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Executive Summary

As outlined in the 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 council's 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 directing the nominations process for vacancies on the council and its advisory bodies and overseeing specific advisory bodies. This report summarizes the committee's activities since the last Judicial Council internal committee written report submitted for the council's January 21 business meeting.

Overview of Committee Meetings

Since the January 21 Judicial Council business meeting, the committee met once by videoconference on February 8 and acted by email on March 3. Additionally, the committee will meet in person on March 10 at the Judicial Council's San Francisco office.

Agenda Setting and Other Business

During its February 8 videoconference and its March 3 action by email, the committee set the agenda for the council's March 11 business meeting. Additional business by the committee is summarized below.

Requests by Superior Courts for Subordinate Judicial Officers for Support of Pretrial Release Program

On February 8, the committee also approved a recommendation from Criminal Justice Services staff to confirm requests by the Superior Courts of Fresno, Sacramento, San Bernardino, and Sonoma Counties for the creation or term extensions of temporary subordinate judicial officer or commissioner positions in their courts to support the Pretrial Release Program.

2022 Annual Agendas

The committee will meet in person on March 10, with advisory body chairs and lead staff attending remotely, to review and approve the 2022 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 Facilities Advisory Committee;
- Court Interpreters Advisory Panel;
- Court Security Advisory Committee;
- Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Act Implementation Committee;
- Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee;
- Tribal Court-State Court Forum; and
- Workload Assessment Advisory Committee.

Request by Superior Court of Kings County to Increase in Full-Time Equivalency for Subordinate Judicial Officer Position

Additionally, during its March 10 meeting, the committee will review a recommendation from Office of Court Research staff to confirm a request by the Superior Court of Kings County for a fractional increase in the workload of a part time subordinate judicial officer position to a 1.0 full-time equivalency to cover the position's current case load, as well as additional case types that are appropriate for an subordinate judicial officer to hear.