

## WASCLA

### Next steps

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### How to stay in touch?

- Monthly conference calls – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month.  
Dial 1-800-973-7370. The Guest Code is: 8110889.  
Next two calls -- July 14, August 11, 12 noon to 2 p.m  
Review existing policies, develop new ones
- Website [www.WASCLA.org](http://www.WASCLA.org)

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### Ellensburg Conference September 8, 2006

- Update on work on LEP Policies
- Review of Model Curriculum for training on working with interpreters and cultural sensitivity.
- Discussion of Interpreter/Translator Needs
  - Training
  - Certification
  - Coordination
- Funding Proposals

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### Current Funding Proposals

- Washington State Interpreter Commission (established by Supreme Court in 1989)
- Set standard rates for certified and registered interpreters in court
- State payment of 50% of the cost
- State contract to provide in court telephone interpreter services and pay 50% of the cost

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### Evaluation and Survey

- What interpreter/translation services are you providing?
- Where should we focus our efforts?
- What additional materials/resources do you need?
- Who else should be invited to participate?

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### Follow-up Conference June 2007

- Review of LEP Access Statewide
- Secure funding to support interpreter services and training
- Increase the pool of qualified interpreters/translators and develop an easily accessible database
- Develop systems to track and monitor services

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