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## **FACT SHEET**

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# **Center for Judicial Education and Resources**

The Judicial Council of California's Center for Judicial Education and Resources (CJER) educates the state's approximately 2,300 justices, judges, and subordinate judicial officers, along with nearly 18,000 court staff, as required by California Rules of Court, rules 10.451–10.491.

### **Objectives of Judicial Branch Education**

Offerings include live education, both in-person and remote, and self-guided online education. Resources are designed to assist California's judicial officers and court personnel in performing their responsibilities competently, impartially, and efficiently. Judicial Branch education supports standardized court practices and procedures to promote fair and equal access to the courts for all Californians.

### **Designed and Developed by Subject Matter Experts**

The CJER Advisory Committee, composed of judicial officers and court executives, oversees 9 curriculum committees that identify educational needs and establish content priorities. Each curriculum committee includes subject matter experts from the judiciary and court staff. Education follows a 2-year planning cycle to adapt to the Judicial Branch's evolving needs. Content on unconscious bias and cultural competency is integrated into offerings across all subjects.

### **Learner-Centered and Interactive Education**

Principles of adult learning are used to design high-quality offerings that support long-term Judicial Branch goals, use public funds responsibly, and reflect recent changes in the law. CJER Online offers an extensive portfolio of resources, including publications, videos, podcasts, self-guided courses, and quick-reference tools.

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