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Creating Opportunities for Interpreters and Interpreter Educators

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Linguistic and Cultural Diversity

The NCIEC is working to ensure that all NCIEC activities and products include perspectives and input from linguistically and culturally diverse communities. We recognize that people have different cultural, linguistic, social, class, ethnic backgrounds or national origin. Each of us is enriched by the lives and experience of others. We actively seek input, counsel and involvement from many communities and from stakeholders who are under-represented in our field. A Council of Advisors made up of 10 Deaf and Interpreting organizations, as well as individuals representing under-represented groups within our field, is a primary means of gathering input and disseminating information.

The Linguistic and Cultural Diversity team, working in collaboration with all NCIEC work teams, strives to reach out to Council of Advisor member organizations for collaboration with development and dissemination of NCIEC products and activities. Information regarding NCIEC work teams and activities is shared during the 2010 year through an e-newsletter as well as face-to-face meetings. The e-newsletter highlights work team activities on a monthly basis with work team information presented in both ASL and English.

Face-to-face meetings take place at the 2010 national conferences of Council members. Dialogue regarding NCIEC products, dissemination, and potential impact within under-represented groups takes place. A general meeting of the NCIEC Council of Advisors happens during the Deaf People of Color Conference, June 24 – 27, 2010.

The team values input and feedback and encourages stakeholders to contact the team at any time with suggestions, concerns, ideas, or feedback.

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