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Executive Summary

As outlined in the California Rules of Court, rule 10.16, the Technology Committee oversees the 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 that align with judicial branch goals. The committee is responsible for determining that council policies are complied with on specific projects approved and funded by the council and that those projects proceed on schedule and within scope and budget.

Overview of Committee Meetings

Since the July 2020 Judicial Council meeting, the committee met by videoconference on August 25 and September 14.

Court Modernization Funding, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020–20

The committee received an overview of the governance process; reviewed feedback received from the Information Technology Advisory Committee, the Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee, the Court Executive Advisory Committee, and the branch IT community; and reviewed the potential projects for \$25 million in funding for the modernization of trial court

operations included in the California State Budget for FY 2020–21. The committee then voted to recommend to the Judicial Council for consideration at its September meeting that 13 projects for the \$25 million allocation, to be initiated this fiscal year.

Language Access Services Signage and Technology Grant Program, FY 2020–21

The committee received an update on the Signage and Technology Grant program for FY 2020–21, including an overview of the application process, the number of courts that have applied, status of draft recommendations and next steps.