## What is the COLORADO LANGUAGE ACCESS COALITION?

The Colorado Language Access Coalition - or 'CLAC' - is a growing group of 80+ advocates, community members, nonprofit staff, and government representatives who care deeply about language access.



Together we champion policies and advocacy strategies that further language access for linguistically diverse Coloradans across the state.

## Since its founding in August 2023, CLAC has...

- led on the passage of <u>HB24-1368 (Language Access Advisory Board)</u>, helping to improve language access in Colorado's law-making process
- provided critical support for <u>HB24-1009 (Bilingual Child Care Licensing Resources)</u>, ensuring Spanish-speaking child care providers can access licensing and training services in their preferred language
- given input on the development and implementation of policies related to paid family leave, protections for mobile home park residents, and emergency alerts, and on the delivery of language access services at state agencies

## Want to get involved?

Anyone is welcome to join CLAC! Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning and the Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition convene virtual CLAC meetings on the 4th Monday of each month from 2pm-3:30pm. Members are welcome to participate as much as their schedule allows. To be added to the coalition Google Group, contact Kate Greuel at kgreuel@springinstitute.org.



