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## **Tentative Agenda**

Tuesday, November 9, 2004  
State Capitol, Supreme Court Chamber

- 10:00-10:30 a.m.**      **Introductions**
- What challenges and opportunities present themselves to the judicial branch in Iowa?
  - What is the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) and what is NCSC working on?
- 10:30-11:30 a.m.**      **Judicial Workload Assessment**
- Review of the 2002 Iowa Judicial Workload Assessment Study
  - Improvements in workload assessment methodology since 2002 and the implications for reviewing judicial workload in Iowa.
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**      **Staff Workload Assessment**
- Current methodology for court staff workload assessment (e.g., Minnesota, California).
- 12:30 –1:15 p.m.**      **Lunch**
- 1:15-2:00 p.m.**      **Trial Court Performance Measurement**
- Overview of performance measurement for courts.
  - The NCSC Court Tools performance measures.
- 2:00-2:30 p.m.**      **Effective practices**
- How is the notion of effective practices linked to workload assessment?
  - How are effective practices being used in Minnesota in diagnosing staff workload issues surfaced by the staff workload assessment?
  - The NCSC's Best Practices Institute.
- 2:30-3:00 p.m.**      **Wrap Up: Where Do We Go From Here?**