Who can benefit from the services provided by ACS?

Schools – all educational settings
Convention Groups – association meetings, large or small
Television Stations and producers – news programs, as well as stand-alone programming
Businesses – individuals at all levels

Why try the services of ACS?

ACS is “the alternative” in voice-to-text and sign language services. We have a passion for what we do, providing the best service to our clients from the introduction to the final invoice and evaluation. Our management team recognizes each individual in the process, letting each do their job to the best of their ability.

Sign Language Services

ACS is committed to serving our clients as best we can. To that end, we have heard the desire for a one-stop shop of services.

ACS is pleased to offer convention (platform) interpreting. Our certified and qualified interpreters can provide excellent sign language communication access for your event.

ACS Sign Language Services is just one more way that we demonstrate why we are the alternative.

Webinars/Webcasts/Distance Learning

Providing text services for webinars, webcasts and distance learning platforms has been growing in popularity.

ACS interfaces seamlessly with the most commonly used web conference platforms. (examples: Adobe Connect, Blackboard Collaborate, Cisco WebEx, Eliminate Live!, Citrix GoToMeeting, Centra, Google Hang Outs, Microsoft Live Meeting, and others)

ACS can make any media event accessible.

Post-Production/Transcription Services

Post-production closed captioning is the process of transcribing the spoken word of a pre-recorded media file and creating closed captions synched with the video. Post-production captioning is extremely precise and offers flexible options such as pop-up captioning, open/closed captions, environmental sounds, and speaker identification. Captioning can be inserted on QuickTime, Windows Media, RealPlayer, YouTube media, PowerPoint and DVDs. Post-production captioning and basic transcription services are now available in both English and Spanish.

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Experience The Alternative

Alternative Communication Services, LLC (ACS) exists to provide the highest quality voice-to-text and sign language services possible, delivering these services to consumers throughout the world, recognizing the unique strengths of each individual in the process.

– ACS is about providing the highest quality CART, Captioning, Text Interpreting, and sign language services available.
– ACS has no boundaries or limitations. If we can hear it we can accurately transcribe it.
– ACS recognizes that each person in the service process is valuable.

**CART (Remote and Onsite)**

Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) is the act of listening to an event (meeting, class, seminar, training session, teleconference call) transcribing all that one hears (using a stenographic process) and sending that transcribed text to the user. ACS provides this text with less than a two-second delay and can deliver the full-screen of text to any location in the world that has internet access. We also provide onsite services. ACS has relationships with qualified CART writers throughout the country.

**Captioning**

Realtime captioning is the process by which the spoken word is transcribed and merged with a visual image. A typical example of captioning is the television news. Another use of captioning takes place in convention venues where a speaker on the stage is projected on large screens with the text flowing on the screen.

**Text Interpreting**

Text Interpreting (TypeWell® & C-Print) is the meaning-for-meaning translation produced by a high-speed transcriber. This non-verbatim solution provides meaning without reproducing every word. Text Interpreting is frequently used in academic environments for students who desire a meaning-for-meaning translation but find verbatim translations overwhelming.