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LANGUAGE ACCESS PLAN SEEKS TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO CONTRACTORS BOARD PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

LAS VEGAS and RENO, NEV. – In response to Senate Bill 318 (2021 Legislative Session) and Title VI, the Nevada State Contractors Board has implemented a Language Access Plan (LAP), which seeks to provide meaningful access to NSCB service and programs for individuals with limited English proficiency. U.S. Census data reports that 70% of Nevada residents speak only English, while 20% speak Spanish, 6% speak Asian or Pacific Islander languages, with various languages making up the remaining 4%.

Among its current efforts, the NSCB will ensure individuals have access to an interpreter at no cost and will also identify “vital” information and documents to be made available in preferred languages. The LAP, which can be found on the Board’s website, establishes guidelines and procedures for NSCB staff to use during their daily interactions with the public and requires the Board to share certain information with State officials to track progress toward the intended goals.

The Board will report on its procedures related to LAP and community outreach initiatives, the number of oral/sign language services offered by language and type of service, a description of positions designated as “dual-role,” and resources and trainings utilized by employees regarding cultural competency.

CALL TO ACTION

As part of this program, the Board is charged with soliciting information from the public during the initial 30-day launch period. Please take a moment to complete the survey by clicking the link below.
(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XRPXVNK>)

The Nevada State Contractors Board appreciates your time to provide us your feedback and

welcomes any suggestions on how we can improve our services to better meet the needs of those with limited English proficiency. To learn more about this valuable program, please visit our website at: <https://www.nvcontractorsboard.com/language-access/>.

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The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to ensuring the integrity and professionalism of the construction industry in Nevada. The NSCB has the responsibility to promote quality construction by Nevada licensed contractors through a regulatory licensing system designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. For more information about the Nevada State Contractors Board, please visit www.nscb.nv.gov.

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