

Welcome

Tuesday, June 3, 2025



Thank you for your attention!

Language Instructions

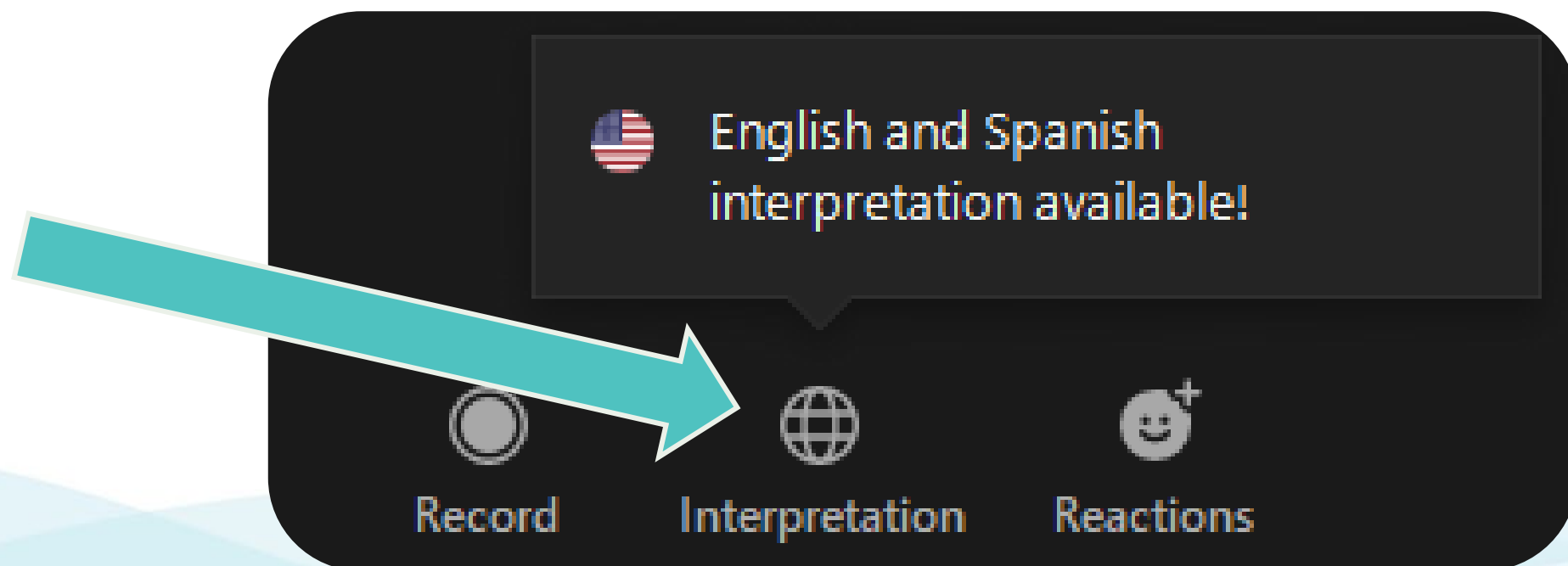
Inglés > Español

Instrucciones de Interpretación



Step 1: Click the Interpretation Symbol

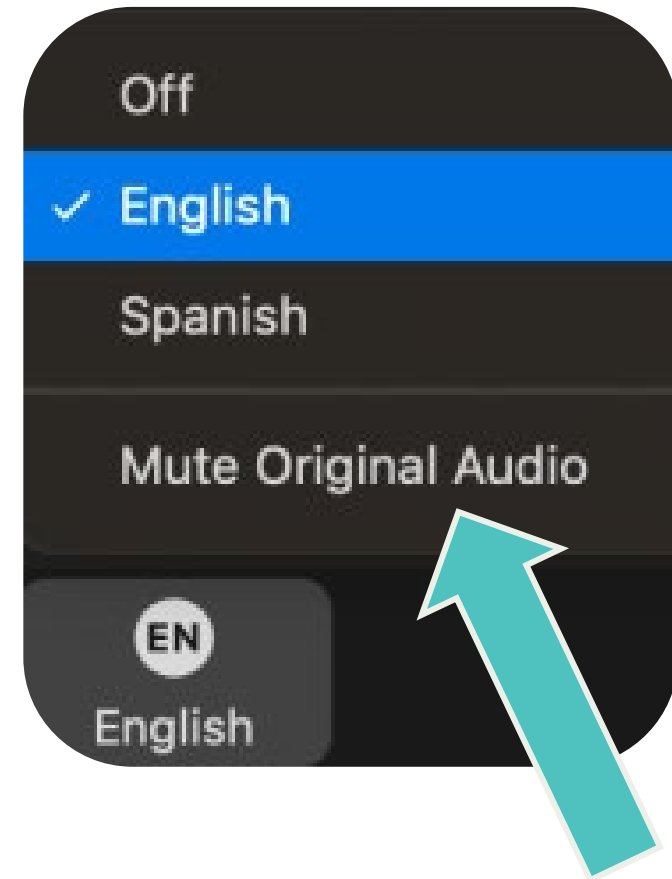
Paso 1: Selecciona el símbolo de interpretación



Steps 2 and 3: Choose From the Menu

Pasos 2 y 3: Elija del menú

- You'll then see a menu; click "Spanish" OR "English"
 - **Vas a ver el menú; haz clic "Spanish"**
- If you would prefer to hear ONLY Spanish, also click "Mute Original Audio."
Otherwise you will hear the Spanish loud and clear and the English quietly.
 - **Si prefiere escuchar SÓLO español, haz clic también "Mute Original Audio"**
- If you choose "English" you will automatically hear only English.
 - **Si eliges "Inglés", automáticamente escuchará sólo inglés.**
- You will now hear the Spanish interpretation.
 - **Usted escuchara ahora la Interpretación en Español**



Agenda

- Updates and Announcements from Secretary Groginsky
- Summer Food Program Launch
- New Episode of The Early Show with Alax
- Open Q&A Session



Secretary Updates *and* Announcements

Live from Pennsylvania!



NEW MEXICO

Early Childhood Education & Care Department

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Executive Order Signing

- Every child in New Mexico from birth to age five is now eligible to receive one free, high-quality book each month, delivered directly to their home.
- Since launching in Grant County in 2010 with just eight children, New Mexico's program has now delivered nearly 2 million books to families statewide.
- As of May 2025, over 53,000 New Mexico children were actively enrolled in the program—demonstrating strong statewide interest and momentum.



To celebrate New Mexico becoming the 21st state to expand the Imagination Library statewide, Dolly Parton sent a video message!



New Santa Fe Location

- Effective May 19, 2025, ECECD's Early Childhood Education and Nutrition (ECEN) and Family Support and Early Intervention (FSEI) divisions have relocated to: **1105 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505**
- The new office features:
 - A dedicated lactation room
 - An on-site child care facility

WE'VE MOVED



Effective Monday, May 19, 2025

ECECD's Early Childhood Education and Nutrition (ECEN) and the Family Support and Early Intervention (FSEI) divisions have moved to a NEW location.

Visit ECECD at our new location:



SOUTH CAPITAL OFFICE
1105 S. ST. FRANCIS DRIVE
SANTA FE, NM 87505



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ECECD's 5-Year Birthday Celebrations

- This July, ECECD is celebrating **five years** of service to New Mexico's early childhood community.
- To mark the milestone, ECECD will host birthday-themed resource fairs across the state.
- Events will be held in collaboration with **Local Early Childhood System Building Coalitions** to connect families with local programs and services.
- Event pages will be posted on ECECD's social media channels and details will also be shared in the biweekly newsletter. Stay tuned for dates, locations, and ways to participate.



Introduction of Emily Pepin, Children's Cabinet Policy Specialist

- Brings a strong direct service background as an LCSW, endorsed infant mental health specialist, and former doula.
- Has extensive experience in community organizing and advocacy, including recent work as a lobbyist for New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs and the New Mexico Behavioral Health Providers Association during the 2025 legislative session.



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Next Community Call

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Questions?

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