

COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: March 2018 – O-200

2017 – 2018 Goals Examinations Subcommittee

1. Review and consider the report on the Content Validation Study for the California Bar Examination.

October 2017

2. In conjunction with Subcommittee on Operations and Management, review reports on administration of the California First-Year Law Students' Examination.

December 2017 / August 2018

3. Edit and approve final versions of the essay questions and select performance test questions for administration on California Bar Examinations.

December 2017 / May 2018

4. Consider draft reports to the Supreme Court of California on February and July California Bar Examinations, which include analyses by psychometrician.

December 2017 / June 2018

5. In conjunction with the Subcommittee on Operations and Management, review reports on the administration of the California Bar Examination.

March 2018 / August 2018

6. After report is made to the Supreme Court on the studies on the bar examination that is due no later than December 1, 2017, consider next steps with regard to conducting additional studies relative to the content, format and scope of the California Bar Examination.

February 2018 / Ongoing

7. Review report prepared by Committee's psychometrician on the Two-Day Examination.

May 2018

8. Consider report prepared by psychometrician related to law school performance and performance on the bar examination.

June 2018

9. Training from Performance Test Drafting Team Member: Performance Test Drafting 101 (Basics).

August 2018

10. Continue to monitor the modified California Bar Examination in order to provide the State Bar's Board of Trustees with a status report after the new examination format has been administered for two years to determine whether there are any problems or disparities.

Ongoing

11. Consider petitions seeking waivers of the Committee's examinations related policies, procedures and rules.

Monthly

12. Review appeals from applicants with disabilities who are appealing Senior Director, Admissions, decisions relative to their requests for testing accommodations.

Monthly