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## Greetings,

We are strongly opposed to describing people as having or being Limited English Proficiency (LEP). People have a language strength and should be accommodated for their language of preference.

Thank you, Tonya and Esther Bieche