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Hawai'i Conference on Language Access



Laulima – Working Together to Ensure Language Access in Hawai'i

Friday and Saturday, March 28-29, 2008

Hawai'i Imin International Conference Center, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i

This conference will bring together participants throughout the State of Hawaii to learn and share knowledge on language access policies, best practices, and issues.

Who Should Attend?

Those who are interested in and affected by language access, including:

- Public Contact Personnel
- Language Access Coordinators
- Students
- Public Access Service Providers (State, State-funded, Nonprofit, Private) in the following areas: Advocacy, Crimes (such as Sexual Assault, Trafficking), Domestic Violence, Education, Emergency Services, Family Law, Government Services, Health Care, Housing, Immigration, Law Enforcement, and Public Benefits.
- Interpreters
- Translators
- Administrators

Goals for the Conference:

- Educate users and administrators (state agencies/state-funded organizations) on the development and implementation of language access plans and how to use and work with interpreters and translators
- Recruit and train interpreters and translators on best practices, ethics, certification, and cultural competence
- Learn about the latest developments in language access technology
- Learn about the functions and operations of a statewide centralized language bank

Registration fee:

Regular: \$100; Students (college/university): \$25. Limited scholarships are available; to apply, please contact OLA.

Sponsored by the Office of Language Access (OLA), State of Hawaii

For program information, contact OLA at 808-586-8730 or email at dlir.ola@hawaii.gov.

For registration information, contact the UH Conference Center at 808-956-8204.

Registration forms will soon be available on-line at <http://www.hawaii.gov/labor/ola>.