

**STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE
FY 2005 GRANT AWARDS**

Grantee	Title	Project Summary	SJI Award	Cash Match	Total
Project Grants					
Florida International University	Adapting Trial Court Performance Standards to an Aging America	Funding to address the interactions of older adults with the courts in connection with guardianships, self-representation, and criminal cases that would be added to the 22 Trial Court Performance Standards.	\$ 122,821	\$ 12,954	\$ 135,775
Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts	Bench Book to Assist Judges in Running a Court Room with Self-Represented Litigants	Toolkit of resources for judges presiding over courtrooms with large numbers of pro se litigants. Bench Book will go to all of California's 2,000 judges.	\$ 39,048	\$ 11,804	\$ 50,852
National Center for State Courts	National Mass Torts Clearinghouse	Establishment of a National Mass Torts Clearinghouse that would identify and disseminate information about best practices in mass tort litigation; monitor mass tort case activity; develop methods for improved State-Federal cooperation; and support national and State-level judicial education on the issue.	\$ 100,054	\$ 10,223	\$ 110,277
National Center for State Courts	The Self-Help Practitioner's Resource Center: An Online Information Clearinghouse	Funding to continue and enhance www.selfhelpsupport.org, a web site established to provide comprehensive networking and substantive information about programs to assist self-represented litigants.	\$ 97,182	\$ 16,802	\$ 113,984
Richard Zorza	Publishable Paper on Plan for Institutionalization of Support for Pro Se Innovation	Funding to design a formal structure to coordinate and promote nationwide efforts to enhance access to justice for people who represent themselves in court.	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000
Total, Project Grants			\$ 369,105	\$ 51,783	\$ 420,888
Technical Assistance (TA) Grants					
Judiciary of Guam, Administrative Office of the Courts	FY 2005 Reorganization of the Judiciary of Guam	Assistance in reorganizing the judiciary following the enactment of Federal legislation recognizing the Guam Supreme Court as the appellate court for island residents and vesting all administrative authority of the judicial branch in the Chief Justice.	\$ 30,000	\$ 9,200	\$ 39,200
Virginia Beach, VA, General District Court	Conduct an Operational Review of the Clerk of Court's Office	Funding for an operational review of the Clerk of Court's Office to identify the core processes and determine where and how they could be streamlined, or otherwise improved to better serve the Court's customers and other stakeholders.	\$ 16,071	\$ 9,975	\$ 26,046
Thirteenth Judicial District, Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court	Long Range Strategic Planning Process	Funding to continue introducing Continuous Quality Improvement principles into the long-term strategic planning process.	\$ 30,000	\$ 9,625	\$ 39,625
Judiciary of Guam, Administrative Office of the Courts	Phase II: FY 2005 Reorganization of the Judiciary of Guam	Technical assistance to support the reorganization of the judiciary following the enactment of Federal legislation recognizing the Guam Supreme Court as the appellate court for island residents, and vesting all administrative authority of the judicial branch in the Chief Justice.	\$ 26,250	\$ 19,500	\$ 45,750
Imperial County Superior Court	Developing Sound Strategies to Implement Effective Service Network and Cross Border Justice Improvements	Technical assistance to develop sound strategies to implement effective service network and cross-border justice improvements.	\$ 29,600	\$ 38,000	\$ 67,600
Total, TA Grants			\$ 131,921	\$ 86,300	\$ 218,221
Continuation Grants					
University of Memphis	Institute for Faculty Excellence in Judicial Education	Institute provides judicial education programs and teaching programs to participant judges.	\$ 107,400	\$ -	\$ 107,400
National Center for State Courts	Helping Courts Solve Key Problems	Intensive technical assistance to help courts solve problems in key areas, and the development of a web infrastructure to foster creative problem solving.	\$ 399,893	\$ 54,989	\$ 454,882
Michigan State University	The Judicial Education Reference, Information and Technology Transfer (JERITT) Project	Continuation funding for JERITT. JERITT is the only clearinghouse in the nation for information on continuing judicial branch education, programming, techniques and methods, and educational materials.	\$ 310,038	\$ 96,749	\$ 406,787
Total, Continuation Grants			\$ 817,331	\$ 151,738	\$ 969,069

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Judicial Branch Education Technical Assistance (JBETA)					
Judiciary of Guam, Administrative Office of the Courts	Promoting Justice Through Professional Development	The program would follow the Leadership Institute's judicial education curriculum.	\$ 12,334	\$ 15,727	\$ 28,061
Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts	Professional Development Training	Support to construct a professional development curriculum that would be designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of attorneys and education specialists in the area of instructional design.	\$ 20,000	\$ 2,655	\$ 22,655
New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts	Judicial Education Evaluation and Planning for the New Mexico Magistrate Courts	Technical assistance to conduct an evaluation of the educational programs and resources currently available for magistrate court judges and staff, and undertake a curriculum development planning process to enhance the training available to them as they proceed through their careers.	\$ 19,800	\$ 1,000	\$ 20,800
Iowa Office of the State Court Administrator	Judicial Writing Program	Support to conduct a judicial writing program to meet the professional development needs of new and experienced general jurisdiction trial judges and help them improve their written communication skills.	\$ 6,941	\$ -	\$ 6,941
Utah Administrative Office of the Courts	Understanding Sexual Violence: Offenders and the Neurobiology of Trauma	Funding to teach the "Neurobiology of Trauma" component of the curriculum entitled "Understanding Sexual Violence: The Judge's Role in Stranger and Nonstranger Rape and Sexual Assault."	\$ 3,480	\$ -	\$ 3,480
Oregon Association for Court Administration	Design a Court Management Professional Development Curriculum	Support to construct a professional development curriculum based on NACM's Core Competency Curriculum Guidelines to be presented at the bi-annual conferences of the Oregon Association for Court Administration (OACA) over the next two years.	\$ 8,500	\$ 1,609	\$ 10,109
West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals	Train the Trainers - Cultural Diversity Training	The applicant requests funds to hire Dr. Michael Lindsey, a lawyer and clinical psychologist, to provide training for juvenile justice professionals on Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) and Cultural Competence.	\$ 15,930	\$ 5,782	\$ 21,712
Georgia Council of Court Administrators	Core Competency Curriculum Guidelines	Support to construct a professional development curriculum based on NACM's Core Competency Curriculum Guidelines. The curriculum would be presented at the bi-annual conferences of the Georgia Council of Court Administrators (GCCA) over the next two years.	\$ 8,500	\$ 2,035	\$ 10,535
First Judicial District, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Talent Pool Development Program	Funding to support a management development program.	\$ 11,250	\$ 1,890	\$ 13,140
Texas Municipal Courts Education Center	Caseflow Management Training Program	The Texas Municipal Courts Education Center (TMCEC) would present a 2½-day Caseflow Management course to 50 municipal court administrators.	\$ 7,500	\$ 24,983	\$ 32,483
Total, JBETA			\$ 114,235	\$ 55,681	\$ 169,916
Supplements					
Legal Momentum	Presiding in Adult Sexual Assault Cases: A Distance Learning Curriculum	Curriculum available to judges on the Internet with guidance on how to preside over sexual assault cases.	\$ 65,024	\$ -	\$ 65,024
Total, Supplements			\$ 65,024	\$ -	\$ 65,024
Scholarships					
Total Scholarships	Various Topics	183 Scholarships were awarded in FY 2005.	\$ 230,451	\$ -	\$ 230,451
Total, Scholarships			\$ 230,451	\$ -	\$ 230,451
GRAND TOTAL, FY 2005			\$ 1,728,067	\$ 345,502	\$ 2,073,569