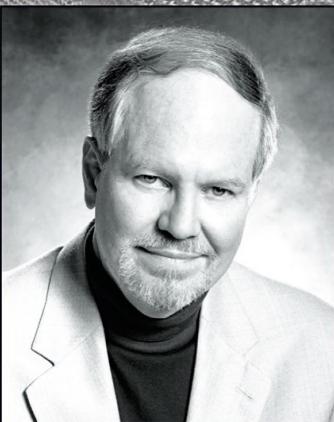


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# Official English/ English Only: Using Language as a Wedge



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Recognizing English as Americans' national language seems innocent on its face. Yet the implications for civil rights, free speech, education and community relations could be severe. The campaign for "English Only" is not only a thinly veiled expression of intolerance toward immigrants; it reflects ignorance about the nation's history and interactions between language and identity.