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We are happy to report that the Board accepted our recommendations. The Plan consists of two components, a training plan and a technology plan. Here are the details:

### TRAINING PLAN

The CSDA Attorney Faculty Committee will provide a minimum of 25 MCLE credits per year for child support attorneys. In addition, the committee will expand its legal training focus beyond child support attorneys to directors, program managers and child support professionals and will utilize technological options in addition to in-person college and conference trainings. The following is a recap of the various trainings that will be offered:

- Annual Legal College: Annually, a multi-day Legal College will be planned. For the 2012 Legal College, the first day will focus on beginning legal topics for beginning child support attorneys, directors, program managers and attorneys who desire a refresher. The second day will focus on beginning and intermediate legal topics. The third day will focus on intermediate and advanced legal topics. The fourth and final day will focus on the required MCLE topics of ethics and elimination of bias. Following the conclusion of the College, the workgroup will assess whether this format has value to the child support legal community for planning for future annual Legal Colleges.
- Annual Conferences: The committee will assist the CSDA Annual Conference Planning Committee to provide a legal track at the 2013 Annual Conference and all future conferences.
- Regional Trainings: The committee will offer regional trainings that will offer one day of training at various regional sites throughout California. The trainings will be broadcast live throughout the State and will incorporate local roundtable discussions. The workgroup is planning its first regional training to take place in the Fall of 2012.
- On-Demand Trainings: The committee will produce on-demand, pre-recorded trainings on timely and relevant topics of interest to the child support legal community. The first of these on-demand trainings will be due out within the next month.

### TECHNOLOGY PLAN:

The regional trainings and on-demand trainings will require utilization of technology to create podcasts, webinars, video conferences, etc. CSDA will be developing a unique training platform, called a Learning Management System (LMS) that will provide users a streamlined, professional site to access recorded trainings and associated materials as well as to participate in on line forums, evaluate trainings, receive certificates, etc.

We are very excited to be able to expand legal training in new and different ways. Many thanks go to the committee members and steering committee for their tireless work in creating our Strategic Training Plan, including the research into the myriad technology options now available. The committee also thanks the CSDA Board and Membership for its direction and support that will allow us to accomplish our vision.

