



## National Consortium on Racial & Ethnic Fairness in the Courts

### Guidelines for the Submission of the 2024 Annual Reports

With decades of experience in examining and addressing issues of racial and ethnic fairness in the courts, the Consortium's ability to connect Consortium members and conference attendees with experts across the country and provide information on current activities and reforms taking place in different jurisdictions is a continuing benefit of the national conference and annual meeting.

The Annual Reports shared by state and tribal courts and member commissions, committee, and task forces provide valuable insight into initiatives, programs, services, and projects and the challenges and opportunities for how to effectuate change in the court system.

**Written Reports:** Participating Commissions are **requested** to submit a written report their activities or initiatives undertaken during the past two years 2022-2023. The reports will be made available on the National Consortium's website following the annual conference as a resource to Consortium members. The reports may also summarize other relevant projects and programs and include reference links to other resources such as a task force study, reports produced by your Commission, and contact information for those who wish to obtain additional detail on the implementation process.

The following topical areas are of continuing interest to Consortium members and conference attendees:

- Criminal and Juvenile Justice
- Children, Youth, and Families
- Civil Justice
- Access to Justice in the Courts
- Supporting Diverse and Inclusive Juries
- Community Outreach and Public Engagement
- Judicial and Staff Education, Training, and Professional Development
- Collaborative Partnerships and Emerging Issues

In the interest of efficiency, reports should be no longer than ten pages (embedded links to additional resources are welcome) and submitted as a PDF. The annual reports, which are requested **by March 29, 2024**, should be submitted using this [link](#).

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