

In the Iowa Supreme Court

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In the Matter of the Establishment)
of the Language Access in the)
Courts Advisory Committee and)
Appointment of Members to the)
Committee)

Order

CLERK SUPREME COURT

In its initial report to the Iowa Supreme Court, the Access to Justice Commission recommended that the Iowa Supreme Court appoint a Language Access in the Courts Committee pursuant to Iowa Court Rule 47.9. The purpose of the committee is to provide guidance to the court and state court administrator regarding language access policies in the courts and to assist the Office of Professional Regulation in administering the continuing education and disciplinary systems for court interpreters.

The supreme court hereby appoints the following persons to be committee members, and designates their terms of service:

<u>Members:</u>	<u>Term expires:</u>
Judge Karen Romano, Des Moines, co-chair	September 30, 2019
Kathy Gaylord, Davenport, co-chair	September 30, 2020
Judge Kirk Daily, Ottumwa	September 30, 2020
Magistrate Karen Egerton, Coralville	September 30, 2019
Emily Chafa, Des Moines	September 30, 2020
Alfonso Erdmann, Sioux City	September 30, 2020
Diana Kautzky, West Des Moines	September 30, 2019
Ernest Nino-Murcia, Des Moines	September 30, 2020
Heidi L. Oligmueller, South Sioux City	September 30, 2019
Bill Watson, Fort Dodge	September 30, 2019
Jessica Taylor, Des Moines	September 30, 2020
Director, Department of Human Rights or designee	Permanent
State Public Defender or a designee	Permanent
Director, Office of Professional Regulation or a designee	Permanent
State Court Administrator or a designee	Permanent

Beginning in 2018, by June 1 of each year the committee will submit to the court a report identifying the committee's three highest priorities for

improving language access in the state courts for the following fiscal year. The committee may submit additional recommendations or reports to the state court administrator or the director of the Office of Professional Regulation as the committee deems appropriate. The committee will also serve duties related to the disciplinary process for court interpreters and translators identified in Iowa Court Rule 47.10(3).

Dated this 14th day of September, 2017

The Iowa Supreme Court

By Mark S. Cady
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice

Cc: ~~J~~ustices of the Supreme Court
~~C~~hief Judges of the Judicial Districts
~~S~~tate Court Administrator
~~D~~irector of the Office of Professional Regulation
~~M~~embers of the Language Access in the Courts Advisory Committee
~~D~~istrict Court Administrators
~~L~~egal Counsel, State Court Administration
~~D~~irector of Finance and Personnel, State Court Administration
~~D~~eputy State Court Administrator