

# Submitted 10-24-17

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Hello Member,

All EAS Participants are required to provide their State Emergency Communications Committee (SECC) with information about the EAS Participant's ability to make EAS alert messages available to persons who communicate in languages other than English. The FCC is not requiring any particular outcome with respect to facilitating access to multilingual EAS messages. In other words, it is acceptable for an EAS Participant to report that it does not provide EAS messages in languages other than English (the reporting itself is mandatory).

Please access the survey available at the link below and submit your answers on or before Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

<https://goo.gl/forms/T7vmaKG11ViYHzpb2>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Brenda

## **EAS Participant Survey**

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The FCC is assessing the English and multi-lingual alerting capabilities of EAS participants and is requiring state authorities to collect the information requested in the survey below. Please complete and respond by Tuesday, October 31, 2017. The TAB sincerely appreciates your cooperation!

\* Required

Please identify your organization type: \*

Radio  
Television  
Cable System  
Wireline Provider

Call Letters, Head End ID or Study Area \*

What is your Position/Title? \*

What is your station's PRIMARY broadcast language? \*

English

Spanish

Other:

Do you broadcast any programming in languages other than your PRIMARY Language? \*

English

Spanish

Other:

If you are an English only station, do you plan to make EAS alerts in any language other than English? \*

Yes

No

As an EAS participant, have you or your local emergency planning committee taken action to make EAS alerts available in any language other than English? \*

Yes

No

We have not heard of this and wonder why we need to address this.

What are the biggest barriers to providing EAS messaging in languages other than English (please mark all that apply)? \*

Equipment

Staffing

Funding

Translations

There is no requirement

We wish to limit programming interruptions

We do not have a large enough ESL population to warrant multi-lingual alerts

Other

Your broadcast coverage demographics area (best guess) has: \*

Less than 5% of residents for whom English is a second language

More than 5% of residents for whom English is a second language

We don't track demographics

What is your relationship with your local public safety officials? \*

We know our locals and have met with them

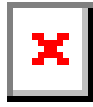
We do not know our locals and have no relationship with them

Other:

What factors will influence your decision whether or not to provide multilingual EAS alerts? \*

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