

the judicial branch. This examination should include exploring the usefulness of video or audio podcasts, any interaction with secondary and adult education, and how to promote judicial involvement in public speaking and listening opportunities.

- c. Recommend the best way to structure and offer a civics academy to educate the public about the role and operations of the judicial branch.
 - d. Recommend the best way to offer training for the media on how to access and read judicial information.
 - e. Examine and recommend the need for a permanent committee dedicated to assisting the courts with public communications.
 - f. Examine and recommend the utility of assembling a Junior Council comprised of middle-school and/or high school students to advise the Task Force and any permanent committee as needed on the best way to communicate with children and young adults about courts.
 - g. In the Chair's discretion, consider and recommend other changes promoting effective communication with and education of the public.
3. The Task Force may present recommendations to the Chief Justice as they are finalized. Nevertheless, the Task Force shall present an interim report and recommendations to the Chief Justice by May 1, 2025. The Task Force shall present a final report and recommendations to the Chief Justice by December 1, 2025.
 4. The individuals listed in Appendix A are appointed as members of the Task Force effective immediately and ending December 31, 2025. The Chief Justice may appoint additional members as necessary.
 5. Task Force meetings shall be scheduled at the discretion of the Chair. All meetings shall comply with the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 1-202: Public Meetings.
 6. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide staff for the Task Force and shall assist the Task Force in developing recommendations and preparing the reports.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2024.

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