

ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

State Association Ranking

From the perspective of your state association which of these five Curriculum Guidelines should be developed first?

Highest ranking = 1 **Your** **Group**
 Lowest ranking = 5 **Score** **Score**
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Curriculum Guidelines

1	<p>Purpose, Role, and Vision Essential Components must be organized and managed in a way that is consistent with and contributes to the purposes, responsibilities, and role of the judiciary. The court's vision and strategic direction should comprehend and include its Essential Components.</p>		
2	<p>Case Preparation Court leaders oversee programs that assist parties in preparing their case and in gathering information used in the judicial decision-making process. The activities can involve pre-filing case preparation, pre-trial case preparation, gathering information relevant to the resolution of the dispute, and educating parties about the process.</p>		
3	<p>Adjudication and Enforcement Cases can be resolved through traditional judicial processes, or through alternative dispute resolution (ADR) techniques. Court leaders must be aware of alternative approaches and what is needed to support them. Court leaders must also manage the preparation and maintenance of the court record. Enforcement of court orders is essential to the rule of law and the integrity of the judicial process and judicial decisions.</p>		
4	<p>Court Infrastructure Court leaders must be able to acquire and effectively manage the court facilities and infrastructure within which the court operates. This includes courthouse security and facilities, how they are used, and their environmental aspects.</p>		
5	<p>Program Management Court leaders must lead, oversee, coordinate, and evaluate Essential Components. This requires an understanding of what services they provide, service delivery model alternatives, funding, and evaluation. Essential Components and other court and justice system operations and workflows must also be aligned with and support the judiciary's purposes and roles.</p>		

