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## REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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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 November 15, 2024, business meeting.

### Overview of Committee Meetings

Since the Judicial Council's November 15 meeting, the committee held two open meetings and conducted one action by email.

During its January 15, 2025, videoconference and its February 6, 2025, action by email, the committee set the agenda for the council's February 21 business meeting. The committee also conducted additional business during the videoconference, summarized below.

- Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory Committee: Recommendation to Amend Rule 10.50 and Other Related Rules as Needed

The committee approved the recommendation to amend California Rules of Court, rule 10.50, Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory Committee, to align with Judicial Council staff organization changes and to forward to the Judicial Council for adoption at a future meeting. Related rules of court that refer to the “Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory Committee” will also be amended to reflect the name change.

During its December 5 video conference, the committee considered the 2025 annual agendas of the following advisory bodies for which it has oversight:

- Advisory Committee on Audits and Financial Accountability for the Judicial Branch
- Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness
- Center for Judicial Education and Research Advisory Committee
- Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee
- Court Executives Advisory Committee
- Court Facilities Advisory Committee
- Court Interpreters Advisory Panel
- Court Security Advisory Committee
- Data Analytics Advisory Committee
- Shriver Civil Counsel Act Implementation Committee
- Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee
- Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee
- Tribal Court–State Court Forum