



Texas Judicial Council Centers of Excellence: A Judicial Branch Performance Initiative

The Judicial Council's Centers of Excellence Program is designed to assist courts in assessing and improving their administrative performance and compliance with critical administrative requirements. The initiative is aligned with recognized standards of court performance measurement and management and is supportive of local innovation and priorities. Participating jurisdictions will complete the following four phases, with assistance from the Office of Court Administration (OCA) as needed, to be recognized as a Judicial Center of Excellence. To ensure continuous improvement, a jurisdiction recognized as a Center of Excellence will need to participate in a performance and compliance reassessment every two years.

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1

Complete Readiness Assessment
Consult with OCA
Select jurisdiction representative



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2

Complete Performance Inventory
Receive Performance and Compliance Profile from OCA
Create Performance and Compliance Improvement Plan



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3

Implement Performance and Compliance Improvement Plan
Participate in Excellence Assessment conducted by OCA



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4

Jurisdiction recognized by the Judicial Council as a
Judicial Center of Excellence

