



Judicial Council of California

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

May 5, 2026

12:10 p.m.

Videoconference

Members Present: Hon. Maria D. Hernandez, Chair; Mr. David Slayton, Vice-Chair; Ms. Kate Bieker; Mr. Charles Johnson; Hon. Jeffrey C. Kauffman; Hon. Ricardo R. Ocampo; Mr. Craig Peters

Members Absent: Hon. Carol A. Corrigan

Others Present: Hon. Sheila F. Hanson, Ms. Eunice Lee, Mr. Scott Livingston, Ms. Lisa Chavez, Judicial Council staff

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Call to Order and Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. and took roll call.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (ITEMS 1 – 4)

Item 1

Language Access Signage and Technology Grant Program: Proposed Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 (Action Required)

Ms. Eunice Lee, Supervising Analyst, Language Access Services Program, Judicial Council, presented the recommendations for the FY 2026–27 Language Access Signage and Technology Grant Program. The program proposed funding 24 requests, allocating \$627,415 to signage project requests and \$1.72 million to technology projects.

Action: *The committee voted to approve the recommendations for the FY 2026–27 Language Access Signage and Technology Grant Program to proceed to the Judicial Council for consideration.*

Item 2

Jury Management System Grant Program: Project and Funding Allocations for FY 2026-27 (Action Required)

Mr. Scott Livingston, Senior Business Systems Analyst, Judicial Council, presented the recommendations for the Jury Management System Grant Program for FY 2026–27. The program proposed funding 17 projects in 15 courts, for a total allocation of \$600,000.

Action: The committee voted to approve the recommendations for the FY 2026–27 Jury Management System Grant Program to proceed to the Judicial Council for consideration.

Item 3

IT Modernization Program: Local Court Grants for FY 2026-27 (Action Required)

Ms. Lisa Chavez, Information Systems Supervisor, Judicial Council, presented the recommendations for the FY 2026–27 IT Modernization Grant Program. The program proposed funding 49 projects in 32 courts, for a total allocation of \$12.5 million.

Action: The committee voted to approve the recommended FY 2026–27 IT Modernization Grant Program allocations and project waitlist to proceed to the Judicial Council for consideration.

Item 4

Technology Governance and Funding Model (Action Required)

Hon. Maria D. Hernandez, chair, Judicial Council Technology Committee, presented the recommendation to initiate the update to the *Technology Governance and Funding Model*, extend the existing *Strategic Plan for Technology* and *Tactical Plan for Technology* while the update is conducted, and submit an information report to the Judicial Council.

Action: The committee voted to approve the recommendation and to submit an information report to the Judicial Council.

A D J O U R N M E N T

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved by the advisory body on August 10, 2026.