



National Association for Court Management

Strengthening Court Professionals

NACM Education Committee

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Present: T.J. BeMent (chair), Kathy Griffin (Vice Chair), Kevin Bowling, Charleston Carter, Jeff Chapple, Janet Cornell, Danny Davis, Paul DeLosh, Jude Del Preore, Michelle Durnivan, Theresa Ewing, Shaun Hot, Peter Kiefer, Greg Lambard, Judy Lee, Tina Mattison, Michele Oken, Dawn Palermo, Ken Pankney, Alyce Roberts, Dexter Thomas, Jeffrey Tsunekawa, Christina Valdez, Judy ? (WA)

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 PM ET. Chair T.J. BeMent welcomed those present and did brief introductions. An overview of the committee and its subcommittee was discussed. The Education Committee reflects NACM's commitment to education court professionals. Its work is divided in to the educational services and programs that NACM offers. This includes: Conference Development, which coordinates and hosts two national conferences each year: the Core, which oversees NACM's educational competencies for court professionals; and Resources, which provides guidance on additional NACM products and services including guides, webinars and other content. The overall Education Committee coordinates the efforts of NACM to ensure that premier educational content is provided to the court professional community.

T.J. then solicited general thoughts and observations on NACM's educational resources. Observations included:

- Each state approaches its judicial education differently so priorities and emphasis may differ from state to state
- Students in law schools and criminal justice programs are not educated about court administration and its role
- The Core is great but needs to be emphasized via - train the trainer; toolboxes for local presentations with PowerPoints, videos, etc.; at annual conference; and thoughts on how to get the competencies to new staff in the courts
- Fundamentals of annual conference topics
- Leaders Teaching Leaders – good and should be marketed more
- Need for NACM certification but questions of testing, credentialing, and/or continuing education

T.J. then briefly noted some of the topics the NACM Board has identified as possible topics for future committee discussions. These included:

- Long-Range Educational Planning - guides, themes, SIGs, earlier timelines for proposal submission, etc.
- Thematic Tracks at Conferences - Early Career Professionals, Core, technology, National Agenda, SJI priorities, session by type of court and role in court
- Assessment of NACM's resources - conferences, guides, webinars, etc.
- Promotion of NACM's Educational Content and Strategic Partnerships – branding of webinars and “landing pages” on website related to topics in webinars and guides

The next conference call is scheduled for Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. ET.

There being no further business, the call ended at approximately 3:00 PM ET.