# **Agenda for the March 11, 2015 Meeting of the Strategic Oversight Committee for the Washington State Center for Court Research**

1. Introductions and Supreme Court Order (attached)
2. Role of WSCCR: Research for development and monitoring of policies and programs, including assessment of implementation, outcomes evaluation, routine performance reporting for performance management, and program development
3. Current WSCCR Projects and Programs (attached)
4. Current WSCCR Staffing (attached)
5. Proposed Criteria for Considering Research Requests (attached)
6. Pending Requests (see attachments)
   1. Board for Judicial Administration Resolution on Racial and Ethnic Bias
   2. Superior Court Judges’ Truancy Reporting Program
   3. Board for Judicial Administration Resolution on Drug Courts and Other Problem-Solving Courts
   4. Seattle Municipal Court’s Research/ Data Collection Proposal on Jury Diversification
   5. Office of Civil Legal Aid’s Legally Free Children: Comparative Time to Permanency Analysis
   6. Access to Justice Board’s Plain Language Family Law Forms Impact
   7. SB 5745 Modification of Truancy Laws
7. New Grant Applications and Partnerships (see attachments)
   1. Bureau for Justice Assistance Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant (with WSU and NPC Research)
   2. National Institute of Justice Treatment Implementation Grant (with George Mason U. Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence)
8. Roles of the Committee: Provide guidance on strategic policy issues related to WSCCR, integrate research into the strategic needs of the judicial branch. Direct creation of partnerships with different academic intuitions, the Center for Children and Youth Justice, and other entities. See attached Washington Supreme Court Order
9. Other business