

## NASJE Western Region Meeting

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### Minutes

**Facilitators:** Michael Roosevelt - California, Administrative Office of the Courts  
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**Present:** Judith Anderson - Washington, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Todd Brower - California, The Williams Institute/UCLA School of Law  
Hon. Lowell Castleton - Idaho, Supreme Court  
Eddie Davis - California, Administrative Office of the Courts/Education Division  
Elizabeth Evans - Arizona, Trial Courts of Arizona in Maricopa County  
Nancy Fahey Smith - Washington, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Lisa Galdos - California, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Steve Lee - New Mexico, Alamogordo NM Municipal Courts  
Joy Lyngar - Nevada, The National Judicial College  
Shawn Marsh - Nevada National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
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Nanette Zavala - California, Administrative Office of the Courts  
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### Sharing of General Resources & Current Projects

Lisa Galdos - Resources

- Improving the sentencing for sex offenders
- Nuts and Bolts of Traffic
- DWI
- Personal Security and Wellness
- Hardiness
  - Increased Resilience
  - Resist Stress

Todd Brower - Resources

- GLBT in juvenile justice 90 Minute Delinquency and Dependency Training
- CD of Resources
- Training for attorneys, security, bailiffs, judges on fairness in GLBT cases
- Curriculum Review and Development
- WA Reviewed scenarios and language around transgender issues
- Stressed fairness when handling a case impacting lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people

Polly Schnaper - Current Projects/Issues

- Exploring education for clerks and caseload management for clerks
- What is important for clerks to learn
- Concerned that clerk education is fluff
- Combining styles, remote and in person and the challenges that presents
- Presenters need to be trained especially when being filmed
- Piloting
  - 1 day of training
  - 1 month of using the material provided - Participant, "buddy" and instructor interaction during that time

1 day reviewing materials, interaction and how that worked in the court

#### Judge Castleton - Current Projects/Issues

- Financial downturn led to less conferences
- Currently looking at online and distance learning
- A few successful webcasts

#### What are the issues? How do we share information throughout the region?

- Grants collaboration
- Topical Areas
- Webcasting regional meetings for curriculum breakdown
- Communication through the region
- List Serve
- NASJE Website - page for each region
- Promote activities on the website

#### Regional Meetings

- Quarterly conference calls
- Frequency of meetings?
- First Topic: Finding Creative Ways to Deal with the Times
- Resources/funding could present a problem for a Western Region Conference.
- Yes there is an interest
- Maybe there are resources
- No decision on time of year

#### Topic List & Email

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