.
   Word Magic Soft online bilingual dictionary.
- · Word Reference bilingual dictionary, many languages.

#### Applications and software

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#### **DEPARTMENT LINKS**

Media & Communications

Emergency Information

News Releases

Resources for undocumented students (English)

Resources for undocumented students (Spanish)

## Professional Development

- November 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 "Consecutive Interpretation in Education"
- ◆ November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 "IEP Terminology in Special Education"
- ♦ In the works "Basic Training on CAT Tools" (Computer Assisted Technology)

## Thanks!



