

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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| In the Matter of:         | ) |                           |
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| AMENDING ARIZONA CODE OF  | ) | Administrative Order      |
| JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION   | ) | <u>No. 2013- 66</u>       |
| § 3-202: PARENT EDUCATION | ) | (Affecting Administrative |
| PROGRAMS                  | ) | Order No. 2012-08)        |
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Pursuant to the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 1-201(E), the Chief Justice may adopt emergency administrative code proposals and technical changes in existing code sections by administrative order without prior distribution for comment and action by the Arizona Judicial Council.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 3-202 is amended as indicated on the attached document. All other provisions of § 3-202 as adopted, remain unchanged and in effect.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2013.

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REBECCA WHITE BERCH  
Chief Justice

**ARIZONA CODE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION**  
**Part 3: Superior Court**  
**Chapter 2: Domestic Relations**  
**Section 3-202: Parent Education Programs**

**A. through C.** [No changes]

**D. Length and Nature of the Program.**

1. [No changes]
2. In accordance with A.R.S. § 25-351(B) and (C), all programs shall include but shall not be limited to education on the following topics:
  - The emotional, psychological, financial, physical and other short-term and long-term effects of divorce on adults and children.
  - Options available as alternatives to divorce.
  - Resources available to improve or strengthen marriage.
  - The legal process of divorce and options available for mediation.
  - Resources available after divorce.
  - Helpful and harmful parent behaviors.
  - Communication and co-parenting skills.
  - Harmful effects on children from parental conflict, including domestic violence.
  - Children’s reactions to divorce and separation at different developmental stages and warning signs of serious problems.
  - Responsibility of parents to provide emotional support and financial support to children.
  - Factors which contribute to healthy adjustment for children including the value of parenting plans.
  - Basic Arizona family court procedures.
  - Issues surrounding continued access to maternal and paternal relatives.
  - Notification requirements of A.R.S. § 25-403.05(~~CB~~)

3. and 4. [No changes]

**E. through H.** [No changes]