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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 October 24, 2025.

Overview of Committee Meeting

Since the last council meeting, the committee held one open meeting with a closed session and one open meeting. It also conducted one action by email.

During its November 6 videoconference and at its November 25 action by email, the committee set the agenda for the council's business meetings on December 11–12. The committee also conducted additional business during this meeting as summarized below:

- Creation of one new subordinate judicial officer position: Superior Court of San Bernardino County.

The committee approved the recommendation from the Research, Analytics, and Data staff and confirmed the request from the Superior Court of San Bernardino County to add one new, limited-term subordinate judicial officer position in the court.

During the closed session of its November 6 videoconference, the committee reviewed and considered subcommittee appointments and out-of-cycle advisory body nominations as required.

During its November 18 videoconference, the committee approved the amendments of two 2025 annual agendas and the thirteen 2026 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 Resources Advisory Committee;
- Collaborative Justice Courts Advisory Committee;
- Court Executives Advisory Committee (2025 and 2026);
- Court Facilities Advisory Committee;
- Court Interpreters Advisory Panel;
- Court Security Advisory Committee;
- Data Analytics Advisory Committee;
- Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Act Implementation Committee;
- Trial Court Facility Modification Advisory Committee;
- Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee (2025 and 2026); and
- Tribal Court–State Court Forum.