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Executive Summary

As outlined in California Rules of Court, rule 10.16, 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 the 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 March 15, 2024, business meeting.

Overview of Committee Meetings

Information Technology Advisory Committee

The Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC), overseen by the Technology Committee, is scheduled to have an open meeting on May 15, 2024. The committee will review and consider approval of the project recommendations for the IT Modernization Funding program for fiscal year (FY) 2024–25.

Technology Committee

The Technology Committee held an open meeting on April 15, 2024, and approved a proposal to use the remaining FY 2023–24 IT Modernization Funding program funds on new courthouses

that need funding to meet hybrid courtroom standards. The committee also began discussing possible funding scenarios for the distribution of the FY 2024–25 IT Modernization Funding program \$12.5 million local project funding. Judicial Council staff were directed to prepare the models for further discussion at the committee's May meeting.

The Technology Committee is scheduled to have an open meeting on May 16, 2024, to review, discuss, and decide on a funding methodology based on the proposed models for the use of FY 2024–25 IT Modernization Funding program local project funding. The committee will also review and consider approval of the project recommendations for the IT Modernization Funding program for FY 2024–25 (pending ITAC approval). Time permitting, the committee will review potential updates to the California Courts Connected framework.