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MEMORANDUM

Date

September 22, 2026

Action Requested

Submit Nomination Information

To

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Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court
Clerk/Executive Officers of the Courts of
Appeal
Court Executive Officers of the Superior
Courts
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Judicial Council Advisory Committee and
Task Force Members
Bar Associations
Law-Related Community Organizations
Interested Others

Deadline

October 2, 2026

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Subject

2026 Out-of-Cycle Solicitation for Education
Curriculum Committee Nominations

The Executive and Planning Committee of the Judicial Council of California is currently soliciting nominations to fill vacancies on the following Judicial Council education curriculum committee:

- Appellate Practice Curriculum Committee, for the positions of Supreme/appellate court justice and Supreme/appellate court leader

Education Curriculum Committees Responsibilities and Time Commitment

The education curriculum committees support the work of the Judicial Council's Center for Judicial Education and Resources (CJER) Advisory Committee.

Each curriculum committee is comprised of experienced members from the key audiences who require education in that area. (Please see the nomination form for specific membership categories.) This approach is intended to bring multiple perspectives to each substantive area, which will in turn enrich the curriculum for that area.

Curriculum committees draft and submit to the CJER Advisory Committee a proposed two-year education plan within their respective content area for the CJER Advisory Committee's review and approval, and subsequently for the Judicial Council's review and approval. The curriculum committees are responsible for developing specific content to be covered in the two-year plan and determining the method of delivery of that content. In addition, the curriculum committees are directly involved in developing the institutes that fall within their responsibility. For more information on the curriculum committees, see attachment [Developing Curriculum-Based Education With Curriculum Committees](#).

Membership requires a commitment of one to three hours per month on average but may vary considerably from month to month, depending on the program underway. Curriculum committees typically meet one to four times per year by videoconference. For additional information, see [Annual Time Commitment for Education Committee](#).

Desirable Qualifications

Desirable qualifications for membership include at least three years of recent experience in the subject area of the curriculum committee (e.g., dependency, civil procedure, judicial ethics, court leadership), and experience in and/or commitment to education, including service to the CJER Advisory Committee (or to another judicial education provider) as faculty or a planning committee member. Leadership skills are also highly desired, especially for the position of committee chair, including (1) a demonstrated ability to motivate others, (2) problem-solving skills, (3) the ability to build consensus, and (4) demonstrated organizational skills, accessibility, and responsiveness to deadlines.

How to Apply

Please complete the [electronic fillable PDF form](#) or [online nomination form](#) at the [California Courts website](#) and submit it along with the nominee's biography or curriculum vitae by **Friday, October 2, 2026**.

Before nominating someone, please ascertain that the nominee is interested and available to serve if selected. Self-nominations are highly encouraged.

If you have any questions, please contact Judicial Council Support at jccnominations@jud.ca.gov

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Attachments