



Judicial Council of California

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROVIDING ACCESS AND
FAIRNESS
NOTICE AND AGENDA OF OPEN ELECTRONIC MEETING
WITH CLOSED SESSION**

August 20, 2026

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

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Agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in the indicated order.

I. OPEN MEETING (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(C)(1))

Call to Order and Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Approve minutes of the June 18, 2026, Advisory Committee on Providing Access and Fairness meeting.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(K))

Written Comment

In accordance with California Rules of Court, rule 10.75(k)(1), written comments pertaining to any agenda item of a regularly noticed open meeting can be submitted up to one complete business day before the meeting. For this specific meeting, comments must be emailed to accessfairnesscomm@jud.ca.gov by 12:15 p.m. on August 19, 2026 to be provided to advisory body members prior to the start of the meeting.

Remote Public Comment

Members of the public requesting to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting must provide the speaker's name, the name of the organization that the speaker represents if any, and the agenda item that the public comment will address. Requests to make a remote public comment must be received by 12:15 p.m. on August 19, 2026 via email to accessfairnesscomm@jud.ca.gov. The chair will establish speaking limits at the beginning of the public comment session. While the advisory body welcomes and encourages public comment, time may not permit all individuals requesting to speak to be heard at this meeting.

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS (ITEM 1)

Item 1

Equal Access Fund: 2026-27 Distribution of Funds to the Access to Justice Commission (Action Required)

The committee will review distribution of up to \$11.25 million to the California Access to Justice Commission. This includes \$10,250,000 allocated for grants to civil legal aid organizations and three percent for administrative costs, \$750,000 for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program and \$250,000 for administration of a tax-advantaged student Loan Repayment Assistance Program.

Presenter: Ms. Melanie Snider, Supervising Attorney, Center for Children, Families & the Courts

IV. INFORMATION ONLY ITEMS (NO ACTION REQUIRED)

Info 1

Language Access Subcommittee Update (No Action Required)

The committee will hear an update on the 2026 language access projects and review proposed language access projects for the 2027 PAF Annual Agenda.

Presenter: Hon. Victor A. Rodriguez, Cochair, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Three

Info 2

Review 2025 Language Access Data Tool Results (No Action Required)

Staff will provide highlights of results from the 2025 Language Access Data Tool.

Presenter: Ms. Aggie Wong, Senior Analyst, Language Access Implementation Unit

V. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to Closed Session

VI. CLOSED SESSION (CAL. RULES OF COURT, RULE 10.75(D)(10))

Item 1

Review and Discuss 2027 PAF Annual Agenda Projects (No Action Required)

The committee will review proposed projects for the 2027 PAF Annual Agenda and review the timeline for the agenda approval process.

Presenter: Ms. Cristina Resendiz-Johnson, Attorney, Center for Families, Children & the Courts

Adjourn Closed Session