



## Oral Proficiency Qualifications Examination

**Oral Proficiency Qualifications Examinations** are currently available for Spanish, Haitian Creole, Russian, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Arabic, Korean, Hmong, Laotian, Portuguese and Mandarin. Persons who pass the qualifications examination are eligible to be included on a registry of tested interpreters that is distributed annually to coordinators of interpreter services, trial court administrators, offices of the public defender, offices of the state attorney, and chief judges around the state. The Registries may also be viewed and printed from the following website: [www.flcourts.org](http://www.flcourts.org) (click on Court Interpreters Program).

Court interpreters who are certified by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts (i.e., the federal courts) need not take the Consortium Oral Proficiency Qualifications Examination. Federally certified interpreters who attend a Florida 2-day orientation workshop and successfully pass the Consortium Written Exam are eligible to be included on the Registry of Tested Interpreters for the Florida State Courts System. **Effective March 18, 2004, reciprocity is NOT granted for orientation workshop attendance in another Consortium member-state.**

Information is available online at <http://www.cps.ca.gov/fcice-spanish/index.asp> regarding the Federal Court Interpreter Certification Program.