

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023



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# DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Where do seven years go? On July 31, 2024 Access Language Solutions will have completed seven years of existence. From an idea, to our first client (Surgery on Sunday September 2017), to having served 175 clients with over 200 ALS interpreters and translators, we have experienced incredible growth year after year. Read on to hear about a few of our greatest accomplishments of 2023 and of which we are most proud.

Having traveled five times to Guatemala I have a special affinity for the Guatemalan people and am acutely aware of their unique language needs. The native Mayans of Guatemala speak a total of 22 languages. These are not dialects, but actual languages from the various regions of the country. In order for effective communication to take place, qualified interpreters must be found.

We have provided interpretation in Akateco, Ixil, Mam, and Q'eqchi for child welfare cases, social services, and immigration, amongst other needs. The indigenous Mexican languages Chatino and Tzotzil were also accessed by our clients to meet the needs of theirs.

We wouldn't be able to do what we do without the support of our Board of Directors, the interpreter and translators we contract with, the customers who go the extra mile to serve their clients, and those who financially support ALS with your donations. The limited-English proficient population thanks you. The wider community thanks you for helping to make Lexington, KY, and beyond a more inclusive place to live. And ALS, thank you for helping us to fulfill our mission of bridging these so very crucial communication gaps.

**LYNN FORS**  
ACCESS LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS,  
BOARD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

# 55 languages



served with innovative linguistic solutions

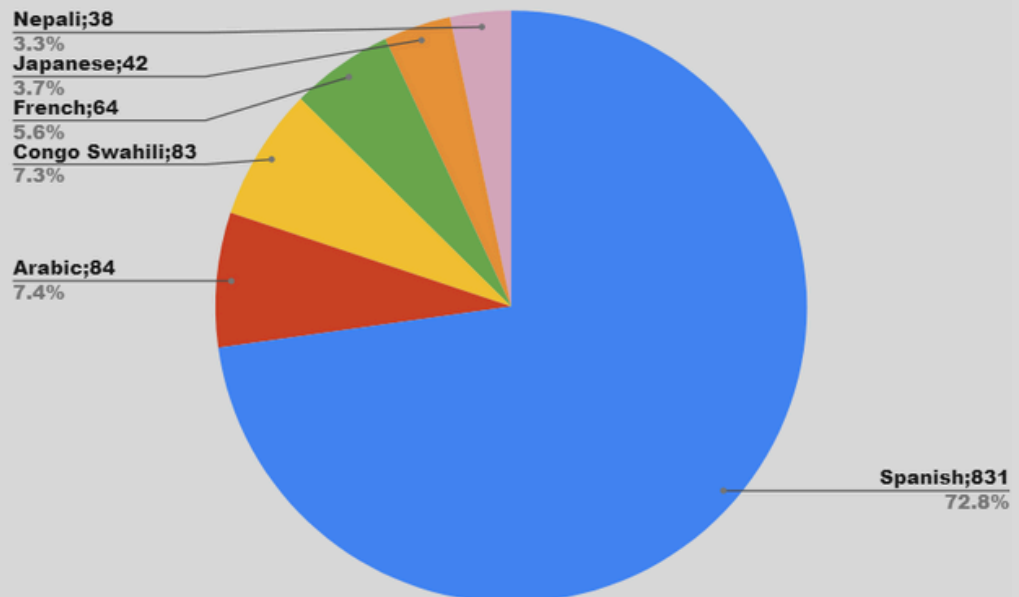
## OUR MISSION

WE CONTRIBUTE TO POSITIVE OUTCOMES BY BRIDGING COMMUNICATION GAPS THROUGH HIGH QUALITY, COST-EFFECTIVE, AND INNOVATIVE LINGUISTIC SOLUTIONS FOR THE LIMITED-ENGLISH SPEAKER AND THE PROVIDERS THAT SERVE THEM.

# 93

language needs identified in Fayette County, Lexington, KY

## Top 6 Onsite Language Needs



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION



## EXPENSES

Grants Funded Interpreting	\$10,332
Executive Director Salary/Retirement/Taxes	\$41,006
Professional Fees	\$29,948
Contract Labor	\$185,620
Operating Expenses	\$24,761
Info Tech	\$4,661
Occupancy	\$3,216
Local Travel	\$5,624
Interest Paid	\$2,787
Insurance	\$2,505
Membership Fees/Dues	\$4,719

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**Total Expenses:** **\$315,179**

## REVENUE

On-site interpreting	\$110,462
Remote interpreting	\$127,898
Document Translation	\$33,670
Donations/Grants	\$11,213
Miscellaneous ( Notary/KITA Program Income/Bank Interest/Etc)	\$11,213

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**Total Income:** **\$295,203**

## WE ARE PROUD MEMBERS OF



**Kentucky Interpreter and  
Translator Association**



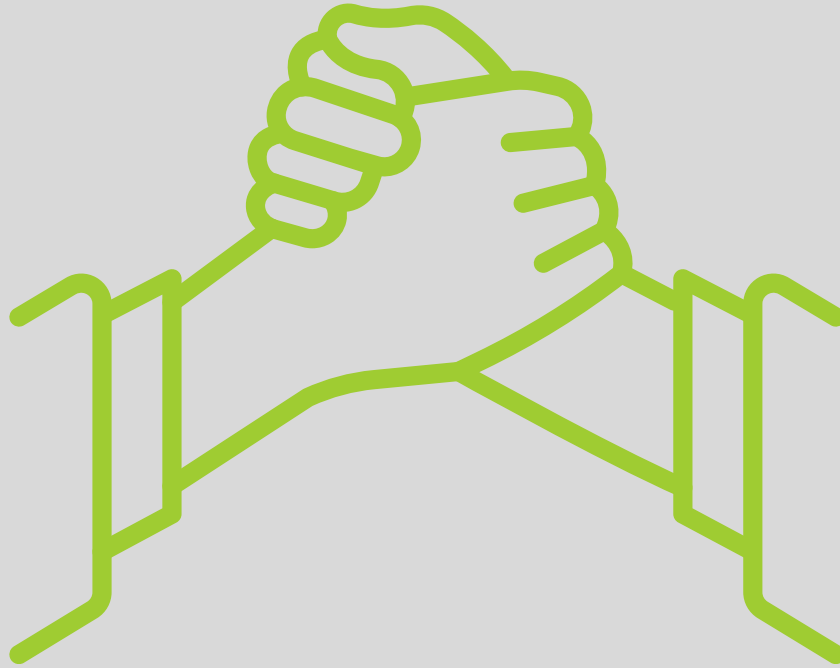
**NCIHC**

National Council on  
Interpreting in Health Care



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# Help Support ALS!



If you would like to help make language access available for everyone, we would greatly appreciate your donation.

What does your donation help support?

1. Language proficiency exams for interpreters range from \$37 to \$145.
2. Entry-level medical interpreter training costs \$390 to \$600 per student.

## Donate Here