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**RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF UNITED STATES SPANISH
JOINS SPAIN'S PAN HISPANIC PLAIN LANGUAGE NETWORK**

New York, NY, June 1, 2024 – The Research Institute of United States Spanish (RIUSS) signed an agreement on May 15, 2024 with the Pan Hispanic Plain Language Network ([Red Panhispánica de Lenguaje Claro](#)), an initiative of the Royal Spanish Academy.

Through the agreement, RIUSS joins the North American Academy of the Spanish Language (ANLE per its Spanish acronym) and other national academies in Latin America and the Philippines, as well as organizations that share interest in the Spanish language and are cooperating with the network.

Founded in June 2022, the network and its adherents are committed to collaborating in efforts to ensure that Spanish employed by governments and institutions is accessible and readily understood by residents of participating countries. Such language, the network states, is fundamental to defending the rights of people in democracies to understand laws and regulations.

For its part, RIUSS is engaged in research on Spanish as used in United States public discourse and is developing glossaries and other materials to help ensure understanding by all users. RIUSS is committed to improving English to Spanish translation in all areas of communication addressed to US Spanish speakers, including Limited English Proficient individuals.

Adhering to the Pan Hispanic Plain Language Network means participating in the common tasks with all the other countries and contributing to the evolution of Spanish in the United States in contact with English, the global language affecting all languages.

Founded in 2015 in New York City, RIUSS is a tax exempt 501 c (3) nonprofit organization. It responds with research to the realities of Spanish as the second language of our country and the United States as the only country where widely spoken Spanish lives in daily contact with English.

United States Spanish is also distinguished by the fact that it is the language of native speakers, immigrants and children of immigrants from every Spanish speaking country in the world. For more information, visit www.riuss.org.