

**JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes**

March 12, 2026

Hybrid Meeting (in person and Webex)

Dixie Convention Center- Entrada A Room
1835 S Convention Center Dr, St. George, UT 84790

Honorable Suchada Bazzelle, Presiding

Members:

Chief Justice Matthew B. Durrant, Chair
Hon. David Mortensen, Vice Chair
Hon. Suchada Bazzelle
Hon. Rita Cornish
Hon. Susan Eisenman
Hon. Michael Leavitt
Hon. James Gardner
Hon. Amber Mettler
Justice Paige Petersen
Hon. Chris Bown
Hon. Brendan McCullagh
Hon. Jon Carpenter
Hon. Samuel Chiara
Hon. Michael DiReda
Hon. Angela Fannesbeck
Kristin K. Woods

AOC Staff:

Neira Siaperas
Michael Drechsel
Keisa Williams
Nick Stiles
James Peters
Brody Arishita
Daniel Meza Rincon

Excused:

Hon. Christine Johnson
Ron Gordon
Shane Bahr

Presenters:

Karl Sweeney
Alisha Johnson
Russell Pearson
Travis Erickson
Kim Cordova
Elizabeth Wright
Hon. John Walton
Cade Stubbs
Michael Samantha Starks

1. WELCOME AND THE APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Judge Suchada Bazzelle):

Judge Suchada Bazzelle welcomed everyone to the meeting and called for any questions or corrections to the February 23, 2026, meeting minutes. None were raised.

Motion: Justice Paige Petersen moved to approve the February 23, 2026, minutes. Judge Jon Carpenter seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

2. CHAIR'S REPORT (Chief Justice Matthew Durrant):

Chief Justice Matthew Durrant noted that the matters referenced in the Chair's Report would be addressed later in the agenda.

3. STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR REPORT (Neira Siaperas):

Neira Siaperas announced that Nini Rich, Director of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), will retire

in May after 26 years of service to the Judiciary. Ms. Siaperas noted that Ms. Rich’s retirement will be a tremendous loss for the Judiciary. She also recognized Ms. Rich’s outstanding work in building a strong ADR team and expressed confidence that her successor will continue the excellence of the Judiciary’s ADR programs.

Ms. Siaperas reported that, earlier in the week, the Management Committee approved pursuing contracts with the Grand Hyatt in Deer Valley for all 2027 judicial conferences. Rising costs and space limitations have made conference planning increasingly difficult, particularly as the number of judges grows. She noted that Lauren Andersen and her team successfully solicited bids for multiple conferences together, an approach that produced several responses. The Management Committee selected the Grand Hyatt Deer Valley as it meets the Judiciary’s needs, including cost and space considerations. The Committee made this decision on behalf of the Judicial Council due to a March 10 deadline imposed by the venue for a response to the bid. Contracts are currently being finalized.

Ms. Siaperas stated that the legislative session was challenging and produced mixed results for the Judiciary. She noted that the Judiciary did not receive funding for most of its priorities, including ongoing funding for employee compensation, which remains a significant concern. She further reported, however, that the Judiciary received a historic number of judicial officers and staff positions, most of which had been identified as needed. Ms. Siaperas explained that a significant focus of the session was also on protecting the Judiciary’s existing budget from proposed reductions. In the end, the Judiciary was able to preserve core operations and avoid deeper cuts while also securing significant gains in judicial officers and staff. Ms. Siaperas thanked AOC staff for their substantial work supporting the Judiciary’s budget efforts during the session.

4. 2026 GENERAL SESSION BUDGET ACTIONS (Neira Siaperas):

Ms. Siaperas summarized the 2026 Final Appropriations and Budget Reductions as follows:

Judiciary FY27 Budget Appropriations

Compensation			
	Ongoing	One-time	Notes
Judges and Commissioners	2.5%	\$0	2.5% compensation increase for judges and commissioners
Employee Pay for Performance	\$0	\$1,473,500	1% pay-for-performance bonuses for employees
Employee COLA	2.5%	\$0	2.5% cost-of-living adjustment for employees
Employee Benefit Modifications (SB 229)	TBD	\$0	Adjustments for 401(k) expected match and liability calculations for leave balances
Personnel			
	Ongoing	One-time	Notes
Judicial Officers (9)			Adds 2 Supreme Court Justices, 2 Court of Appeals Judges, 3 District Court Judges, and 2 Court Commissioners
Attorney Law Clerks (12.5)			Adds 4 law clerks for the Supreme Court, 4 for the Court of Appeals, 1.5 for the District Court, and 3 for Three-Judge Panels
Judicial Assistants (24.5)			Adds 1 judicial assistant for the Supreme Court, 6 for the District Court, 5 for Court Commissioners, 12.5 for audio requests under Judicial Transparency, Information Access, and Transition Amendments (HB 540)
Judicial Case Manager (1)			Adds 1 Case Manager for Three-Judge Panels
IT Staff (2)			Adds 2 IT staff for website maintenance (HB 540)
IT/Operational Costs			Laptops, software, and other operational support costs for new positions
TOTAL FUNDING PERSONNEL	\$7,582,700	\$266,700	
Other Funding			
	Ongoing	One-time	Notes
Xchange/CARE/Website Development	\$0	\$1,290,000	Funding for Xchange, CARE, and website development under HB 540
IT Programming/Data	\$8,000	\$28,000	Funding for programming and data work under Judicial Performance Evaluation Amendments (SB 233)
Fiscal Notes Funding	\$408,100	\$90,500	Case processing fiscal note funding available to the Judicial Council
Supreme Court Chambers	\$0	\$1,680,000	Supreme Court chambers construction and related build-out costs
TOTAL OTHER FUNDING	\$416,100	\$3,088,500	
	Ongoing	One-time	
TOTAL FUNDING RECEIVED	\$7,998,800	\$4,828,700	

Judicial Council FY2027 Budget Priorities

Priority	Description	Ongoing		One-time		Note
		Requested	Funded	Requested	Funded	
Core Courthouse Workforce Retention	Salary increases to improve retention among the judiciary's core courthouse workforce (judicial assistants, managers, probation officers, administrative staff). Intended to reduce approximately 20% turnover and retain institutional knowledge.	\$5,899,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Judicial Officers and Support Staff	Funding for 10 new judges (8 district, 1 juvenile, 1 Court of Appeals), 4 commissioners, and necessary support staff. Includes one-time funding to finish a shelled courtroom in Tooele County.	\$9,211,600	\$5,670,700	\$1,380,000	\$1,818,100	Ongoing funding received includes: - 3 District Court Judges - 2 Supreme Court Justices - 2 Court of Appeals Judges - 2 Court Commissioners - Support staff and IT/Operational costs. One-time funding received includes: - Chambers construction for new Supreme Court justices - IT/operational costs
Sixth District Training Coordinator	Establishes a training coordinator for the Sixth District (the only district without one) to support staff training across six counties and a large geographic region.	\$102,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Integrated Domestic Violence Court (Tooele County)	Creates an Integrated Domestic Violence Court using a "one judge, one family" model to improve victim safety, reduce recidivism, and coordinate services.	\$1,972,600	\$0	\$1,285,000	\$0	
Domestic Violence Courts (Grand & Wasatch Counties)	Provides treatment resources and a shared Domestic Violence Court Coordinator to strengthen existing Domestic Violence Courts.	\$618,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Statutory Requirement – Guardianship Signature Program Attorney Pass-Through	Provides funding for representation of indigent individuals in guardianship proceedings as required by Utah law.	\$667,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Judicial Officers and Personnel

	Includes	Bill	Ongoing	One-time
Supreme Court	2 Supreme Court Justices 4 Law Clerks 1 Judicial Assistant	SB 134	\$1,437,400	
	IT and Operational costs	SB 134	\$35,000	\$90,200
	Chambers expansion	SB 134		\$1,680,000
Court of Appeals	2 Court of Appeals Judges 4 Law Clerk	SB 134	\$1,318,400	
	IT and Operational costs	SB 134		\$17,400
3rd District Court	1 Judge 2 Judicial Assistants .5 Law Clerk	SB 134	\$606,160	
	IT and Operational costs	SB 134	\$22,500	\$10,160
4th District Court	1 Judge 2 Judicial Assistants .5 Law Clerk	SB 134	\$606,170	
	IT and Operational costs	SB 134	\$22,500	\$10,170
5th District Court	1 Judge 2 Judicial Assistants .5 Law Clerk	SB 134	\$606,170	
	IT and Operational costs	SB 134	\$22,500	\$10,170
Three-Judge Panels	3 Law Clerks 1 Case Manager	HB 392	\$518,700	
	IT and Operational costs	HB 392	\$26,800	\$88,100
State Collections and Housing Court Amendments	2 Court Commissioners 5 Judicial Assistants	SB 270	\$993,900	
Judicial Transparency, Information Access, and Transition Amendments	2 IT staff 12.5 Judicial Assistants	HB 540	\$1,357,000	
	IT and Operational costs	HB 540	\$9,500	\$40,500

TOTAL FUNDING **\$7,582,700** **\$1,946,700**

TOTAL PERSONNEL 9 Judicial Officers, 12.5 Attorney Law Clerks, 24.5 JAs, 1 JCM, 2 IT staff

Note: Judicial Case Distribution Amendments (HB 366) allocates \$1,733,800 ongoing and \$1,155,400 one-time for 3 judges, 6 judicial assistants, 2 law clerks, and IT/operational costs. Funding is contingent upon 78A-5-102.7 being invalidated or enjoined, which would trigger the implementation of the associated trigger law.

Budget Adjustments (General Fund)			
	Ongoing	One-time	Description
Ongoing Turnover Savings	(\$185,000)		Returns ongoing turnover savings to the Legislature, reducing the ongoing base available for Judicial Council allocation in FY 2027.
Reverse 2025 Courts Operating Expenses		(\$500,000)	Returns \$500,000 one time to the Legislature, representing half of the \$1,000,000 in ongoing funding provided to the Courts during the 2025 General Session.
JWI Program Reduction		(\$300,000)	Ongoing General Fund reduction to the Juror, Witness, and Interpreter line item.
TOTAL REDUCTIONS	(\$185,000)	(\$800,000)	

Other Budget Adjustments	
	Description
Court Fees Funding Shift	Increases four filing fees projected to generate \$3,360,000 in additional General Fund revenue: - Complaint or Petition (\$2,000 or less): \$90 to \$105 - Complaint or Petition (\$2,001 to \$9,999): \$200 to \$215 - Divorce or Separation Petition: \$325 to \$350 - Garnishment: \$50 to \$75
Funding Source Shifts	Four funding shifts reallocate costs without changing the Courts' overall budget. Three shift costs from the General Fund to dedicated accounts (Court Complex, Court Security, and JCTST) using available or increased collections. The fourth completes an early building purchase with one-time funding and an offsetting ongoing lease-to-operations-and-maintenance adjustment.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Management Committee: Nothing to report.

Budget & Fiscal Management Committee: Nothing to report.

Liaison Committee: Judge Brendan McCullagh expressed appreciation to the committee for their help with a challenging and strenuous legislative session. Michael Drechsel will discuss the work of the committee later in the meeting. Chief Justice Matthew Durrant also expressed his gratitude towards the committee for their work.

Policy, Planning, and Technology Committee: Nothing to report.

Bar Commission: Katie Woods expressed the Bar's gratitude for Judicial Council members who are attending the Utah State Bar Convention. She reported that the Utah State Bar's leadership will discuss further items later in the meeting.

6. BUDGET AND GRANTS (Karl Sweeney, Alisha Johnson):

Alisha Johnson presented the financial reports.

FY 2026 Ongoing Turnover Savings as of 02/26/2026- Period 8

#		Prior Month Forecast	Actual	Forecasted	Change in Forecast
		Amount @ YE	Amount YTD	Amount @ YE	Amount @ YE
	Net Carried over Ongoing Savings (finalized from FY 2025)	138,582	138,582	138,582	-
	Ongoing Turnover Savings FY 2026 (actual year-to-date, Salary Differential only)	649,316	857,633	857,633	208,317
1	Ongoing Turnover Savings FY 2026 (forecast \$65,000 / month x 4 months, Salary Differential only)	325,000	-	260,000	(65,000)
	TOTAL SALARY RELATED ONGOING SAVINGS	1,112,898	996,215	1,256,215	143,317
	Benefit Differential Savings FY 2026 (will be recognized in this row starting in Q4)	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL SAVINGS	1,112,898	996,215	1,256,215	143,317
2	2026 Annual Authorized Hot Spot Raises	(200,000)	(191,455)	(200,000)	-
	TOTAL USES	(200,000)	(191,455)	(200,000)	-
	Total Actual/Forecasted Unencumbered Turnover Savings for FY 2026	912,898	804,760	1,056,215	143,317

FY 26 Ongoing Funding Net of Commitments/Reserves- Period 7, FY 2026

Available Funds		Net Available
Ongoing Turnover Savings carried over from FY 2025		\$ 138,582
Actual Ongoing Turnover Savings from FY 2026 (as of period 6) - Note: Does not include CY benefits differential until Q4 or forecasted amounts		\$ 857,633
Total Available Ongoing Funding - Cash Basis		\$ 996,215
Commitments/Reserves		
1 Judicial Council Delegated to State Court Administrator for Discretionary Use in FY 26		\$ (200,000)
2 Obligated/Committed Funds Needed by June 30, 2026 for use in 7.1.2027 fiscal year for Investing in our People		\$ (370,000)
3 Director of Finance and State Court Admin. reserves for assumption contingencies (including a negative benefit differential) that enable meeting the investing in our People Ongoing Commitment		\$ (100,000)
Total Commitments/Reserves		\$ (670,000)
Net Available Ongoing Funding - Cash Basis (Deficit)		\$ 326,215
Deferred Ongoing Requests		Judicial Council Approved
<i>Requests are deferred until Net Available Ongoing Funding - Cash Basis exceeds these requested amounts</i>		
8th District Probation Training Coordinator - Russ Pearson		\$ 52,500
Juvenile Court ICJ Funding Increase		\$ 7,000
Subtotal		\$ 59,500

FY 2026 One Time Turnover Savings- Period 8 Updated as of Pay Period Ending 02/13/2026 (1,312 out of 2,088 hours)

#	Description	Funding Type	Actual Amount
1	One Time Turnover Savings (from actual payroll data versus budget as of PPE 02/13/2026)	Internal Savings	1,066,682
2	Est. One Time Savings for remaining pay hours (776 @ \$900 / pay hour)	Internal Savings (Est.)	698,400
Total Potential One Time Savings			3 1,765,082
<i>Prior Report Totals (as of PPE 01/16/2026)</i>			1,894,391
<i>FY 2025 Final</i>			3,072,760

FY 2026 Year end Requests and Forecasted Available One-Time Funds - Period 8

Forecasted Available One-time Funds				#	One-time Spending Plan Requests	Adjusted Requests Amount	Judicial Council Approved Amount
Sources of YE 2026 Funds							
*	Turnover Savings as of PPE 01/16/2026	Turnover Savings	1,066,682				
	Turnover savings Estimate for the rest of the year (\$900 x 936 pay hours)	Turnover Savings	698,400				
	Total Potential One Time Turnover Savings		1,765,082				
	Less: Judicial Council Delegated to State Court Administrator for Discretionary Use		(250,000)				
(a)	Total Potential One Time Turnover Savings Less Discretionary Use		1,515,082				
	Operational Savings From TCE / AOC Budgets - mid-year forecast	Internal Operating Savings	599,910				
	Operational Savings from IT Budget - Timing of Contract Renewal Deferred to FY 27	Internal Operating Savings	400,000				
	Reserve Balance (balance from FY 2025 Carryforward)	Judicial Council Reserve	700				
	Use IT Budget Savings and Operational Savings to Increase Retro YOS Eligibility	Adjustments to CY Operations	(462,000)				
(b)	Total Operational Savings, Reserve, Unclaimed Property and Prior Year Adjustments		538,610				
(c)	Total of Turnover Savings & Operational Savings = (a) + (b)		2,053,692				
Uses of YE 2026 Funds							
(d)	Carryforward into FY 2027 (Anticipate request to Legislature for \$3,200,000)	FY 2027 Carryforward	(2,053,692)				
	Total Potential One Time Savings = (c) less Carryforward (d)		-				
	Less: Judicial Council Requests Previously Approved		-				
	Less: Judicial Council Current Month Spending Requests		-				
	Remaining Forecasted Funds Available for FY 2026 YE Spending Requests, CCCF, etc.		-				
Updated 02/26/2026							
				Last reported expected carryforward: \$2,123,001			

7. TCE Report (Russell Pearson and Travis Erickson)

Travis Erickson reported on the System Review, Strategic Plan, and ongoing statewide initiatives across the districts. He noted that overall, staff demonstrate a strong connection to the Judiciary's mission statement. Mr. Erickson also reviewed the most significant challenges faced by the districts, including change fatigue, burnout, inadequate compensation, lack of interest in leadership positions, training needs, turnover, and retention issues. He stated that incentives, such as the Investing in Our People initiative, have been instrumental in motivating staff and expressed appreciation to the Judicial

Council for the efforts to improve compensation and workplace flexibility for employees. Russell Pearson reported that most districts have held Court Connect Town Halls within their districts.

8. Utah State Bar Report (Kim Cordova and Elizabeth Wright)

Kim Cordova reported on the Utah State Bar's involvement in the recent legislative session. She noted that the Bar has taken a more intentional and proactive approach, increasing its presence at the Capitol beginning last year. Ms. Cordova shared that the Bar engaged a legislative policy lobbyist to provide timely information and facilitate productive discussions with legislators. The Bar expressed concerns on several bills, provided testimony multiple times during the session, and expanded its media presence through talk shows, television, newspapers, editorial boards, press releases, and press conferences. She further highlighted the Bar's efforts to enhance public education and its work with JPEC to educate voters about judicial evaluations, emphasizing accountability and transparency.

Ms. Cordova also reviewed the upcoming 95th Anniversary of the Utah State Bar, which will be held in conjunction with the 250th anniversary of the Constitution at the Grand America Hotel and the Bar's summer convention in Sun Valley. She invited and encouraged all judicial officers to attend.

Justice Petersen expressed the Council's gratitude for the Utah State Bar's continued support, emphasizing its understanding of the importance of the rule of law, the role of the courts, and the separation of powers. She commended the Bar's eloquence and steadfast commitment to these principles.

9. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES (Michael Drechsel)

Michael Drechsel provided an overview of the 2026 legislative session and noted he will be conducting several legislative updates tailored to various benches and administrative audiences. He acknowledged the work of the Liaison Committee and expressed appreciation for their substantial time, guidance, and support throughout the session.

Mr. Drechsel reviewed several bills of concern that did not pass, including proposals relating to judicial retention, judicial nominations, jury selection, party affiliation in elections, judicial district restructuring, speedy trial requirements, child welfare timelines, bail amendments, and other measures affecting court operations. He noted that some of these proposals may return in future sessions and suggested there may be value in interim discussions with legislators to better understand the concerns driving such proposals.

Mr. Drechsel discussed Senate Joint Resolution 10, which would have required in-person jury selection in felony cases. Although the bill was ultimately circled and did not pass, he explained that the matter prompted changes in Third District practices, including development of a process under which parties may elect either in-person or virtual jury selection beginning in January 2027. He also referenced a public statement approved by Management Committee regarding the importance of jury selection and the Council's commitment to working with presiding judges to ensure in-person options are available where virtual jury selection is used. He reviewed a legislation that directs changes to sentencing guidelines and judicial sentencing priorities in certain serious offenses, with increased emphasis on public safety. He noted that further training will follow once sentencing guidelines revisions are completed.

Mr. Drechsel also summarized House Bill 186, which requires the Administrative Office of the Courts to file a complaint with the Judicial Conduct Commission if the Chief Justice places a judge on

administrative leave for conduct-related reasons. He then discussed House Bill 0366 which revised the district court panel process, made changes affecting Business and Chancery Court procedures, and included provisions directing presiding judges to assign certain municipal cases in a specified manner.

Mr. Drechsel summarized the House Bill 540, Judicial Transparency Bill, which requires the Judicial Council to create judicial financial disclosure requirements comparable to those applicable to other elected officials and report back during the interim session. He also explained that the bill funds significant improvements to court records access through Xchange and requires that parties be provided free and expedited access, where possible, to audio from their own cases. He stated that implementation will require substantial operational effort and additional staffing.

Lastly, Mr. Drechsel summarized Senate Bill 270, which authorizes the district court to create a debt collection and housing division and provides funding for two commissioners and five judicial assistants. He noted that implementation will require substantial work by the Council, the Supreme Court, court leadership, and stakeholders, including rulemaking, operational planning, IT changes, and facility modifications.

Mr. Drechsel concluded by noting that additional legislative details will be covered in forthcoming legislative updates tailored to specific court audiences. Council members expressed appreciation for Mr. Drechsel's' work and the extensive efforts of those involved in supporting the Judiciary during the legislative session.

Motion: Judge Brendan McCullagh moved to authorize the creation of a multi-disciplinary steering committee to oversee the implementation of the Debt Collection and Housing Division envisioned by Senate Bill 270. Judge Samuel Chiara seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

10. **FIFTH DISTRICT REPORT** (Judge John Walton and Cade Stubbs)

Judge John Walton expressed his appreciation to the Council for the new judicial position in the Fifth District. He reported that the Fifth District currently has eight District Court judges, with three new judges expected to begin service this year. Cade Stubbs provided an overview of judges who have been onboarded in recent years.

11. **COMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW** (Michael Samantha Starks)

Michael Samantha Starks reported that there are three member vacancies and one co-chair vacancy on the Standing Committee on Children and Family Law (SCCFL). She stated that the SCCFL and the respective boards have met and finalized their recommended appointments:

- Martín Muñoz (Voices for Utah Children) to replace Anna Thomas as the Professional in Child Development;
- Judge Catherine Conklin (Second District) to replace Judge Sean Petersen as the District Court Judge;
- Judge Ryan D. Petersen (Fourth District) to replace Judge Brody Keisel as the Juvenile Court Judge; and
- Judge David Johnson (Third District) to serve as the new Juvenile Court Co-Chair.

Motion: Judge McCullagh moved to appoint the members to the SCCFL as presented. Judge Chiara seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

12. **EXPANSION OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION** (Jim Peters)

Jim Peters presented a request for the expansion of territorial jurisdiction of Washington Terrace Justice Court. Mr. Peters reported that Ogden Valley was incorporated as a new, independent city effective on January 1, 2026. Ogden Valley has elected to have its cases heard in Washington Terrace Justice Court. Mr. Peters requested that the Council approve the territorial jurisdiction of Washington Terrace Justice Court be expanded to include the city of Ogden Valley.

Motion: Judge Chiara moved to approve the expansion of territorial jurisdiction of Washington Terrace Justice Court to include Ogden Valley City. Judge Carpenter seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

13. **CERTIFICATION OF JUSTICE COURT JUDGE** (Jim Peters)

Jim Peters presented a request for the certification of Wayne D. Jones as Justice Court Judge for Tooele County. Mr. Peters reported Judge Dow resigned in December 2025 and the Tooele County Council selected Wayne D. Jones to serve as the county's new justice court judge.

Motion: Judge Chiara moved to approve the certification of Wayne D. Jones as a Justice Court Judge. Judge Carpenter seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

14. **DISTRICT COURT JUDGE PANELS** (Brody Arishita)

Brody Arishita, Chief Information Officer, provided an overview of how the District Court Panel randomizer has chosen the last four panels. Mr. Arishita noted that the history of panel selections will be available for any future review and audits.

15. **SENIOR JUDGE APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS** (Neira Siaperas):

Motion: Justice Petersen made a motion to move into an executive session for the purpose of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual. Judge Michael DiReda seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The Council convened in executive session. After returning to open session, the Council considered the following motion:

Motion: Judge Michael Leavitt made a motion that Judge Cullimore and Judge Appleby meet the qualifications for reappointment as active senior judges; that Judges Bunnell, Hall, Ludlow, and Low meet the qualifications for reappointment as inactive senior judges; and that Judges Eyre, Fuchs, Jones, Hornak, McDade, Reese, Skanchy, and Harmond meet the qualifications for reappointment as active senior judges subject to their completion of 30 hours of approved judicial education by June 30, 2026. Judge Chiara seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

16. **CONSENT CALENDAR** (Judge Suchada Bazzelle)

Motion: Katie Woods made a motion to approve the items on the consent calendar. Judge Rita Cornish seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

17. **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned.