# WALTER A. PATIÑO

## ENGLISH<>SPANISH INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR/INSTRUCTOR


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**Languages**

Native Spanish speaker. Fluent English.

**Areas of Expertise**

Law, Medicine/Health Care, Human Resources, Education, and Law Enforcement.

**Services provided**

Interpreting, translation, editing, proofreading, and English/Spanish teaching. State Certified Court Interpreter. Certified COMMAND SPANISH Instructor.

**Professional Experience:**
**06/96- Present**

BUSINESS OWNER—Golden Tongue Consultants, Inc. Interpreting & Translation services.

* E<>S court, medical, and general interpreting for the court system in several counties, the medical community in several counties, schools, law enforcement and state agencies, attorneys.
- E>S translation of legal forms, reports, documents for attorneys and court system.
- E>S translation of medical forms, procedures, and information for hospitals and medical centers.
- E>S translation of employee policies/manufacturing procedures for several companies.
- Publications of several English>Spanish translated material for various organizations.
- Taught Conversational Spanish at Ridgewater College, Hutchinson, MN
- Taught Conversational Spanish through the Community Education Program in various counties in Central MN, and for supervisory and management personnel of private organizations.
- Made multicultural presentations to Social/Human Services personnel from different counties.
- Made cross-cultural presentations during Children's Justice Initiative Regional Conference throughout the State of Minnesota, sponsored by the MN Supreme Court and MN Department of Human Services.

**08/81 - 05/96**

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER—In addition to daily HR functions, translated training material and policies and procedures for a number of organizations in the manufacturing industry.
- Taught Business class to manufacturing employees through the Odessa Community College Continuing Education Program. Odessa, TX.

**Education:**

* Annual ATA Conferences. Ongoing.
- Training in Medical Interpreting, Mankato State University.
- Training in Court Interpreting, Supreme Court Continuing Education, State of Minnesota, 1997
- MA in Organizational Behavior/Human Resources, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, 1979.
- BS in Chemical Engineering, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, 1975

**Affiliations**

* BYU Management Society – Alumni membership.
- American Translators Association (ATA)–Spanish Division, Associate Member.
- Upper Midwest Translators and Interpreters Association (UMTIA)—Individual Member.
- First Judicial District Equal Justice Committee — Individual Member.
- Hutchinson Area Chamber of Commerce — Member.