

OAC Rule 21. Interpreters.

A. ~~All proceedings shall be conducted in English.~~ A party who is limited English proficient~~does not adequately speak or~~

~~understand English,~~ or any party who calls a witness who is limited English proficient~~does not adequately speak or~~

~~understand English,~~ may request that the OAC provide a foreign language interpreter for the hearing.~~must arrange for a foreign language interpreter to be present at any hearing.~~

~~The OAC shall not provide foreign language interpreters.~~

B. A party who is limited English proficient may provide their own interpreter, so long as the interpreter meets the qualifications of O.A.C.R.P. Rule 21.C below.

BC. Immediately prior to the commencement of the hearing, any interpreter must review the “Code of Conduct for Interpreters in Administrative Hearings” and agree in writing to abide by its provisions.