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REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

For business meeting on April 14-15, 2016

Title	Agenda Item Type
Judicial Branch Education: Report to the Legislature on Compliance With Welfare and Institutions Code Section 304.7	Action Required
Rules, Forms, Standards, or Statutes Affected	Effective Date
None	April 15, 2016
Recommended by	Date of Report
Judicial Council staff Diane Cowdrey, Director Center for Judicial Education and Research	March 1, 2016
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Executive Summary

The Judicial Council's Center for Judicial Education and Research recommends that the council review and approve the attached report, to be submitted to the Legislature, on compliance by judges, commissioners, and referees with the education requirements of Welfare and Institutions Code section 304.7. Section 304.7(c) requires the council to submit the report annually.

Recommendation

Judicial Council staff recommends that the Judicial Council, effective April 15, 2016:

1. Review and approve the attached *2015 Juvenile Judicial Officer Training Survey*, and
2. Direct Judicial Council staff to submit the survey to the Legislature under Welfare and Institutions Code section 304.7(c).

The *2015 Juvenile Judicial Officer Training Survey* is attached at page 3.

Previous Council Action

The Judicial Council has developed education and training that satisfies the requirements of Welfare and Institutions Code section 304.7(a) and (b) for judges, commissioners, and referees on juvenile dependency. With respect to subdivision (c), submitting an annual report to the Legislature, it had been the policy that the report on compliance with Welfare and Institutions Code section 304.7 be sent directly to the Legislature from the Judicial Council staff. This policy has recently changed, and this report shall now be submitted to the Judicial Council for review and approval before its submission to the Legislature.

Rationale for Recommendation

Welfare and Institutions Code section 304.7 requires the following:

- (a) The Judicial Council shall develop and implement standards for the education and training of all judges who conduct hearings pursuant to Section 300. The training shall include, but not be limited to, both of the following:
 - (1) A component relating to Section 300 proceedings for newly appointed or elected judges and an annual training session in Section 300 proceedings.
 - (2) Cultural competency and sensitivity relating to, and best practices for, providing adequate care to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth.
 - (3) The information described in subdivision (d) of Section 16501.4.
- (b) A commissioner or referee who is assigned to conduct hearings held pursuant to Section 300 shall meet the minimum standards for education and training established pursuant to subdivision (a), by July 31, 1998.
- (c) The Judicial Council shall submit an annual report to the Legislature on compliance by judges, commissioners, and referees with the education and training standards described in subdivisions (a) and (b).

The reason for this report is to fulfill the requirements of the statute.

Comments, Alternatives Considered, and Policy Implications

This is a mandated report to the Legislature. Therefore, no alternatives were considered.

Implementation Requirements, Costs, and Operational Impacts

There are no costs to submitting the mandated report to the Legislature.

Attachments and Links

1. *2015 Juvenile Judicial Officer Training Survey*, at page 3

2015 Juvenile Judicial Officer Training Survey

County	<i>Judges</i>		<i>Commissioners</i>		<i>Referees</i>	
	Assigned	Attended Training	Assigned	Attended Training	Assigned	Attended Training
Alameda	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alpine	2	2	0	0	0	0
Amador	1	1	1	1	0	0
Butte	7	7	2	2	0	0
Calaveras	3	1	0	0	0	0
Colusa	1	1	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa	4	4	0	0	0	0
Del Norte	2	2	0	0	0	0
El Dorado	4	4	1	1	0	0
Fresno	*	*	*	*	*	*
Glenn	2	2	0	0	0	0
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San Mateo	6	6	0	0	0	0
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REPORT SUMMARY

Report title: 2015 Juvenile Judicial Officer Training Survey

Statutory citation: Welfare and Institutions Code section 304.7

Date of report: January 27, 2016

The Judicial Council has submitted a report to the Legislature in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code section 304.7.

The following summary of the report is provided under the requirements of Government Code section 9795.

This annual report to the Legislature describes compliance by judges, commissioners, and referees with the education and training standards described in subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 304.7 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

The full report can be accessed at: www.courts.ca.gov/7466.htm

A printed copy of the report may be obtained by calling 415-865-7807.



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Re: *2015 Juvenile Judicial Officer Training Survey*, as required under
Welfare and Institutions Code section 304.7

Dear Ms. Boyer-Vine, Mr. Alvarez, and Mr. Wilson:

Attached is the Judicial Council report for calendar year 2015, required under Welfare and Institutions Code section 304.7, regarding the education and reporting requirements for judicial officers who hear juvenile dependency matters.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Dr. Diane E. Cowdrey, Director, Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER), Judicial Council, at 415-865-7795.

Sincerely,

Martin Hoshino
Administrative Director
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Ms. Diane F. Boyer-Vine
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Attachment

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FROM: Nanette Zavala CJER

DATE: 1/26/2016

SUBJECT: 2015 Juvenile Judicial Officer Training Survey

DATE REPLY REQUESTED: 1/29/2016

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