

## Spanish Speaking Mediators

### *Independent Contractors Approved by the Colorado Office of Dispute Resolution*

The best option for court-ordered mediations involving limited English proficient (LEP) individuals is a bilingual mediator who has demonstrated through, approved testing,<sup>1</sup> the language skill required to conduct mediations in a language other than English. If a bilingual mediator is not available, an approved language interpreter will be used to provide the required language access throughout the mediation process. For a list of court-approved interpreters, please visit the [Language Interpreter Directories](#)<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Court Interpreter Program will maintain a list of approved oral proficiency testing options to determine the candidate's language skill level, as well as the cut score required for the job assignment.

<sup>2</sup> The directory can be found by clicking on the link that is provided above or by visiting the courts web page at: [www.courts.state.co.us](http://www.courts.state.co.us) click on the ADMINISTRATION TAB then HUMAN RESOURCES and then INTERPRETERS.