

State Criminal Justice Coordinating Council

Race Equity, Inclusion, and Access Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date | 02/03/2022 12:15 p.m. | Meeting location Virtual (Zoom)

Co-Chairs: Rebecca Dallet
Supreme Court Justice
Wisconsin Supreme Court

Kimberly Lawton
District Attorney
Bayfield County

Staff Lara Kenny
Donna Hahn
Mike Austin

Subcommittee Members Present

Associate Judge Gwen Topping, Lt. Governor
Mandela Barnes, State Public Defender Kelli
Thompson, Deputy Chief Judge Carl Ashley, Judge
Derek Mosley, Jerome Dillard, Sheriff Rebecca
Smith, Rhonda Frank-Loron, Jane Graham
Jennings, Derek Veitenheimer

Subcommittee Members Not Present

Dr. Jeneise Briggs, Vanessa McDowell, Chief Shon
Barnes,

Others Present

Adam Plotkin, Ashley Billig, Brad Kelly, Connie
Kostelac, Megan Jones, Tyler Brandt

AGENDA TOPICS

Welcome and Opening Comments

Supreme Court Justice Rebecca Dallet welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Race, Equity, Inclusion, and Access (REIA) Subcommittee.

Approval of 12/16/2021 Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by State Public Defender Kelli Thompson and seconded by Associate Judge Gwen Topping to approve the 12/16/2021 meeting minutes. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Update on Jury Instructions

Justice Dallet updated members on the jury instructions proposal previously approved by the subcommittee. The final proposal was submitted to the Jury Instructions Committee of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference this week for their consideration.

2022 Goals/Desired Activities

Justice Dallet asked members to think about topics for the next meeting April 7, 2022.

Juror Selection and Treatment

Tyler Brandt, Circuit Court Policy and Procedures Advisor in the Office of Court Operations, presented to the subcommittee members the process of jury selection and information included in a 2021 State

Courts Report on Juror Selection and Treatment. A PowerPoint presentation along with a spreadsheet by county population was shared with members and will be emailed out to subcommittee members.

SCR 73, Juror Use and Management

This will be heard at the April 7, 2022 meeting.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.