

WAC 170-03-0110 The right to an interpreter in the hearing process. (1) If a party or witness has limited English proficiency (LEP), OAH will provide an interpreter during the hearing at no cost.

(2) If OAH is notified that a party is a limited English-speaking person (LES), all notices concerning hearings must:

(a) Be written in the party's primary language; or

(b) Include a statement, in the primary language, explaining the importance of the notice and informing the party how to get help in understanding the notice and responding to it.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.215 RCW, RCW 34.05.220, chapter 34.05 RCW, 2006 c 265. WSR 08-06-102, § 170-03-0110, filed 3/5/08, effective 4/5/08.]