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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 April 25, 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 April 28, 2025, at which it approved the proposed awards for the Language Access Signage and Technology Grant Program, Cycle 7, fiscal year (FY) 2025–26, for recommendation to the Technology Committee. Also on April 28, ITAC reviewed and approved 124 local court projects to be eligible for IT Modernization Program funding in FY 2025–26. An additional 20 projects that included an artificial intelligence (AI) component necessitated further evaluation to ensure they would align with the work of the Artificial Intelligence Task Force that is currently underway.

On May 5, 2025, ITAC conducted an action by email and approved the remaining local court projects that were recommended for IT Modernization Program funding for FY 2025–26. These included 19 AI-related proposals that received further evaluation and 4 proposals from the Superior Court of Santa Clara County that were initially not captured due to a technical issue encountered during the application submission process.

### **Technology Committee**

The Technology Committee held an open meeting on April 24, 2025, at which it discussed potential funding methodologies, scenarios, and refinements for proposed local court project allocations for the IT Modernization Program for FY 2025–26.

On May 5, the committee held an open meeting and approved the proposed awards for both the Language Access Signage and Technology Grant Program, Cycle 7, and the Jury Management System Grant Program for FY 2025–26. The committee also reviewed one Budget Change Proposal Concept for Trial Court Data Analytics for Improved Caseflow Management. The proposal includes a technology component and was under consideration by the Judicial Branch Budget Committee for FY 2026–27.

On May 12, the committee held an open meeting and approved local court project recommendations for the IT Modernization Program for FY 2025–26. Additionally, the committee finalized a funding methodology and proposed FY 2025–26 allocations for the IT Modernization Program for FY 2025–26 for consideration by the Judicial Council at the July 2025 meeting.