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Executive Summary

As outlined in rule 10.16 of the California Rules of Court, the Technology Committee oversees the Judicial Council's policies concerning information technology. The committee assists the council by providing technology recommendations focusing on the establishment of policies that emphasize long-term strategic leadership and align with judicial branch goals. The committee is responsible for ensuring that specific projects approved and funded by the council comply with relevant council policies, proceed on schedule, and stay within scope and budget. 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 October 24, 2025.

Overview of Committee Meetings

Information Technology Advisory Committee

The Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC), overseen by the Technology Committee, held an open meeting on November 18, 2025, at which the committee approved its 2026 annual agenda.

Technology Committee

The Technology Committee conducted a joint orientation session with ITAC to formally welcome and onboard new members. The session provided an overview of the committees' roles, current initiatives, and strategic priorities, and served as an opportunity to foster collaboration and alignment among members as they begin their terms of service.

IT Modernization Funding

The IT Modernization Funding program made significant progress across multiple fiscal year (FY) funding cycles. Contracts for local court projects remain open for FY 2023–24, FY 2024–25, and FY 2025–26. Workstream activities for FY 2024–25 were successfully completed and formally closed. Planning for FY 2026–27 commenced, including the administration of Court Technology Assessments. On November 5, the chairs of the Technology Committee and Judicial Council Information Technology staff delivered an informational presentation on the program to the Executive Committees of the Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee and Court Executives Advisory Committee.