

Commission for Impartial Courts
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455 Golden Gate Avenue**

San Francisco, California 94102-3688

Agenda

10:00 – 1015 a.m. **Public Comment**

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Welcome**

Report on Public Forum

Hon. Judith McConnell, Chair

- **Recommendation - Jury Orientations Delivered by Judges**
- **Recommendation – Expand Civics Institute for Teachers**

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Report of the Education Working Group**

Hon. Judith McConnell, Chair

Mr. Marshall Croddy

- **Meeting with Superintendent Jack O’Connell**
- **Follow-up Letters (Folder)**

California on My Honor: Civics Institute for Teachers –July Session

Ms. Frances Chadwick

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. **Justice Teaching Program (Black Folder)**

Hon. R. Fred Lewis, Associate Justice, Florida Supreme Court

12:00 – 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

12:15 – 12:45 p.m. **Report of the Public Outreach and Response to Unfair Criticism Working Group**

- **Response to Criticism Draft Plan and Tips for Judges (Folder)**

Hon. Lynne Duryee, Mr. Peter Allen

- **Bench-Bar-Media Committee**

Mr. Peter Allen

- **State Justice Institute Grant Proposal**

Mr. Peter Allen

12:45 – 1:00 p.m.

Report of the Voter Education Working Group

- **Draft Voter Guide Language (Folder)**

Ms. Janis Hirohama

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Report of the Accountability Working Group

- **CourTools Recommendation (Folder)**

Mr. John Fitton

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Next Steps – Future Work

Hon. Judith McConnell, Task Force Members, Staff