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Executive and Planning Committee
Hon. Brad R. Hill, Chair

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Executive Summary

As outlined in California Rules of Court, rule 10.11, the Executive and Planning Committee oversees the Judicial Council's meeting process and operating procedures, including agenda setting for council meetings, development of the long-range strategic plan for the judicial branch, and development of policies and procedures related to court facilities and communications with the branch. The committee is also charged with oversight of specific advisory bodies and directing the nominations process for vacancies on the council, its advisory bodies, and education committees. This report summarizes the committee's activities since the last Judicial Council internal committee written report, which was submitted for the council's business meeting on February 20, 2026.

Overview of Committee Meeting

Since the last council meeting, the committee held one open meeting, one closed meeting, and one action by email.

During its March 24 videoconference and its April 14 action by email, the committee set the agenda for the council's business meeting on April 24. The committee also conducted additional business during the videoconference as summarized below:

- Extension of temporary subordinate judicial officer position for Pretrial Release Program: Superior Court of Kern County

The committee approved the recommendation from Criminal Justice Services and confirmed a request by the Superior Court of Kern County for the extension of a temporary subordinate judicial officer position through June 30, 2027, to support the court's Pretrial Release Program.

During its April 14 closed meeting, the committee reviewed nominations and developed recommendations regarding appointments to the Judicial Council of California, the California Access to Justice Commission, and the Court Executives Advisory Committee.