JPA Member Representatives and Board of Directors Meeting

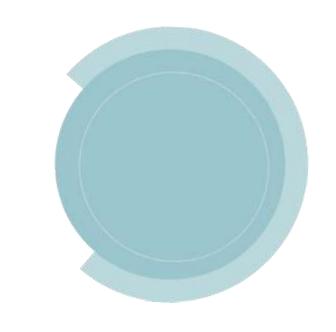
January 30, 2025



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## Agenda

- 1. Call Meeting to Order.
- 2. Confirmation of Quorum and Agenda Review.



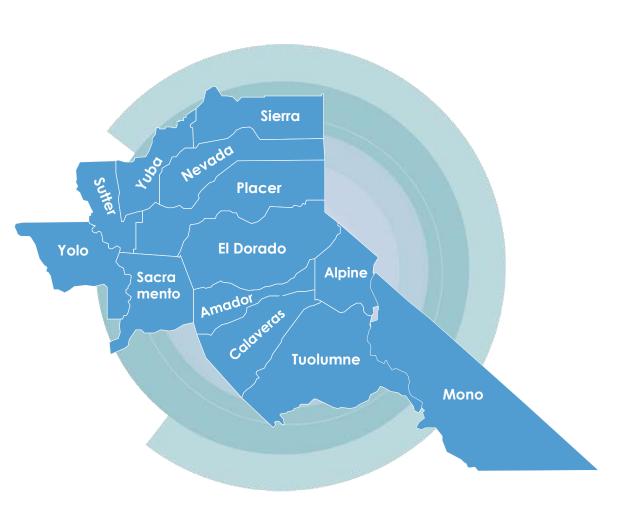


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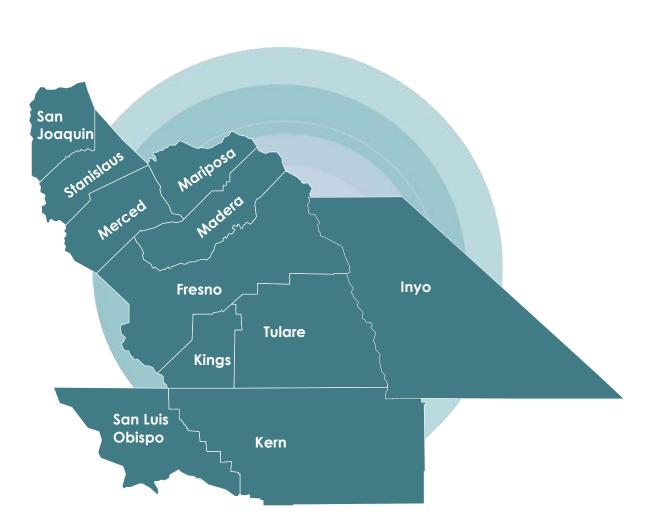
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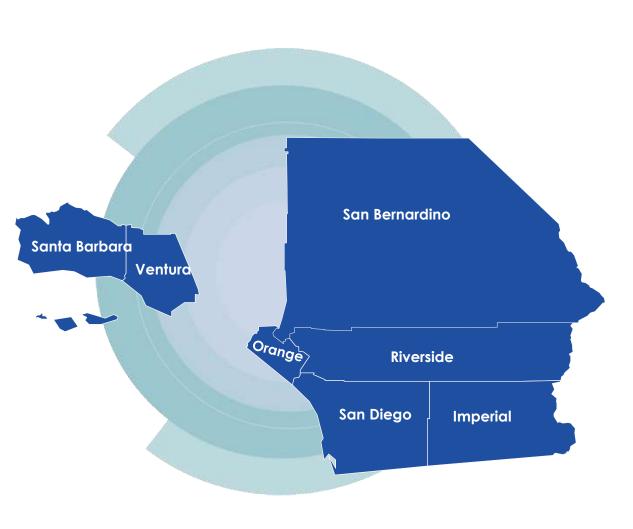
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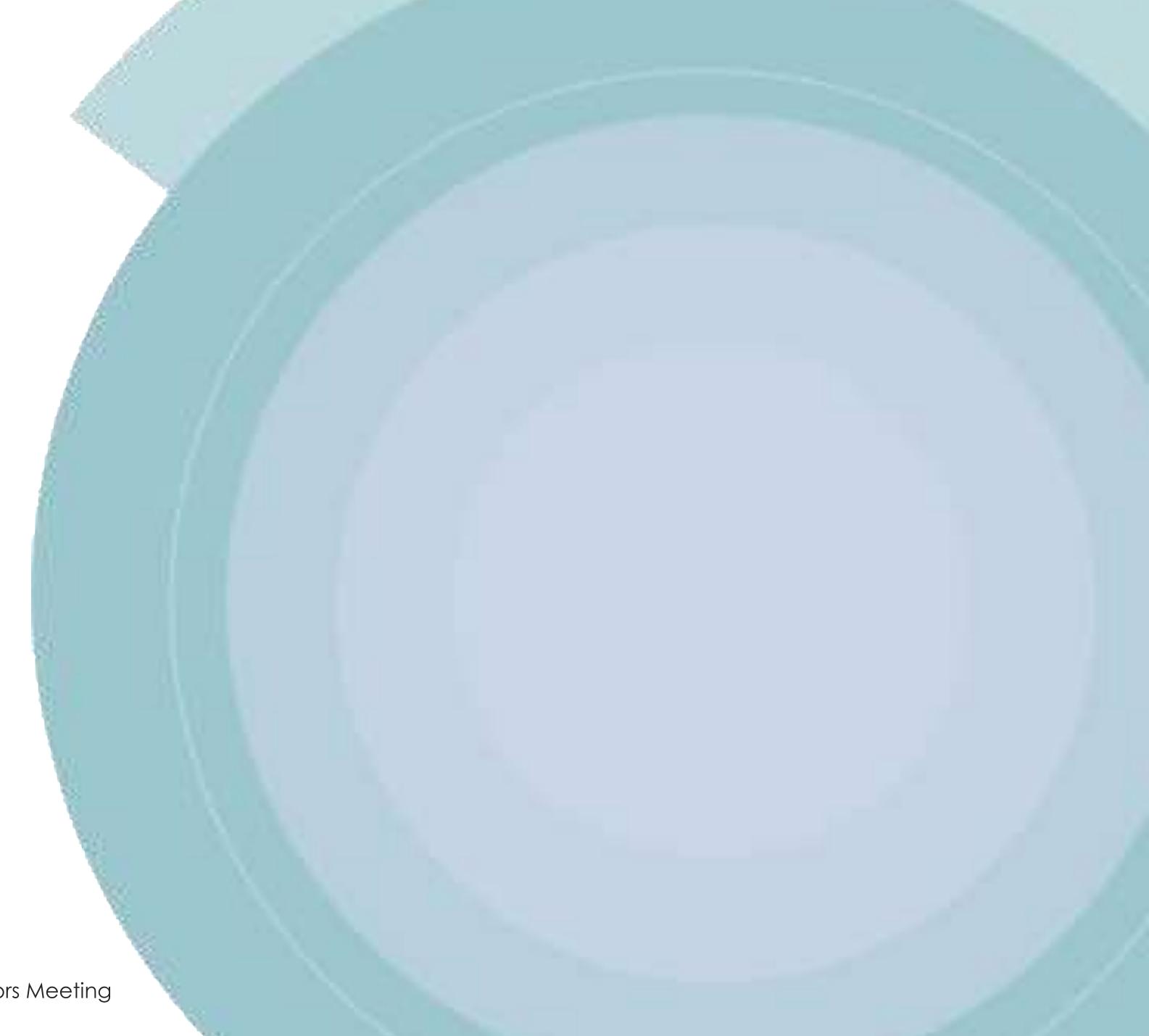
# Region 6 Attendance

## Agenda

3. Public Comment: Public opportunity to speak on any item NOT on the Agenda. Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes per speaker, except that a speaker using a translator shall be allowed up to six minutes.

Note: The public may also speak on any Item ON the Agenda by waiting until that item is read, then requesting recognition from the Chair to speak.

# JPA Member Representatives Action Item



## Approval of the Administrative Budget

SFY 2025/26 – CalSAWS JPA Administrative Budget

CalSAWS JPA Member Administrative Cost	SFY2025/2026
Insurance Services	\$142,472
External Financial Audit	\$50,972
SOC 1 Internal Audit Services	\$72,100
San Bernardino ATC Accounting Services	\$345,923
Conference Fees	\$175,000
TOTAL	\$786,467

The line-item details for the Admin Budget:

- 1. Insurance Services based on previous year actuals plus 15% contingency
- 2. Financial Statements and Single Audit Services, include actual contract amount
- 3. SOC 1 Services actual contract amount, SOC 2 Audit Services are included in CalSAWS Project Budget
- 4. SB STC projection based on standard hourly rate and estimated hours.
- 5. Estimated Conference Fees.

## Approval of the Administrative Budget

SFY 2025/26 – CalSAWS JPA Administrative Budget

REGION		% Share of Persons Count 22/23	CalSAWS Admin Costs 7/1/25 - 6/30/26
1	Alameda	3.13%	\$24,616
2	Alpine	0.00%	\$0
2	Amador	0.07%	\$551
3	Butte	0.60%	\$4,719
2	Calaveras	0.10%	\$786
3	Colusa	0.07%	\$551
1	Contra Costa	2.04%	\$16,044
3	Del Norte	0.10%	\$786
2	El Dorado	0.28%	\$2,202
4	Fresno	3.84%	\$30,200
3	Glenn	0.09%	\$708
3	Humboldt	0.44%	\$3,460
5	Imperial	0.76%	\$5,977
4	Inyo	0.04%	\$315
4	Kern	3.40%	\$26,740
4	Kings	0.49%	\$3,854
3	Lake	0.26%	\$2,045
3	Lassen	0.07%	\$551
6	Los Angeles	29.64%	\$233,109
4	Madera	0.58%	\$4,562
1	Marin	0.35%	\$2,753
4	Mariposa	0.04%	\$315
3	Mendocino	0.29%	\$2,281
4	Merced	1.07%	\$8,415
3	Modoc	0.03%	\$236
2	Mono	0.02%	\$157
1	Monterey	1.31%	\$10,303
1	Napa	0.23%	\$1,809
2	Nevada	0.19%	\$1,494

REGION		% Share of Persons Count 22/23	CalSAWS Admin Costs 7/1/25 - 6/30/26
5	Orange	6.41%	\$50,413
2	Placer	0.48%	\$3,775
3	Plumas	0.04%	\$315
5	Riv erside	6.42%	\$50,491
2	Sacramento	4.42%	\$34,762
1	San Benito	0.13%	\$1,022
5	San Bernardino	6.61%	\$51,984
5	San Diego	6.91%	\$54,345
1	San Francisco	1.68%	\$13,213
4	San Joaquin	2.20%	\$17,302
4	San Luis Obispo	0.45%	\$3,539
1	San Mateo	0.96%	\$7,550
5	Santa Barbara	1.10%	\$8,651
1	Santa Clara	2.90%	\$22,808
1	Santa Cruz	0.56%	\$4,404
3	Shasta	0.50%	\$3,932
2	Sierra	0.01%	\$79
3	Siskiyou	0.14%	\$1,101
1	Solano	0.95%	\$7,471
1	Sonoma	0.85%	\$6,685
4	Stanislaus	1.71%	\$13,449
2	Sutter	0.30%	\$2,359
3	Tehama	0.21%	\$1,652
3	Trinity	0.04%	\$315
4	Tulare	2.05%	\$16,123
2	Tuolumne	0.11%	\$865
5	Ventura	1.63%	\$12,819
2	Yolo	0.42%	\$3,303
2	Yuba	0.28%	\$2,202
	TOTAL	100%	\$786,467

### Action Items

4. Approval of the Administrative Budget for Unfunded Costs for FY 25/26.

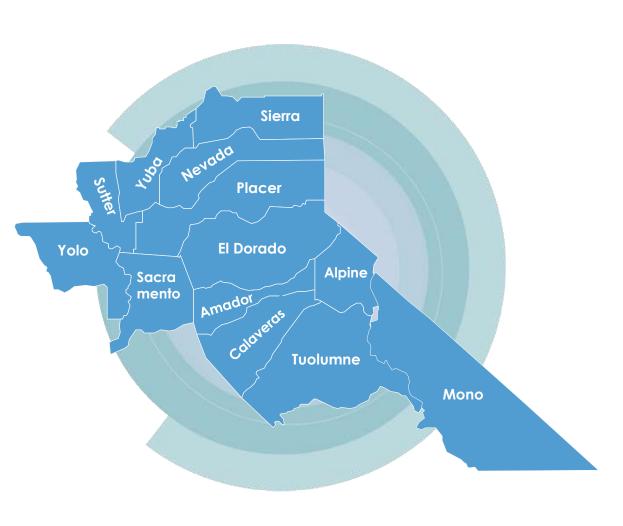


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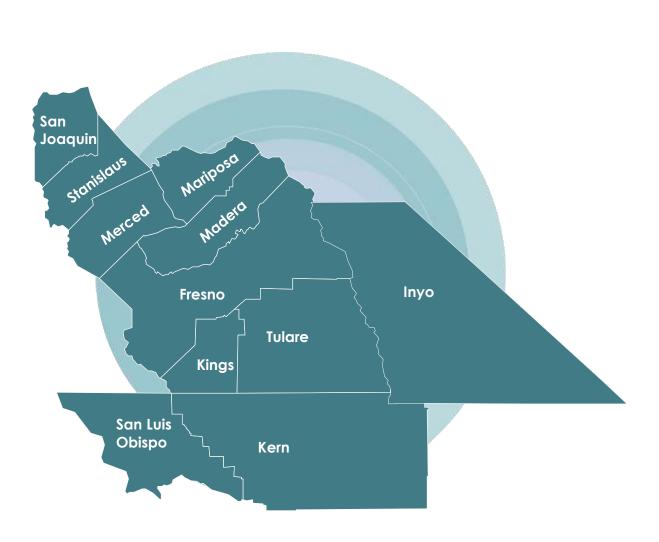


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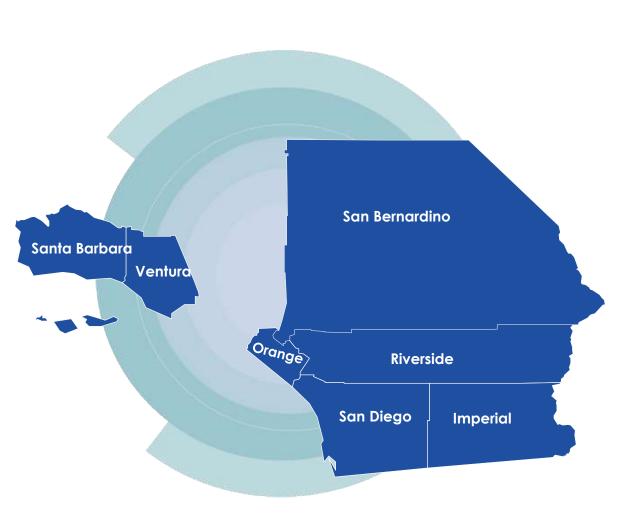
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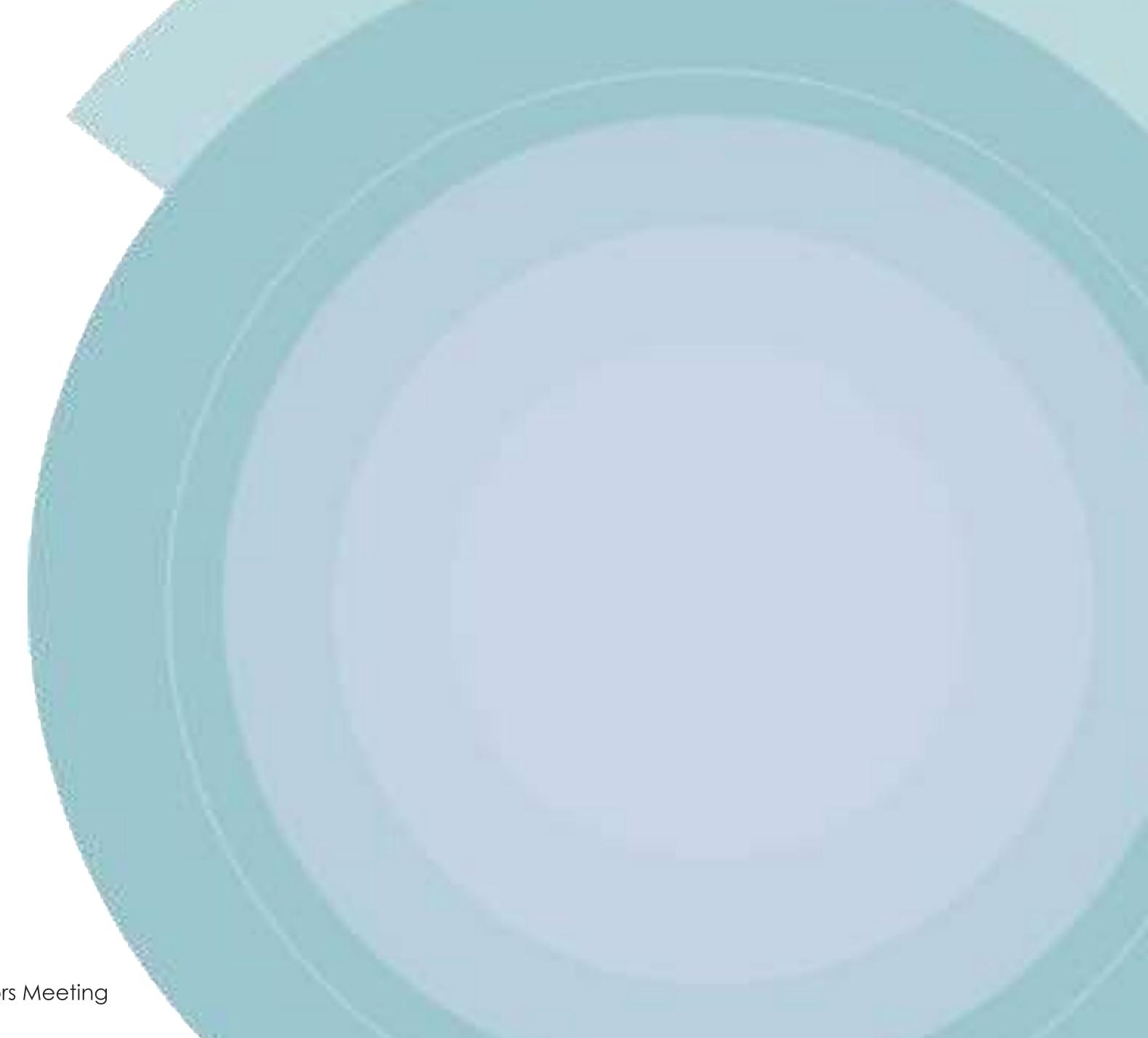
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# Region 6 Administrative Budget Vote

JPA Board of Directors Action Items



### Action Items

- 5. Approval of Consent Items
  - a. Approval of the Minutes and review of the Action Items for the December 13, 2024, JPA Board of Directors Meeting.
  - b. Approval of Accenture Change Notice 38 which includes updates to scope and costs to reconcile infrastructure and Maintenance & Enhancements (M&E) responsibilities, and additional CDSS report support.
  - c. Approval of ClearBest Work Order 1, which includes scope and costs to perform Quality Assurance (QA) Services for the transition activities.
  - d. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between CalSAWS and the State of New York Office of Information Technology Services to provide CalSAWS and BenefitsCal application code and system documentation.

### JPA Board of Directors Vote

#### Consent Items



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- Kelley Curtis
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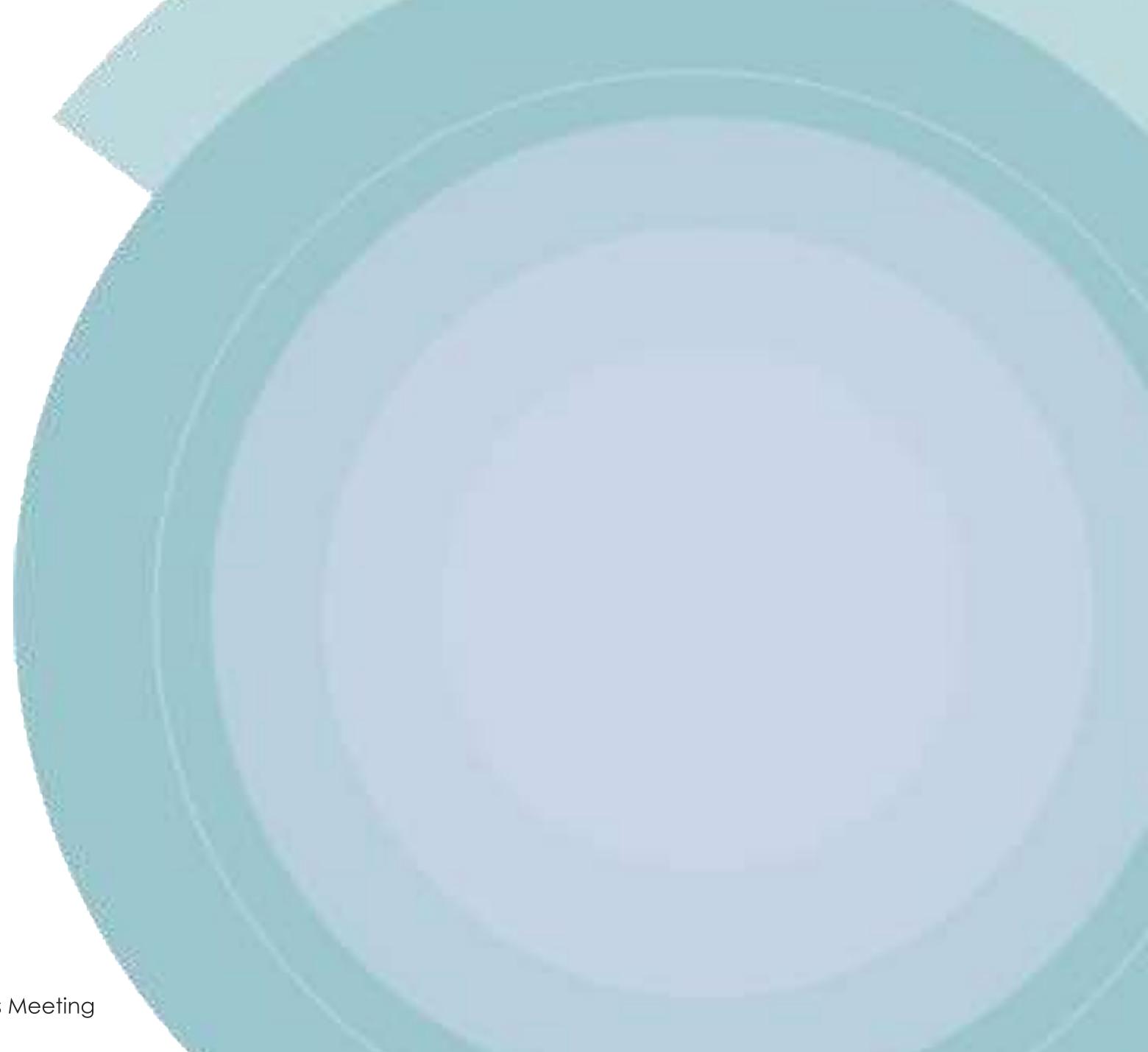




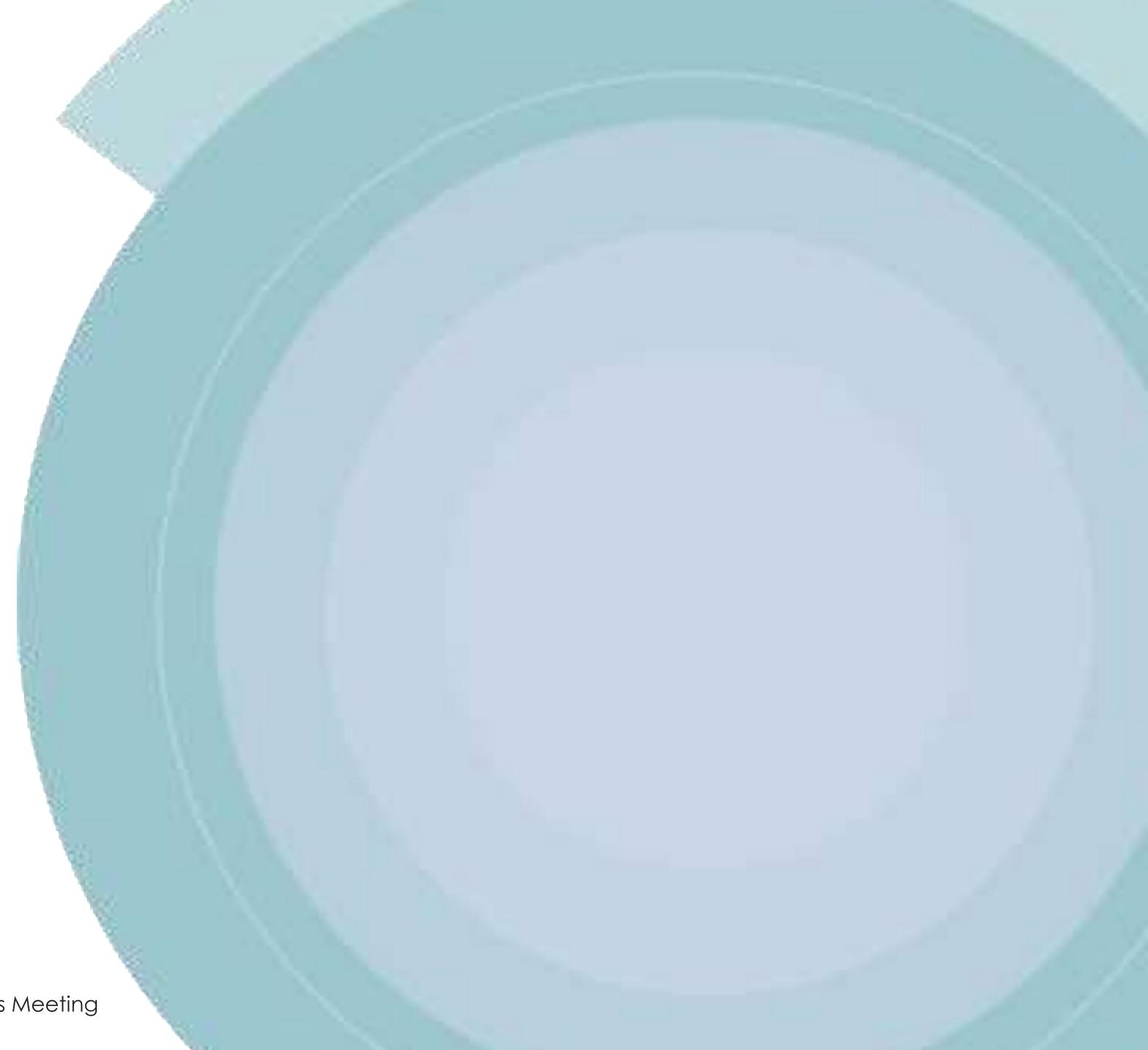


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# Informational Items

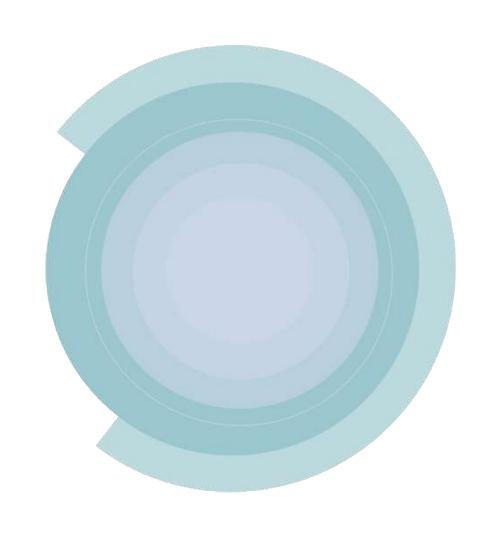


# Strategic Priorities Discussion



## CalSAWS 2025 and Beyond

- Post-Migration, CalSAWS is in a new phase
- Important for us to stay aligned with the County-perspective
  - Identify key themes and desired outcomes
  - Balance immediate needs vs transformational efforts
  - Maximize impact

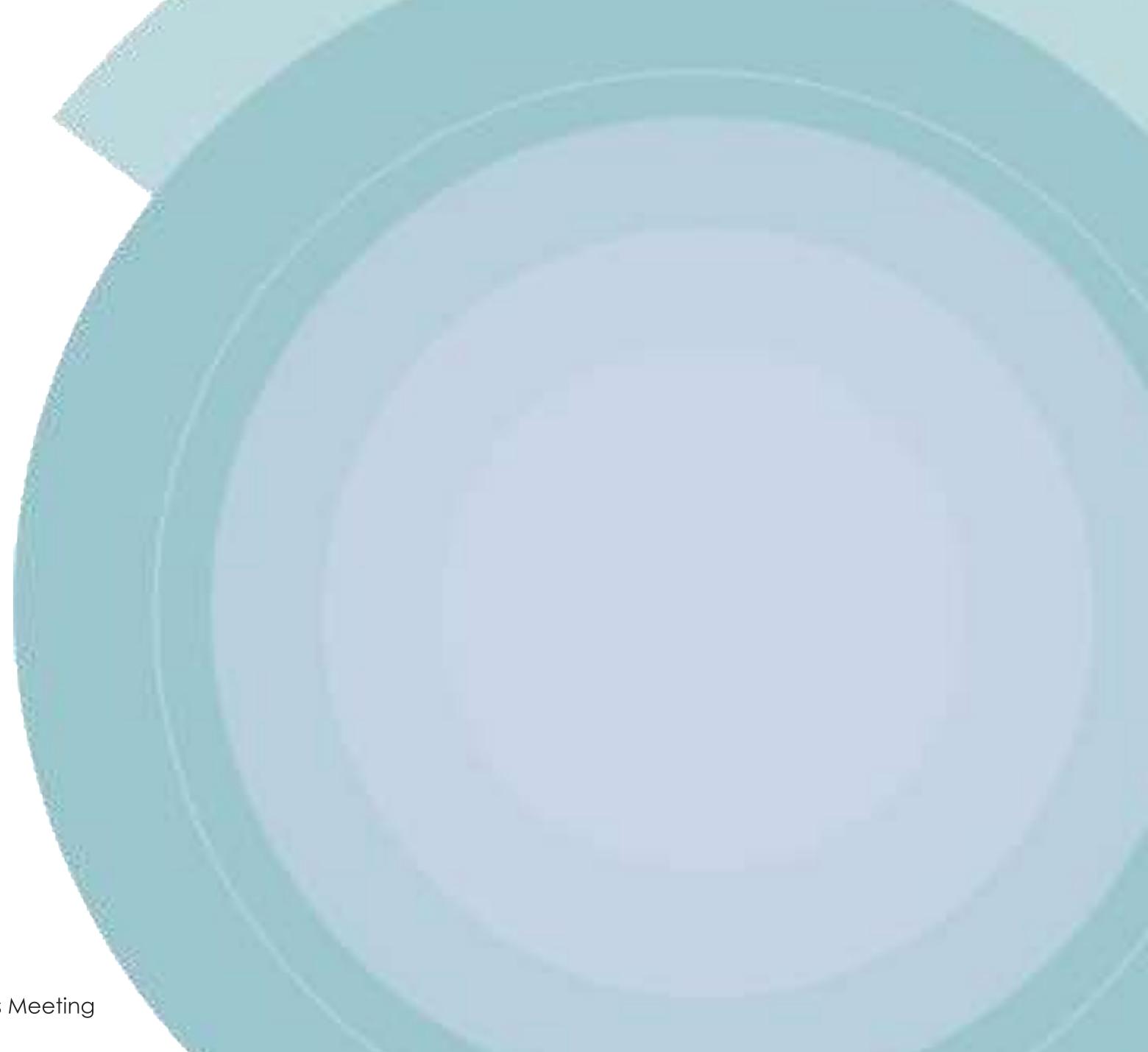


- ) Enhance Self-Service Access
- 2) Streamline Administrative Processes
- 3) Improve Security and Privacy
- 4) Enhance User Experience and Support
- 5) Foster More Strategic and Transparent Coordination Between CalSAWS and Counties
- 6) Enhance Reporting, Analytics and Client Correspondence Capabilities for Greater Flexibility and Insights
- 7) Optimize Contact Center Operations to Deliver Faster, More Effective Customer Support

## Objectives Areas

County Feedback on Recommended Objective Areas

# High Level Roadmap





Sandeep Aji

## CalSAWS Chief Technology Officer

The CalSAWS Chief Technology Officer (CTO) plays a pivotal role in driving technological advancements to meet the needs of California's 58 counties. The role emphasizes strategic leadership, innovation, stakeholder engagement, technology oversight, and team development.

#### **Primary Focus**

- ✓ Strategic Leadership
- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Stakeholder Engagement
- ✓ Technology Oversight

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- ✓ Technology Roadmap
- ✓ Data & Analytics
- ✓ Innovation Leadership
- ✓ Team Development

## Technology Roadmap Approach

#### Understand CalSAWS Current State and County Needs



### Assess CalSAWS Systems

- ✓ Review Architecture
- √ Identify Gaps
- ✓ Establish/Update Resilience Metrics
- ✓ Explore Cost/Vendor Challenges



Gather Feedback

- ✓ Meet with Counties
- ✓ Gather County and User Feedback, Pain Points
- ✓ Understand Policy Needs and Wants



### Analyze Feedback

- ✓ Analyze County Feedback
- ✓ Identify Opportunities
- ✓ Create CalSAWS Product Heat Map



Prioritized Thematic List



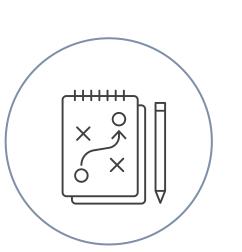


## Explore/Synthesize Opportunities

- ✓ Prioritize Thematic List using Strategic Goals and OKRs
- Explore/SynthesizeOpportunities

Align

- ✓ Apply Innovation
- ✓ Conduct Proofs of Concept



### Update Roadmap

- ✓ Identify Current Plans and Policy Roadmap
- ✓ Update to Integrate New Opportunities/Innovations
- ✓ Review and Gain Approval of Roadmap

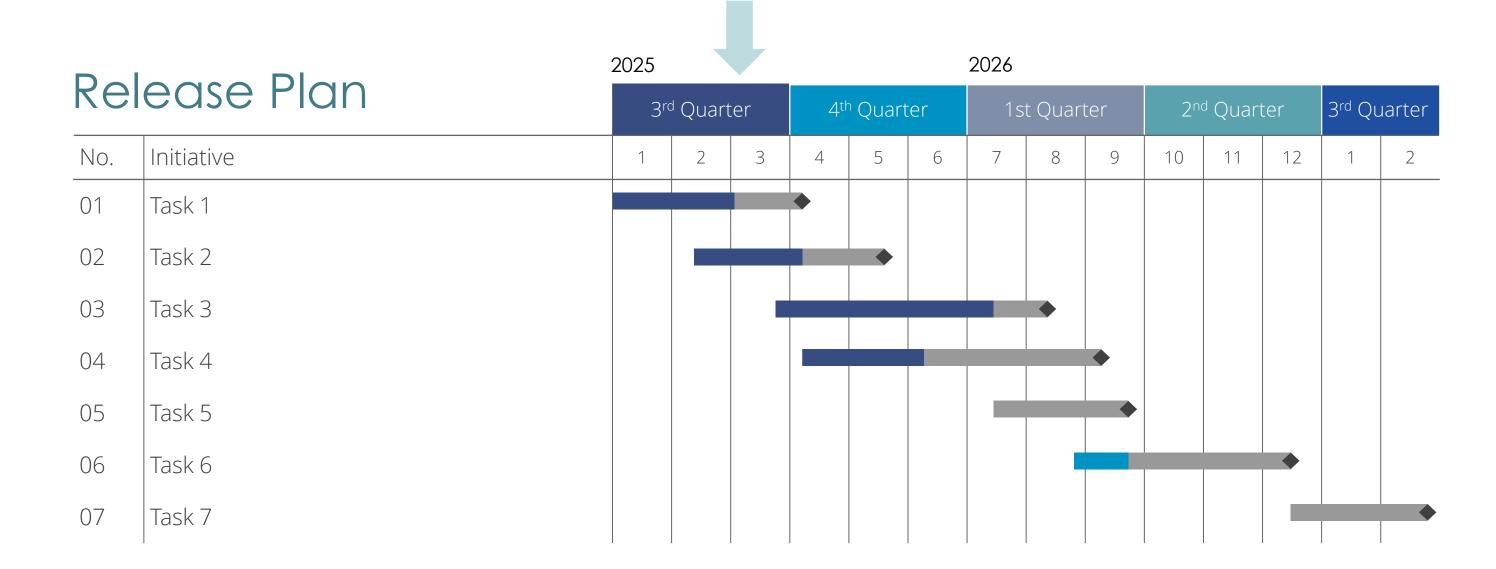
### CalSAWS Roadmap (Approach)

Theme	Now	Next	Later	
CalSAWS Core (Application/Infrastructure)				
BenefitsCal				
Imaging				
Lobby Management (tablet, kiosk, lobby monitor)				
Contact Center				
Security/ Identity Management				
Analytics/Reporting				
OCAT				

#### **Initiative Details**

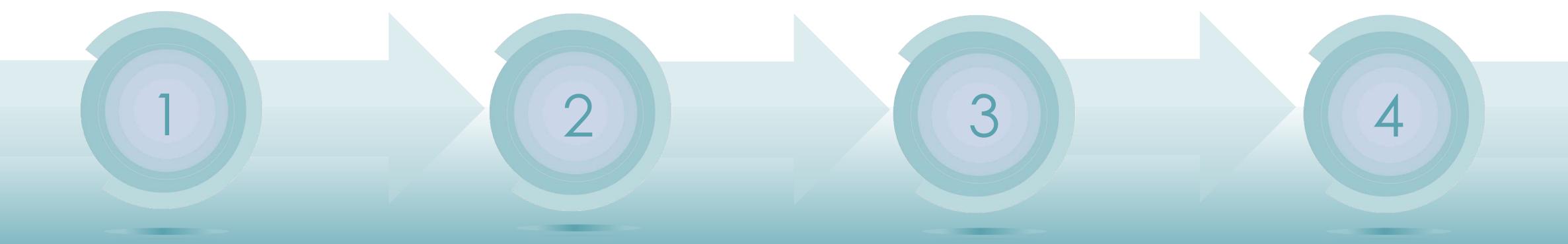
- Problem to be solved.Why solve it now?
- What does Success look like?
- How do we measure success?

### Budgets/PMO Process

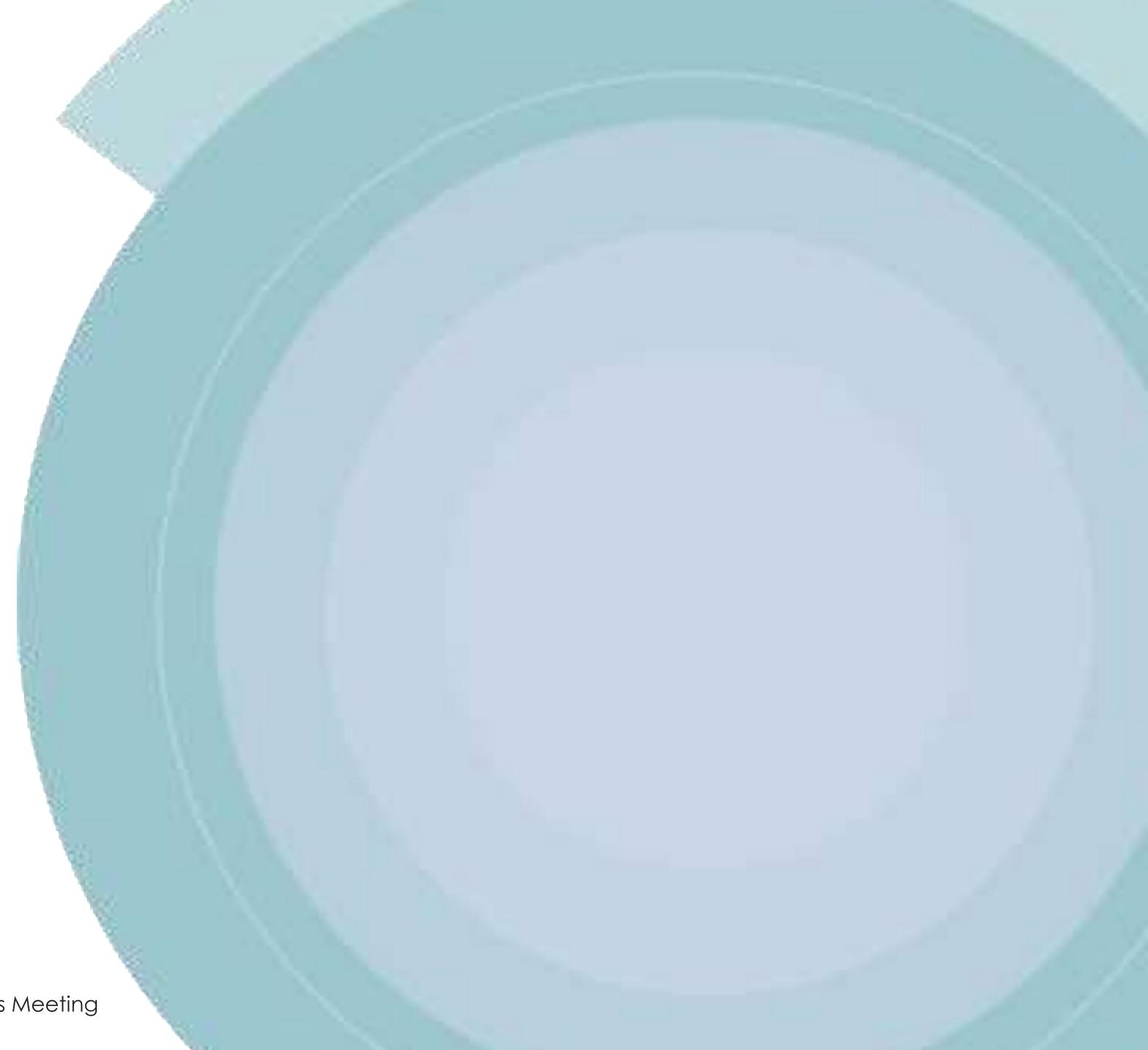


## Next Steps

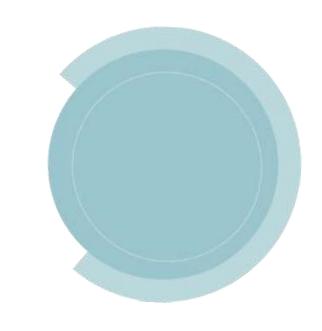
- Assess CalSAWS Systems and identify gaps
- Gather and analyze feedback
- Align Initiatives and Roadmap to Strategic Goals and OKRs
- Provide Roadmap Update June 2025



# SCR Proof of Concept



### SCR POC

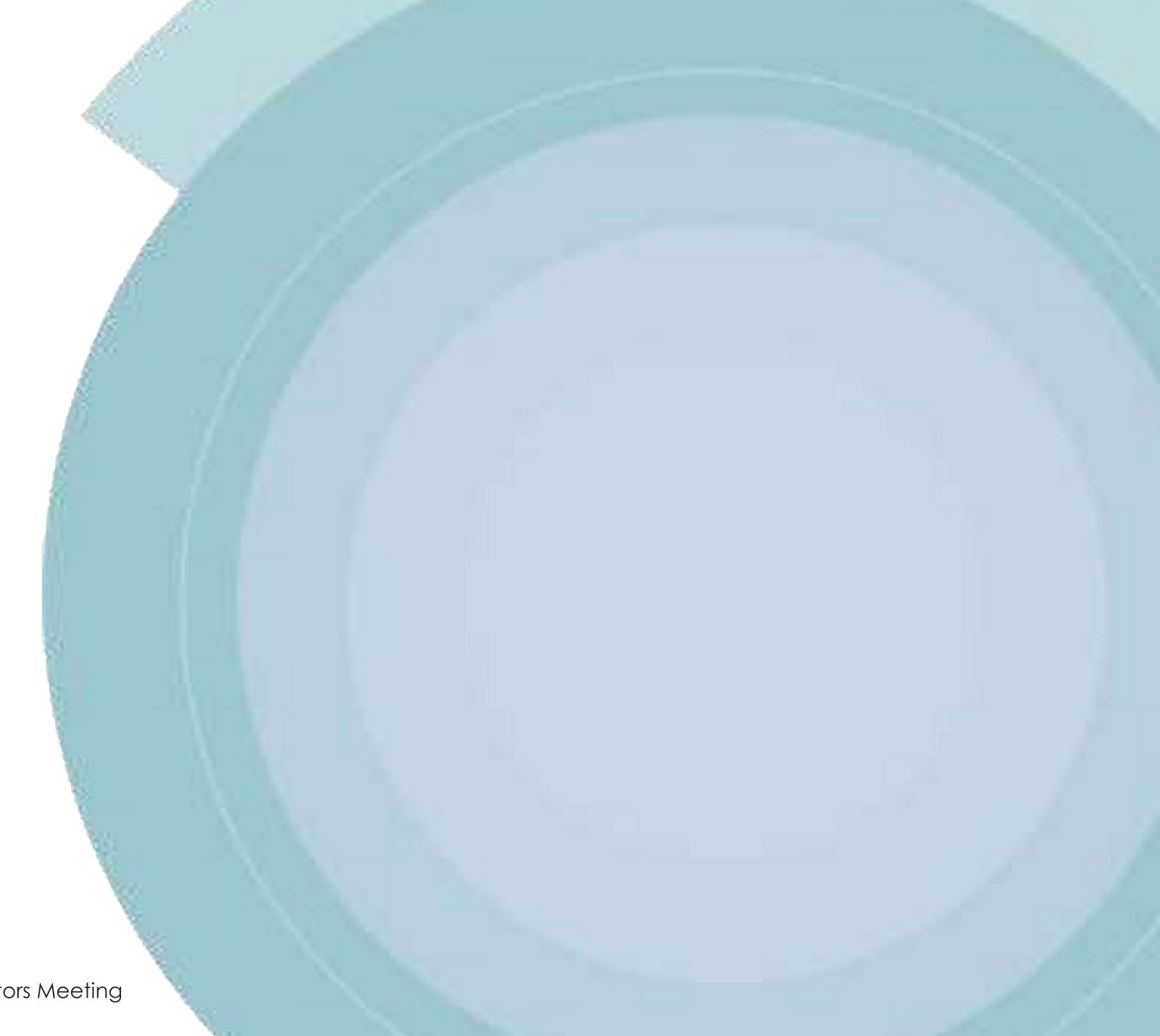




The purpose of the SCR POC

- Evaluate the backlog of SCRs
- Identify trends and themes
- Group future releases more strategically
- Clean up any backlog items no longer relevant

Committee
Process
Redesign
Introduction
and Discussion



## Background

The CalSAWS Committees were established roughly 20 years ago to serve as the structure for counties to provide priorities, technical and design reviews for changes that would be implemented into the SAWS systems.

### Currently there are:

- 32 independent committees
- Meeting on a monthly, quarterly or as needed basis

### Business Problem

Committees initially consisted of **4** counties, then **39**, and now with the statewide migration to CalSAWS all **58** counties are represented, from a regional perspective, on all committees.

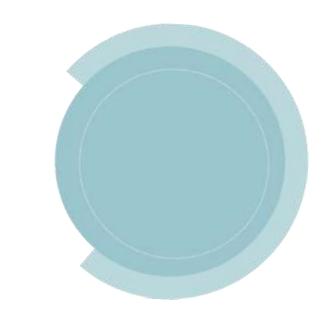
Historically, committee meetings were conducted in person and with the shift to the virtual environment non-RCM/SME attendance has expanded considerably.

### Resulting in:

- Up to 150+ meeting participants
- Lasting, on average, three hours in duration
- Increased participation commitment



## Committee Redesign Goals



The original purpose and business need for the current committee structure has evolved, which warrants restructuring. Evolving the framework will support improved efficiencies and enable CalSAWS to better meet the highest priority business needs of the Counties.

**Global:** Work with new vendors to ensure complementary processes are in place prior to implementing change.

#### Initiative Request (CER)

- Provide counties more control of which initiatives CalSAWS will plan to implement
- Eliminate backlog of SCRs that are not road mapped

#### Committees

- Reduce the time/effort required of RCMs/SMEs as part of the committee process
- Maintain use of small workgroup for designated design efforts

## CER Process Evolution - Goals

**Primary Goal:** Evolve to a regional process to identify business needs which are organized by the collective regions to represent system enhancements that yield the highest value from a Statewide perspective.

- 1. County Need is communicated from a business perspective
- 2. Business Needs discussed internally at Regional level, grouping when possible
- 3. Regional elevation results reflect cross Regional themes
- 4. Volume of requests are balanced to focus on highest value and anticipated capacity

#### Current Activities

#### Internal Focus Group

- Initiative Request process flow "strawman"
- Draft Initiative request form
- Process and communication actions required

#### Future Activities

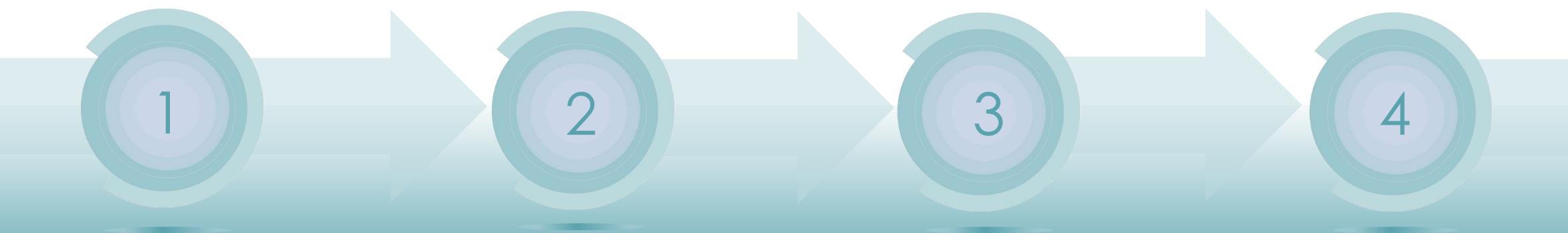
#### Committee Evolution Strike Team

- Leverage focus group draft products to develop proposed evolved model
- Develop additional content required (e.g., process guide, communication framework)
- Present redesigned request process for approval

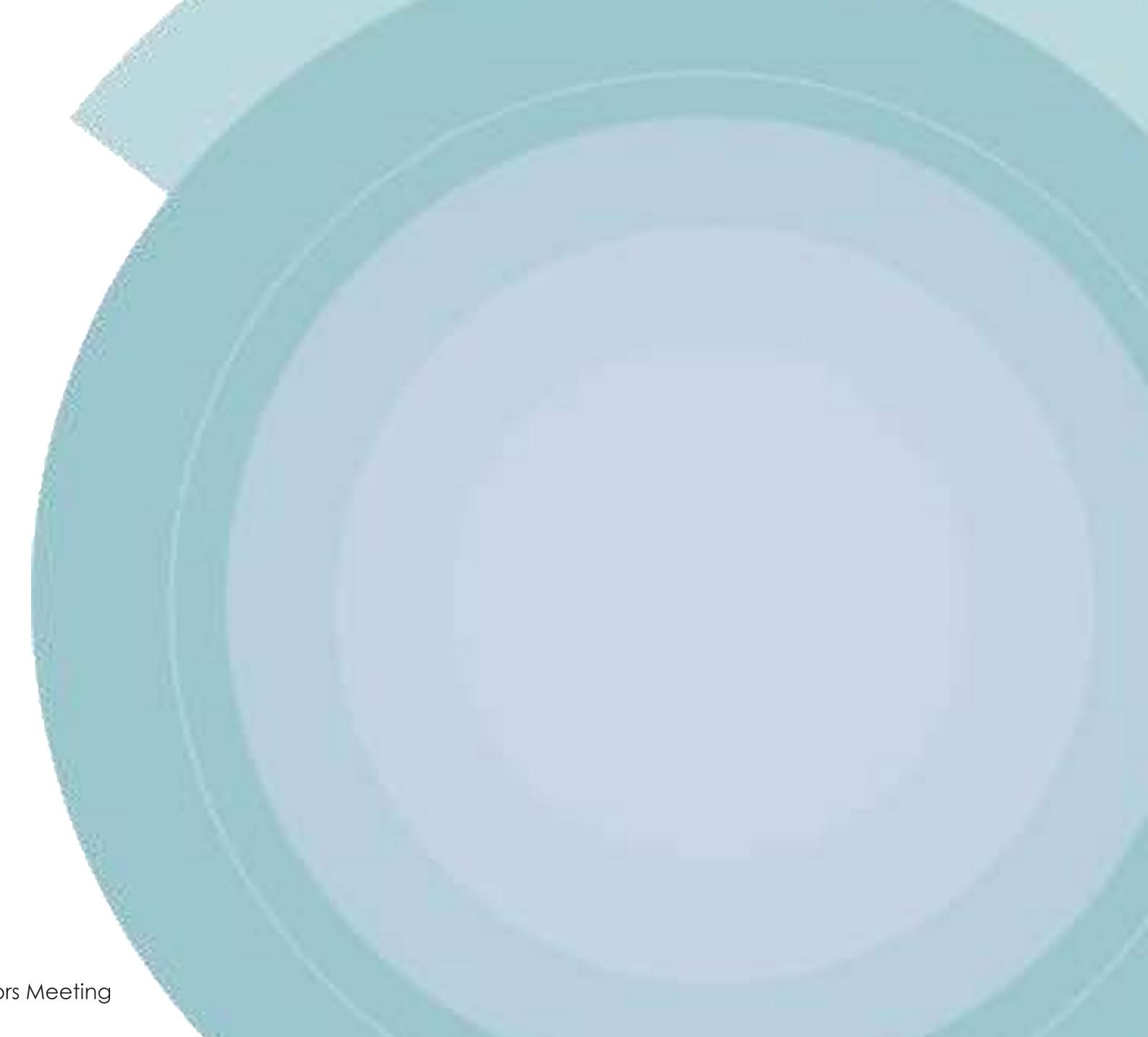


## Next Steps

- Request for Regional Representatives
- Strike Team Kick Off
- JPA/PSC Progress Updates

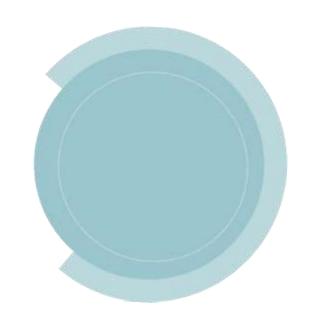


Management Site Visits – Privacy and Security



## Privacy and Security Joining Site Visits

Objectives



Share Concerns

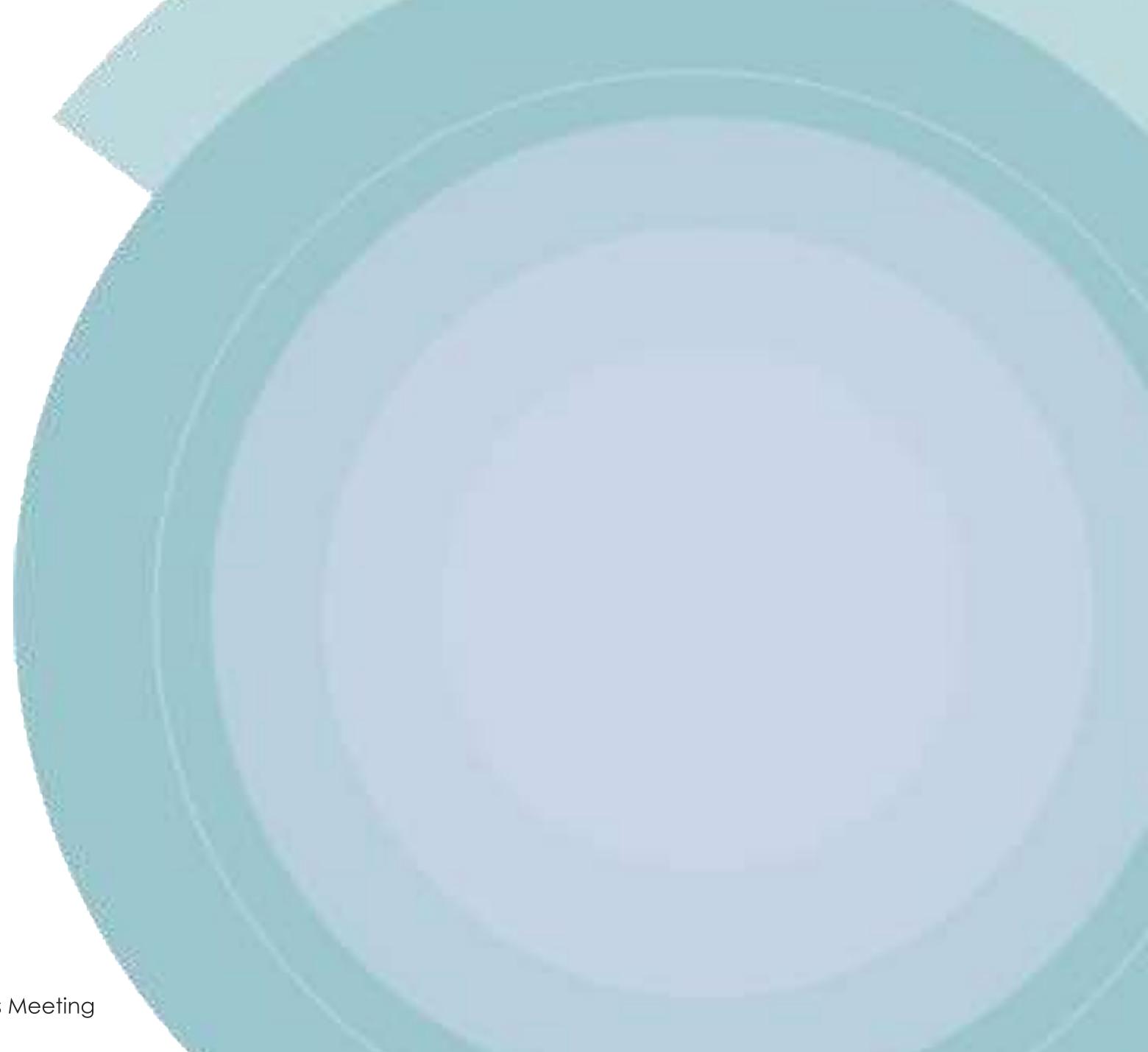
Collaborate On Future Goals



Improve Communication

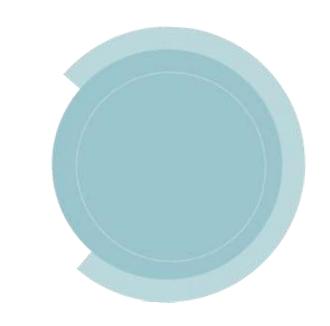
Feedback For CalSAWS

# WDTIP Replacement



## WDTIP Replacement

Overview



The Welfare Data Tracking Implementation Project (WDTIP) system is set to be retired. Its data will be transferred to CalSAWS, which will then take over the maintenance and support of the CalWORKs 60-month and TANF 60-month time-on-aid (TOA) data previously managed by WDTIP.

CalSAWS is creating a new application, Statewide Cash Aid Time Limits (SCATL), which will store time limit information and replace CalSAWS Time Limits and WDTIP.

This effort includes working with Employment Development Department (EDD) to develop an API to send EDD time on aid data for their Work Opportunity Tax Credit program (WOTC).

WDTIP changes will be available in CalSAWS on 5/26/25.

## WDTIP Replacement

County Validation

County Validation (CV) is a voluntary effort that provides the counties an opportunity to participate in the validation of System Change Requests (SCRs) assigned to the CalSAWS baseline release.

The current CV process will be followed; however, we are extending the two-week validation period to three weeks for the 25.03 and 25.05 county validation cycles. This means counties will have a total of six weeks to validate to review and confirm CalSAWS page updates and converted data.

## WDTIP Replacement

#### Organizational Change Management

#### Pre-recorded demos

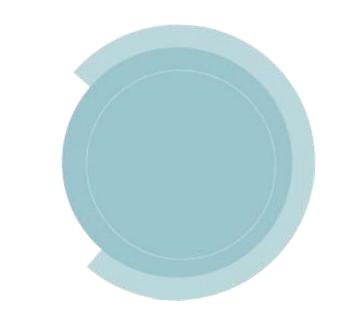
- Bite-size, topic-specific, to demonstrate navigation and functionality
  - Topics: General navigation, adding, editing, removing time limit records, de-duplication process, etc.

#### Meetings/demos

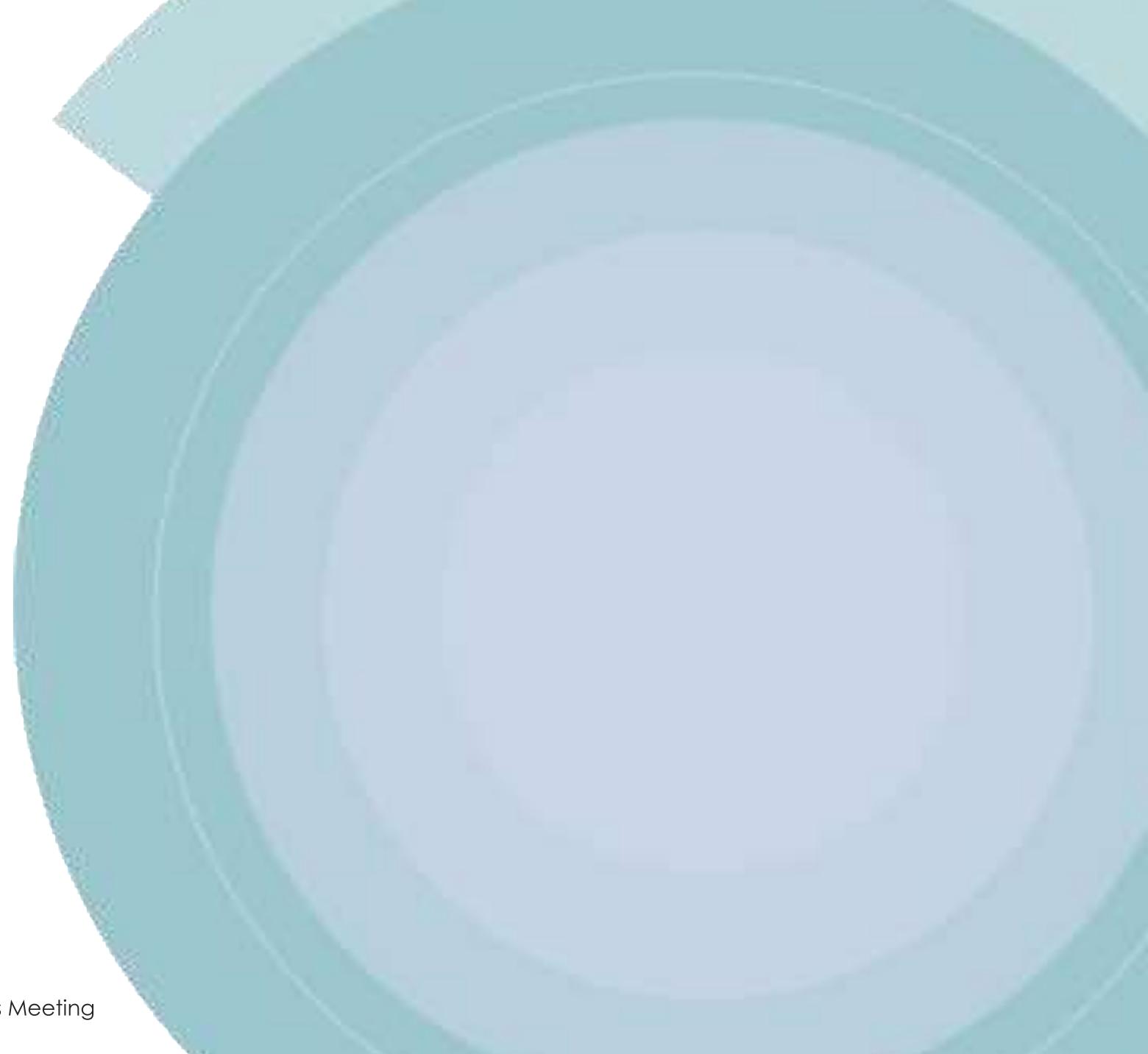
- Virtual meeting to view SCATL functionality and demo videos March 2025
  - Identify target audience (PPOCs, Time Limit Committee, etc.)

#### Reference materials

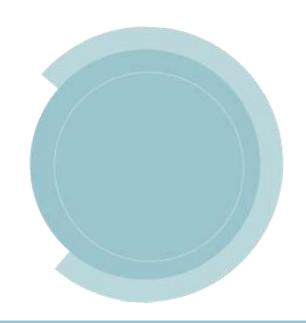
- Page to Page mapping reference
- Glossary of Related Terms
- County Readiness Checklist (will include new security updates needed) 5-6 weeks prior to go live
- Cutover Communication Plan (i.e., last day to use TRAC and CalSAWS Cash Aid Time Limit Month List/Detail pages)
- Q&A Document following virtual demos
- Other Training materials (e.g., Quick Guide)



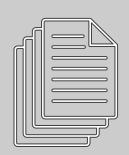
# Transition Update



#### Readiness Preparation



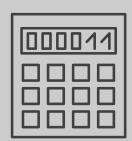
#### Document Review



Read and understand associated deliverables and documents



#### Knowledge Transfer



Discussion sessions with the incumbent on topic areas requested or suggested

#### Shadowing/ Reverse



Observe incumbent perform the activity Perform the activities with incumbent oversight

#### Test and Validation



Document results of knowledge transfer and reverse shadowing activities

#### Readiness Review



Using the readiness review checklists, verify readiness to assume operations or a subarea of operations as applicable

Transitioned on November 1, 2024



 Application (M&E) and Infrastructure remains with Gainwell



- Infrastructure remains with Gainwell
- Application will transition to the new M&E Contractor in the future



- Contract Transition Only
- BenefitsCal Technical
   Service Desk has always
   been provided by Gainwell
- Transitioned to the Gainwell Infrastructure Agreement on November 1

Transitioning on February 1, 2025

Core Infrastructure Services

- Includes:
  - Cloud operations
  - Network including CalSAWS to County connectivity
  - Infrastructure security
  - Analytics infrastructure

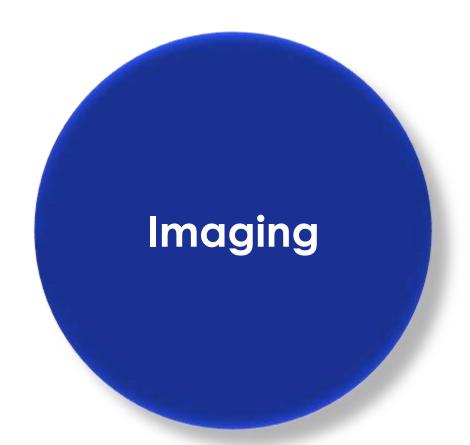


- Includes:
  - CalSAWS Service
     Desk
  - RemoteMaintenanceTechnicians
  - ServiceNow tool
  - Production operations



- Includes:
  - CalSAWS Project
     Staff Technical
     Support
  - ProjectManagement
  - Hardware/Software
     Procurement
  - County Purchases

#### Future Transitions



• Currently planned for June 1, 2025



 Currently planned for July 1, 2025



- Ping Identity formerly known as ForgeRock -Assessment underway
- Transition date to be determined

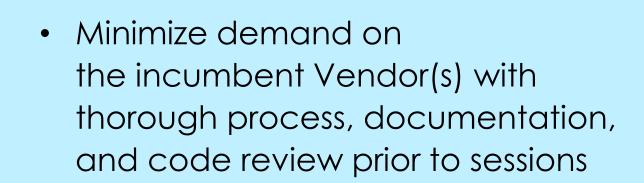
## M&E Transition Guiding Principles

Guiding principles allow for efficient knowledge transfer and streamlined operations during transition-in.



- Goal is to transition "In Place" and take over "As Is"
- Minimizedisruption tostakeholders
- Emphasize independent review and job shadowing over "classroom style"
  Knowledge Transfer
- Coordinate seamlessly with the new Infrastructure Vendor

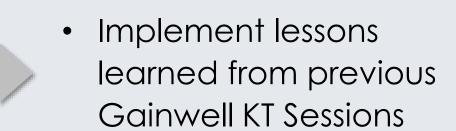




 Coordinated communication and escalation across consortium and vendors via Delivery Integration

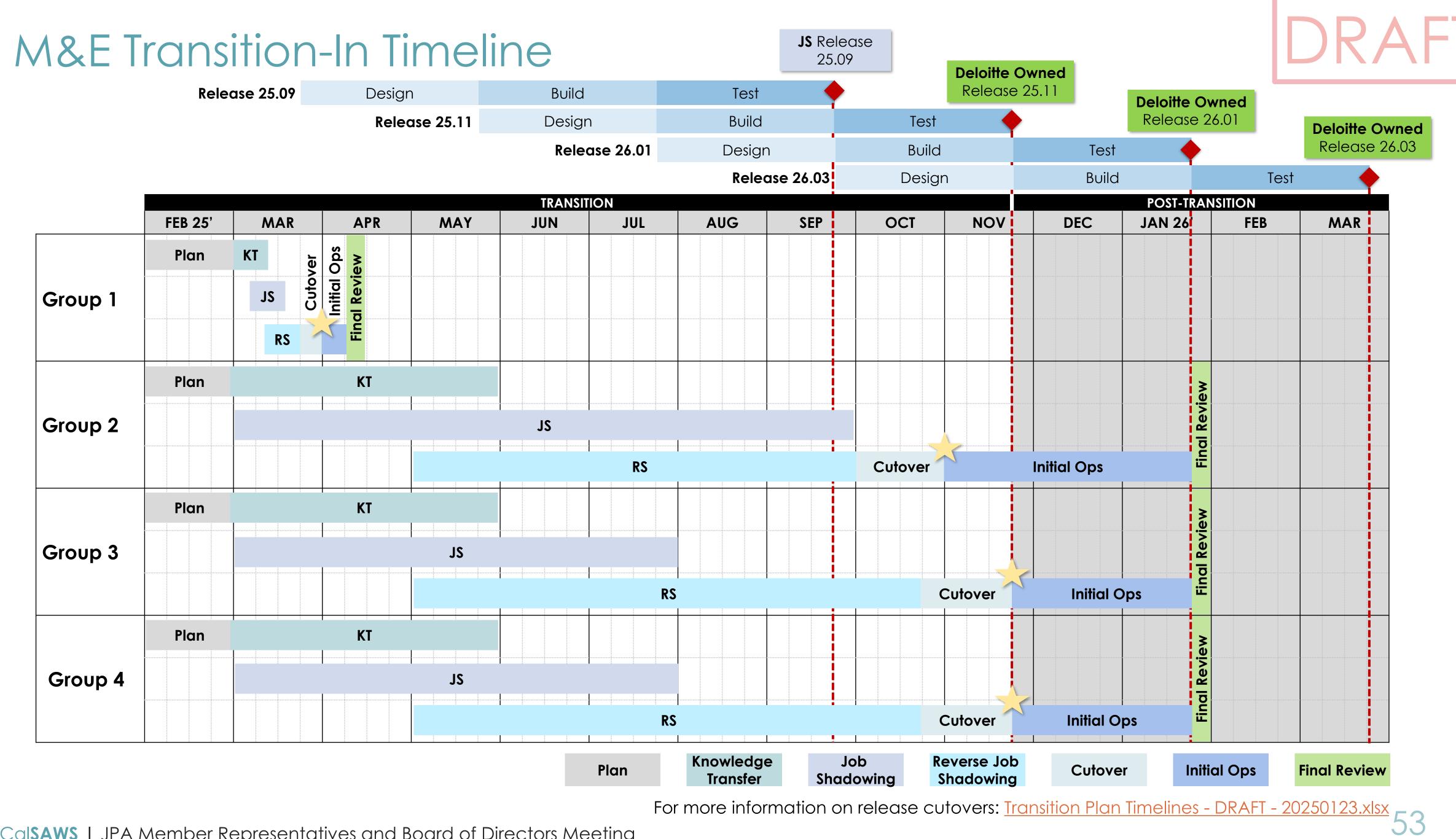


MITIGATE RISK



 Organize activities by priority and cutover timing

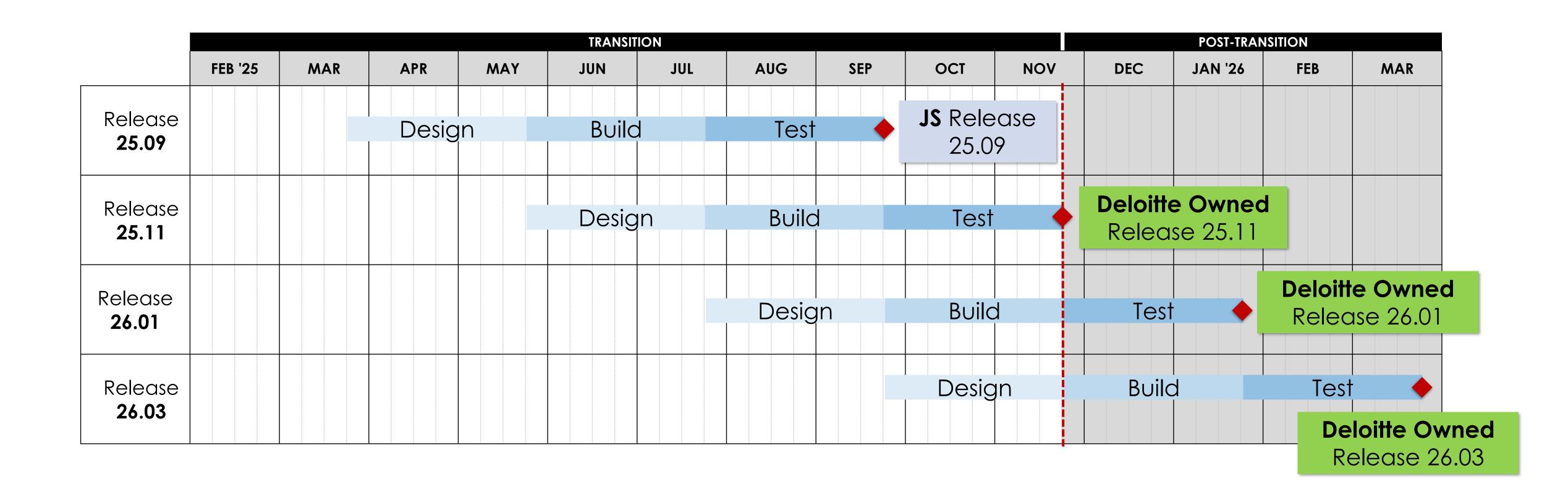
 Stagger workstream cutover to reduce risk and transition certain activities earlier



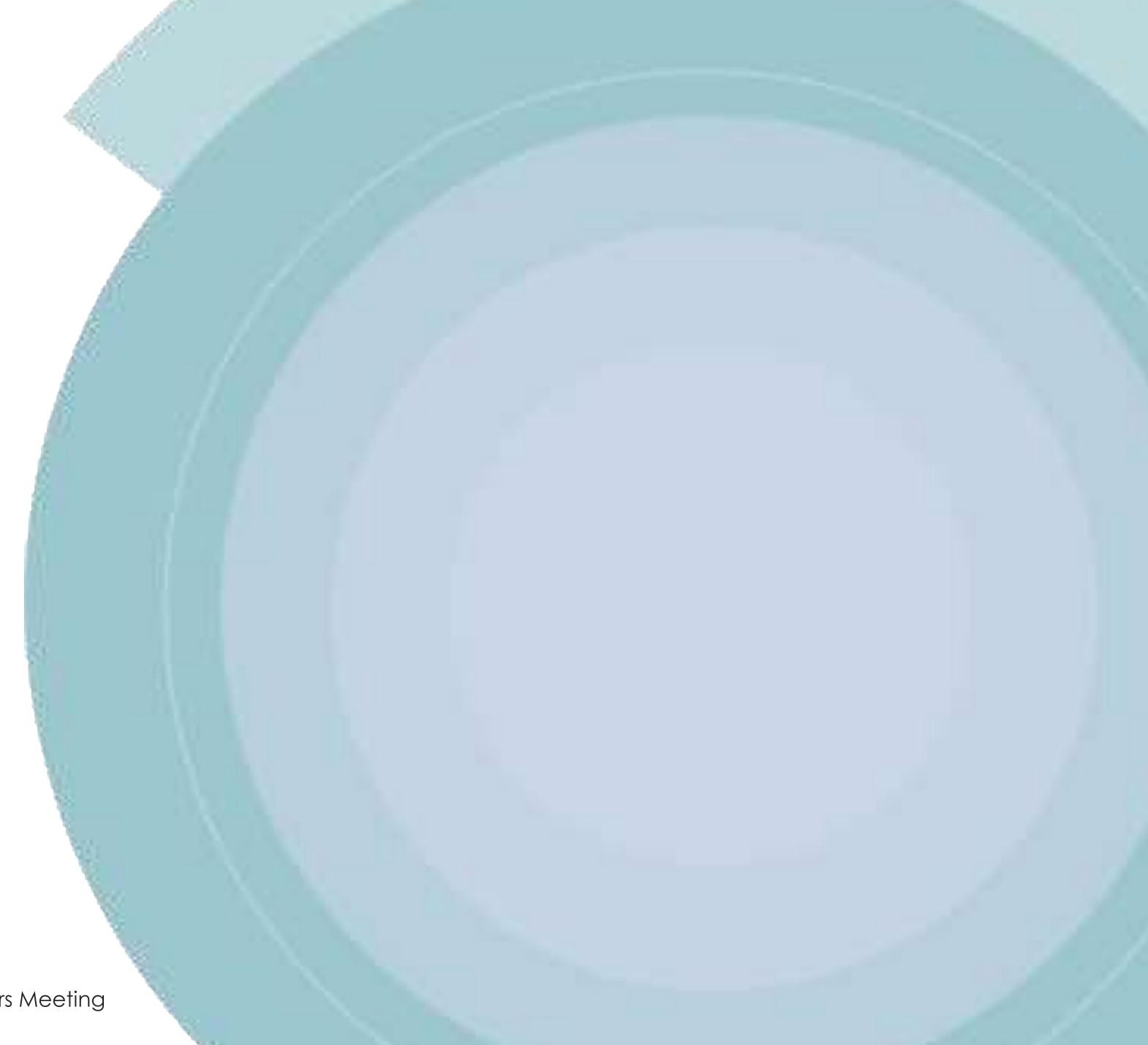
#### M&E Transition-In Timeline



Software Development Lifecycle Timeline

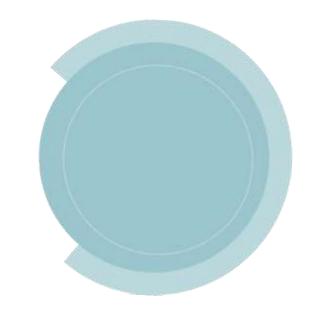


## Fresno GenAl Call Summary Assist Update



## Fresno GenAl Call Summary Assist

Below captures production metrics and feedback for the Fresno GenAl Call Summary Assist solution from June 28, 2024 through January 18, 2025:



Key Performance Metrics (Since Launch)				
160K+	100%	8 seconds		
Summaries Generated	Summaries Generated Within 60 seconds	Average Call End to Summary End		

#### Select Recent Feedback

- Eligibility Workers reported that the GenAl technology handles heavy accents very well
- One Eligibility Worker expressed that GenAl call summary assist allows them to focus more on handling the customer concern and documenting actions taken after the call
- Supervisors noted the value of having a draft summary to return to if they get interrupted to support other workers
- One supervisor described significant improvement in their review/QA process with Eligibility Workers who (prior to GenAl technology) required frequent follow-ups regarding summary quality

What's next for Fresno: Targeting end of February to expand GenAl to Spanish Calls!

## Fresno GenAl Call Summary Assist

Takeaways from initial comparison of GenAl vs edited summaries:



All Summaries (6/28/24 – 1/18/25)

80%

Unedited by Eligibility Worker

20%

Edited by Eligibility Worker

## Qualitative Takeaways – Reviewed subset of ~600 summaries with the most eligibility worker edits (>50% content edited)



## Fresno Eligibility Workers are required to add details of case actions completed after call

 Ex) Personal details updated, benefits calculation, review of prior casework (not spoken on call)



## Based on the reviewed summaries, the **GenAl** technology is accurately summarizing the calls

- Observed edits do not alter the summary meaning. Ex) A call about a delay in receiving benefits maintains this meaning after eligibility worker edits are made
- Some Eligibility Workers are adjusting content to match their preferred format, length, and level of detail
  - Ex) removing paragraph breaks, changing capitalizations / phrases to acronyms (i.e. "date of birth" to "DOB")

## Quantitative Analysis – Reviewed random sampling of 100 summaries

#### 1. Case Actions Added – 21%

 Case actions completed after the call are not spoken aloud; it is a Fresno requirement to add manually

#### 2. Format Changes – 18%

 Deleting paragraph breaks, removing brackets around verification information, changing formatting of dates, abbreviating content that was originally spelled out

#### 3. Changed Customer to Client – 14%

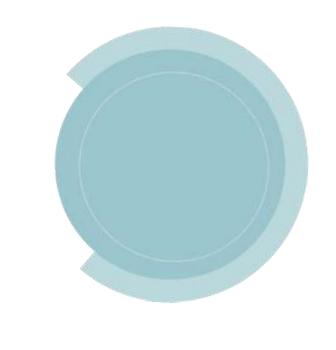
 Fresno best practices indicate that the customer should always be referred to as such and never as client

#### 4. Added Non-Required Summary Information – 31%

 Included additional authentication details and / or district numbers

#### 5. Reorganized / Removed Specified Summary Elements – 29%

Edited pre-approved summary components

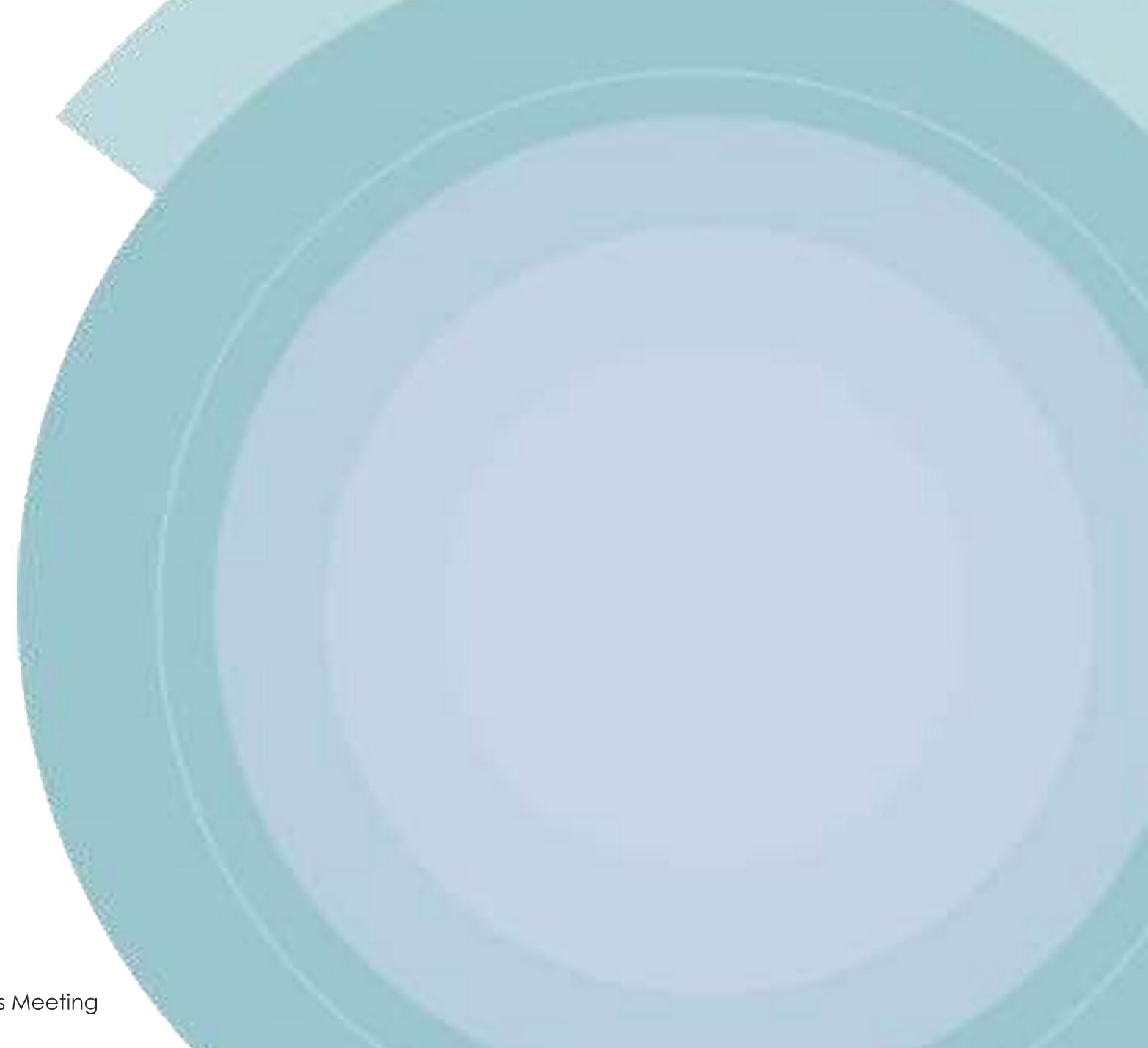


## Fresno GenAl Call Summary Assist

Next steps from initial comparison of GenAl vs edited summaries:

- Continue building out management tools for supervisor insights
  - · CalSAWS GenAl report shows summaries before and after they were edited by eligibility worker
- Further analyze and discuss findings to uncover additional insights
  - Discussions have helped identify training opportunities
- Continue to share training opportunities for Eligibility Workers making edits inconsistent with Fresno guidelines
  - 2% of Eligibility Workers have, on average, edited ~ 70% of GenAI summary content, indicating that a small group consistently makes significant and often unnecessary edits

# CalSAWS Procurements Update

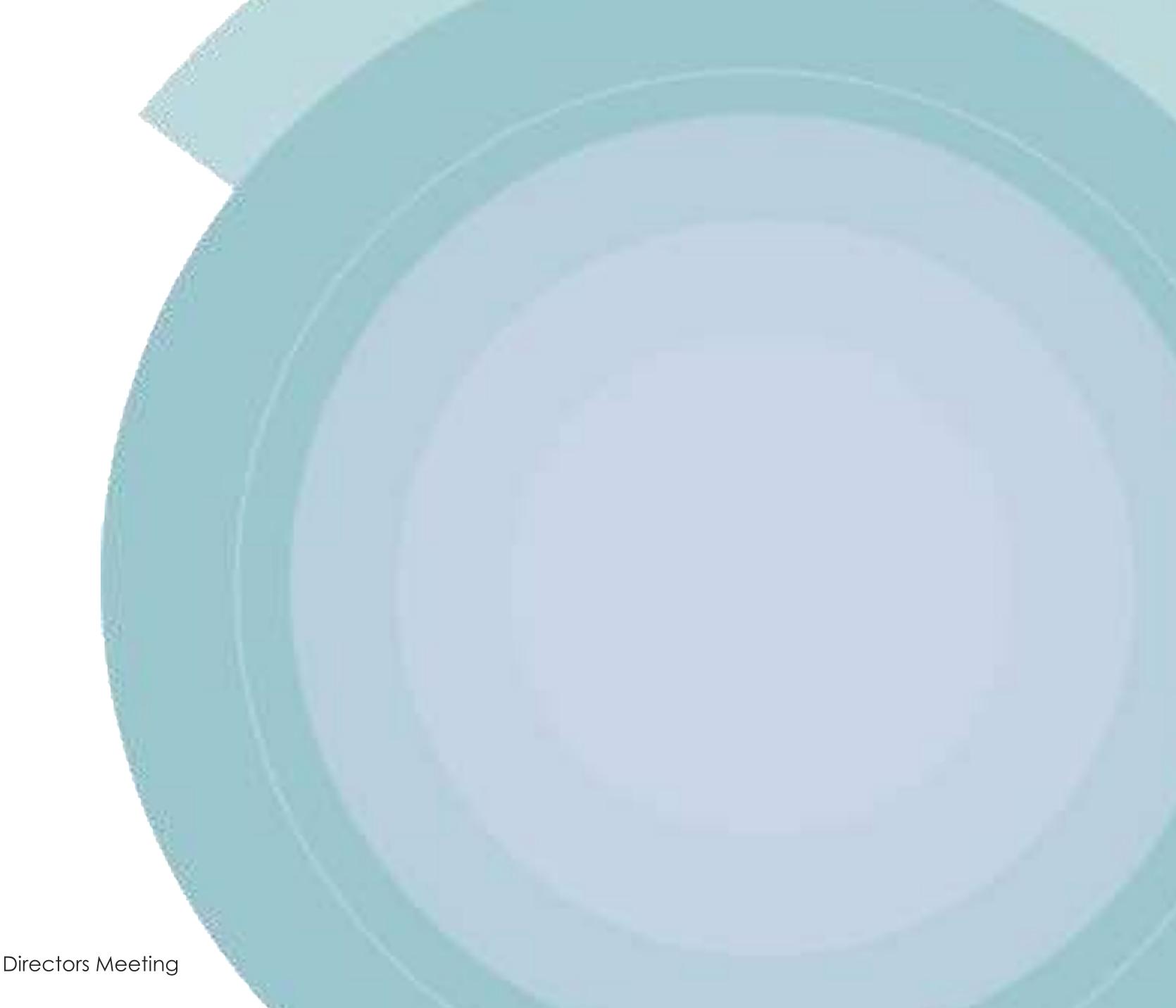


### Procurement Update BenefitsCal Key Procurement Tasks

	BenefitsCal Procurement Event	Dates
1	Release RFP	May 29, 2024
2	Conduct Bidder's Conference	June 11, 2024
3	Bidder Question Period	May 30 – June 25, 2024
4	Consortium Issues RFP Addendum 1	June 14, 2024
5	Consortium Issues RFP Addendum 2	June 25, 2024
6	Consortium Publishes Final Q&A and RFP Addendum 3	July 3, 2024
7	Bidders Submit Request to OTSI for Proposal Folder	July 15, 2024
8	Proposals Due	July 30, 2024
9	Consortium Issues RFP Addendum 4	September 17, 2024
10	Consortium Issues RFP Addendum 5	October 4, 2024
11	Evaluate Compliance, Firm Qualifications, Business and Price Proposals, and Best And Final Offers (BAFOs)	July 31, 2024 – February 11, 2025
12	Prepare and Approve Vendor Selection Report (VSR)	February 12 – March 18, 2025
13	Publish Notice of Intent to Award and VSR	March 19, 2025
14	Contract Negotiations	March 24 – April 1, 2025
15	State Contract Approval	April 7 – May 6, 2025
16	Federal Contract Approval	May 7 – July 9, 2025
17	Contingency Period	July 10 – August 7, 2025
18	JPA BOD Approval	August 15, 2025
19	Contract Start	August 25, 2025
20	Transition-In Period (6 Months)	August 26, 2025 – February 27, 2026

# Procurement Update Quality Assurance (QA) Key Procurement Tasks

	QA Procurement Event	Dates
1	RFP Development	December 11, 2024 – April 14, 2025
2	Consortium Review and Approvals	April 15 – 23, 2025
3	State Review and Approvals	April 28 – May 30, 2025
4	Federal Review and Approvals	June 4 – August 5, 2025
5	Release RFP	August 11, 2025
6	Conduct Bidder's Conference	August 19, 2025
7	Bidder Question and Answer Period	August 11 – September 2, 2025
8	Consortium Publishes Final Q&A and RFP Addendum	September 16, 2025
9	Proposals Due	October 20, 2025
10	Evaluate Compliance, Firm Qualifications, Business and Price Proposals, and BAFOs	October 21, 2025 – May 27, 2026
11	Prepare and Approve Vendor Selection Report	May 28 – July 1, 2026
12	Publish Notice of Intent to Award and VSR	July 2, 2026
13	Contract Negotiations	July 7 – 15, 2026
15	State Contract Approval	July 20 – August 19, 2026
16	Federal Contract Approval	August 20 – October 20, 2026
17	Contingency Period	October 21 – November 13, 2026
18	JPA BOD Approval	November 20, 2026
19	Contract Start	November 23, 2026
20	Transition-In Period (2 Months)	November 24, 2026 – January 29, 2027



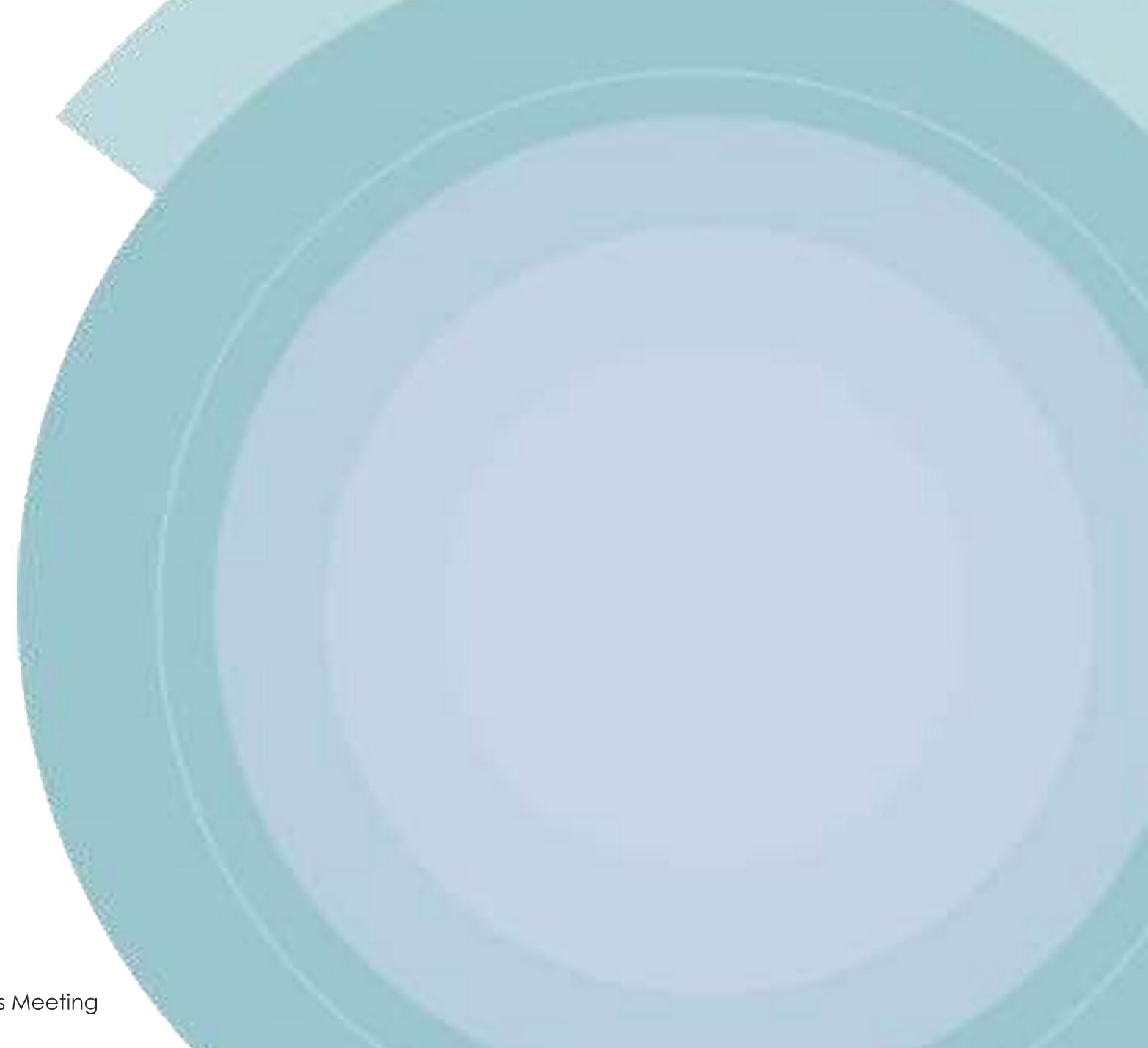
## Year in Review



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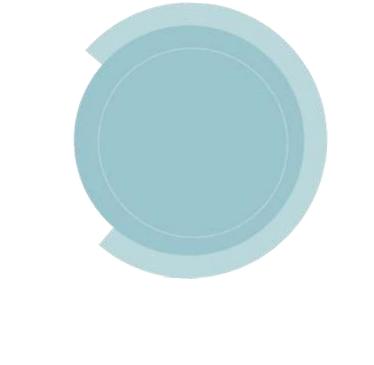


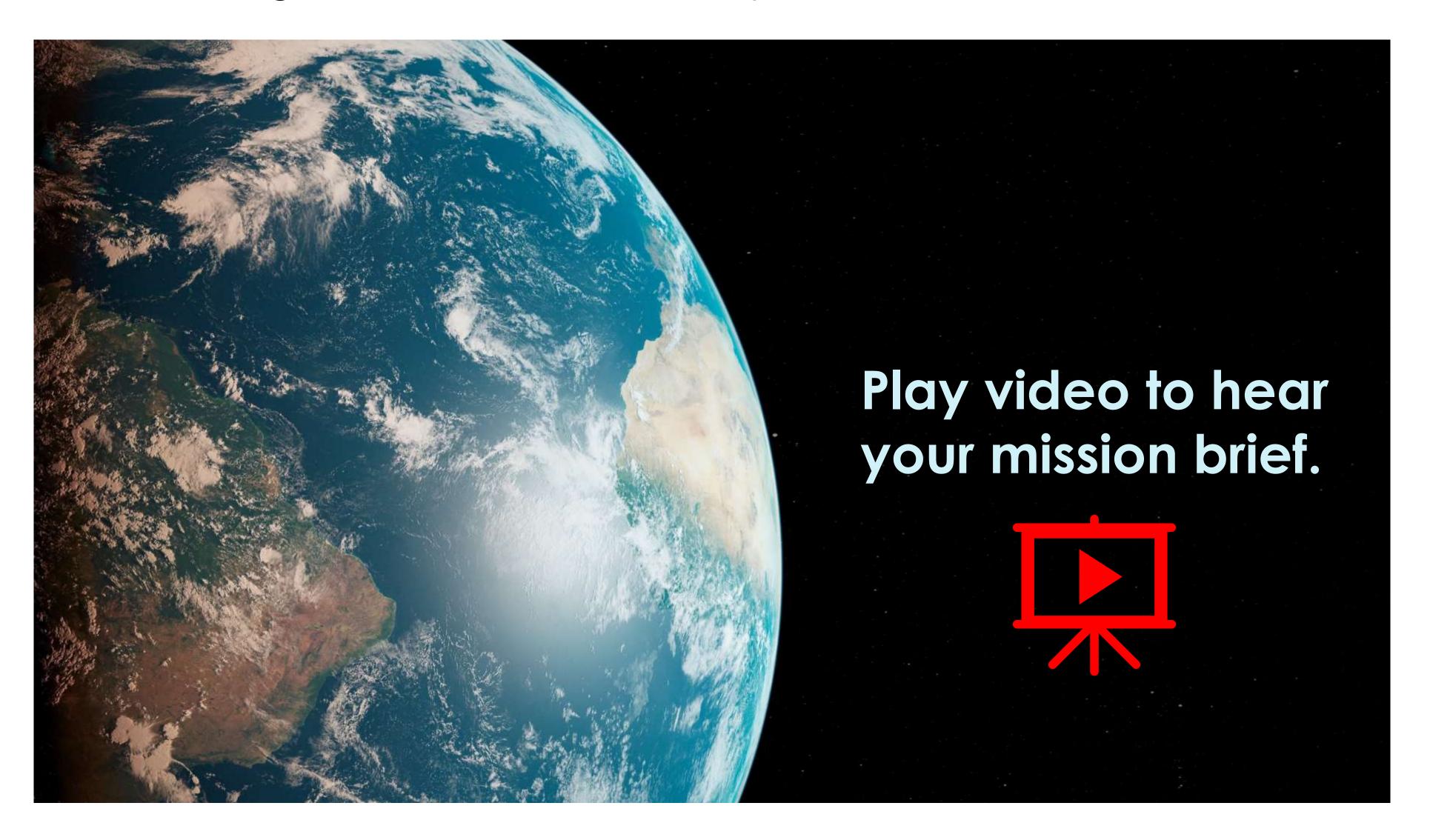
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