

O-BLAST FOR OFFICIALS

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Greetings, my fellow officials:

Here we are, back again with ideas/suggestions for realtime. We thought maybe we'd deal with prefixes and suffixes on this O-Blast. I have found that actually having strokes for prefixes/suffixes really does make our editing time quicker, as well as the realtime cleaner. I have attached suggestions from both Catherine Rodriguez and Michelle Goodbee. Thank you, Catherine and Michelle, for your great ideas.

I wanted to share something Catherine Rodriguez said in an e-mail, "Court reporters are creatures of habit." Boy, is that the truth. It's so hard for us to make changes. Making these changes, though, really does make us better reporters.

If you should have other ideas, please let me know and I will pass these on to everyone. I love it when we can all share ideas.

Also, let me know how things are going for you as we all strive to become certified, whether it be RPR or CRR. We are all in this together. You are not alone!