



The State Bar of California

Director's Report

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Committee of Bar Examiners, January 31, 2025

Update on the February 2025 California Bar Exam

- Total Applications
 - 5663 total applications
 - 5250 approved
 - 413 pending
- Testing Mode
 - In-person 1874
 - Remote 3789
- Mock Exam Numbers
 - 5214 completed
 - 449 not completed
 - Remote 277
 - In-person 172



Update on the February 2025 California Bar Exam

- A total of 1,665 applicants are scheduled to test at the large site location
 - 1533 approved
 - 132 pending
- Meazure Learning will offer in-person testing facilities in states within the Pacific and Mountain time zones
 - Ontario Convention Center - LA
 - @ the Grounds - SAC
 - South San Francisco Conference Center - SF
 - Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center - SD





Update on Content Review Panel

December Update

- One session held in December (2 days)
- Largest Group of Panelists to Date
- Content Panel Reviewed Final Batch of MCQ's

2025 Plans

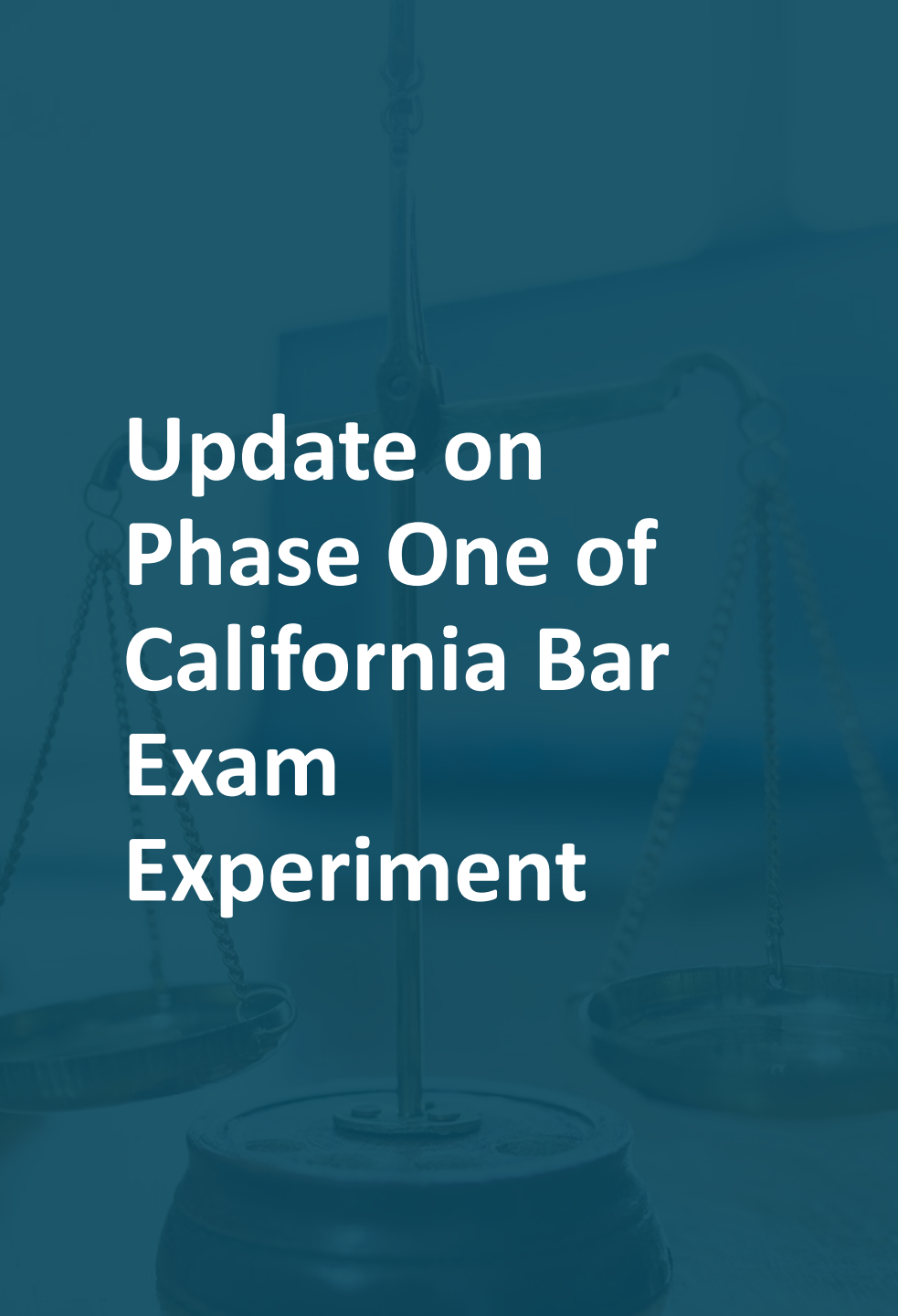
- Additional Sessions Scheduled February, March, and May (2 days each session)
- Content Panel Will Review More MCQ's
- On Target for July 2025 CA Bar Exam Administration



Update on Video Recording Informal Conferences

- Staff is working with IT to determine security and bandwidth requirements
- Added to the CBE Work Plan Parking Lot





Update on Phase One of California Bar Exam Experiment

Experiment Tested 49 MCQ's

- Seven subject areas
- Seven MCQ's in each area

MCQ's Evaluated For

- Item Difficulty. 35 items within range
- Item Discrimination. . . . 29 items within range
- Option Analysis. 43 items within range





Update on Admissions Data Dashboard

- Introducing Overview page
 - Replacing Key Indicators document and ad hoc visualizations.
- Spotlighting:
 - Volume of "Applications Submitted" over time.
 - "Applicant Type" demographic breakdown.
 - Office of Finance budget projections over time.
- Next Steps:
 - **Short Term:** Make Overview page available to Committee members.
 - **Long Term:** Expand dashboard to include exam statistics, law school performance data, and program-specific performance indicators.

