

Corey R. Steel
State Court Administrator



Gene Cotter
State Probation Administrator

Thank you for agreeing to provide a letter of recommendation in support of the candidate's application for Provisional Certification with the Nebraska Judicial Branch's Language Access Program.

As part of the application process, each candidate must submit three letters of recommendation that attest to their interpreting skills and professional experience within the past two years. Your perspective is an important component in evaluating the candidate's readiness for this role.

A provisionally certified foreign language interpreter must be a highly skilled professional who is able to:

- Interpret accurately in both simultaneous and consecutive modes; and
- Provide sight translation from English into the foreign language and from the foreign language into English.

In your letter, we ask that you address the candidate's qualifications in these areas, as well as their professionalism, reliability, and adherence to interpreter ethics (including accuracy, confidentiality, and impartiality). Specific examples of the candidate's work are especially helpful.

Please include your name, title, organization, and contact information in the letter, and ensure that it reflects your direct knowledge of the candidate's work within the past two years.

Kindly send your signed letter of recommendation to: Kathleen.Valle@nejudicial.gov

Thank you in advance for your time and for helping the Nebraska Judicial Branch's Language Access Program maintain a high standard of qualified language professionals.