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**To:** Diana Griffith < <u>Diana.Griffith@lccmr.mn.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Follow up from LCCMR 4/24/23 meeting

Dear Members,

Mr. Heller just confirmed with us today that the following transcript is accurate and ok to be sent to you.

Mr. Heller spoke with LCCMR staff on 4/28/23 and shared the following concerns that can be grouped into 3 main topics:

- 1. The Minnesota Lottery's Annual Report
  - a. The pictures in the report are not tagged appropriately- they are tagged, but they just say "picture" instead of describing what's in the picture. This is an example of something technically being accessible but not being useable
  - b. Mr. Heller does not believe the Lottery advertises well enough the connection between the Lottery and the ENRTF and Legislature.
- 2. ENRTF/LCCMR funding for a full spectrum of people
  - a. Mr. Heller believes LCCMR should at least track who is applying for and who is receiving funding from ENRTF according to the following:
    - i. Economically disadvantaged
    - ii. Cultural status
      - 1. Pacific Islander
      - 2. Native/Indigenous
      - 3. African American
    - iii. Blind and print disabled
  - b. Mr. Heller believes LCCMR should provide outreach in different languages
- 3. How the Legislature is going to comply with accessibility standards by October 1, 2024 (also see the Legislative Staff Working Group Accessibility Report to the Legislature)
  - a. Who is going to set criteria for what needs to be accessible vs. what receives an exemption?
  - b. Who is going to ensure that materials are not just accessible, but useable (see Lottery example above)?
  - c. Is anyone going to provide tutors for training members of the public on accessibility devices and software?

Mr. Heller requested we also include his email address: RiCk Heller Email mnriCk@mninter.net

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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