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STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR JOINS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS.

The Hon. Patricia W. Griffin, State Court Administrator, recently joined the Board of Directors of the National Center for State Courts, a nonprofit organization that aims to improve administration of justice through leadership and service to the nation's state courts. She will serve a four year term on the Board. In addition, she was elected Vice-President of the Conference of State Court Administrator (COSCA), an organization established in 1955 to provide a national forum to assist state court administrators in developing a more just, effective and efficient system of justice. She is Delaware's first state court administrator to serve in this position. As Vice-President, Judge Griffin is anticipated to assume the position of President of COSCA in August 2016. She also serves as co-chair of the joint Access, Fairness, Public Trust and Confidence Committee of COSCA and the Conference of Chief Justices, and chair of COSCA's Language Access Advisory Committee. Judge Griffin became State Court Administrator in 2005, after serving as Chief Magistrate of Delaware's Justice of the Peace Court from 1993 to 2005.

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