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Summary

The Power of Democracy Steering Committee promotes civic learning, inclusive of the courts, for all of California's K-12 students. This annual report provides information on committee efforts to connect courts with schools in their community, and achievements made expanding access to civic education, particularly during the pandemic and through remote learning.

Speakers

Hon. Judith D. McConnell, Chair, Power of Democracy Steering Committee

Hon. Patricia Guerrero, Associate Justice, Court of Appeal Fourth District, Division 1

Mr. Zachary Patterson, Senior, University City High School, Power of Democracy Steering Committee

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