

## PRESS RELEASE

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## CEO NANCY EBERHARDT HONORED BY CALIFORNIA CHIEF JUSTICE FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

**SAN BERNARDINO, CA**— On August 24, 2022, Court Executive Officer (CEO) Nancy CS Eberhardt was selected by California Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye and honored by the Judicial Council as a recipient of its <u>2022 Distinguished Service Award</u>, the highest honors given by the state court system's governing body.

Nancy, who has over 30 years of court service, has led the largest court system by geographic size (20,056 square miles) for the last seven years. Known for leading with empathy and always striving to maintain an environment with open communication and strategic problem-solving, Nancy kept court services operational locally during the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent budget shortages – aiding other CEOs during a time of extreme uncertainty.

Under her leadership, Nancy ensured that SBSC kept its "can-do" mindset and solution-oriented reputation by successfully implementing numerous digital services, including an online case management system, remote hearings and trials, an interactive portal for self-represented litigants, and social media. SBSC also reopened courthouses in the remote areas of our County, including Needles and Big Bear Lake, added children's waiting rooms in four courthouses, and a new court division dedicated to Probate.

On a state-wide level, Nancy has served on numerous committees regarding budget, facilities, information technology, etc. Most recently, Nancy served as the Chair of the Council's Court Executives Advisory Committee during the first two years of the pandemic.

"Congratulations on a well-deserved award," said Presiding Judge R. Glenn Yabuno. "Thank you for your seven years of dedicated service to SBSC and over 30 years to the California court system."

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