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To: Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee

From: Carl McCurley, Manager of the Washington State Center for Court Research at the
Administrative Office of the Courts

Re: Children's Representation Program Study

Date: January 7, 2026

Dear Chair Taylor and Members of the Civil Rights and Judiciary Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Washington State Center for Court Research (WSCCR) at the Administrative Office of the Courts to submit the Children's Representation Program Annual Report required under RCW 13.34.435. Quality programs seek and use feedback about their operations. WSCCR's responsibility is to provide information to the Children's Representation Program, to the Legislature, and to stakeholders, information that can be used to understand the characteristics and needs of the Program's clients, the Program's actions, and the impacts of the Program.

WSCCR thanks Dr. Emiko Tajima and colleagues at the University of Washington's Partners for Our Children who were contracted to assist WSCCR in establishing the foundation for program evaluation and ongoing management information.

Please direct any questions about the report to Dr. Amanda Gilman at amanda.gilman@courts.wa.gov.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Carl McCurley
Court Research Center Manager