



## LSC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

September 27, 2025

8:30 AM MT

USA Swimming Summit – Denver, Colorado

**Our mission – To provide resources that advance the success of LSCs!**

1. **Attendance:** *Mary Ellen Tynan (Chair), Stacy Christie, Tristan Cross, Bruno Darzi, Savannah Gurley (athlete), Cole Kincart (athlete), Ann Kramer (athlete), Kase Reckling (athlete), Lynne Shine, Bob Staab, Emily Swett, Kile Zeller, Jane Grosser (staff), Gracie Mensay (staff), Eric Stimson (staff)*  
**GUESTS:** *Loyd Adams (Louisiana), Jessica Bogie (Illinois), Paul Cary (Niagara), Beau Caldwell (Pacific), Kate Chrome (Illinois), Nicole Delgado (Border), Daryn Glasgow (Sierra Nevada), Tim Haley (North Dakota), Melissa Hellervik-Bing (Florida), Tim Husson (Potomac Valley), Alexis Keto (Florida), Wendy Lawrence (North Carolina), Daun Lutz (Southeastern), Will Rankin (Metropolitan), Cindy Rowland (Pacific), Nathan Stooke (Ozark), Jeff Sutton (Inland Empire), Gwen Sorensen (Iowa), Mike Stromberg (North Dakota), Joan Wong (Snake River), Tory Young (Indiana)*  
*Bold/Italics indicates present.*
2. **Call to Order** – Meeting called to order at 8:30 AM MT
3. **Introductions of the Committee and Guests**
4. **Announcements** - None
5. **Team building** – Corned Beef Hash – are you a fan?
6. **Minutes** – September 3, 2025 – minutes approved as presented
7. **Working Groups Updates**
  - a. LEAP – Bob and Jane reported on the new version of LEAP. It was approved by Headquarters last week and will now go to the six pilot LSCs. It will be live for all LSCs effective January 1, 2026. The due dates going forward will be 1/31, 4/30, and 9/30. The list of LSC assignments (whether odd year or even year) was posted on the large screen for all attendees to view. The sections of the LEAP program were then reviewed. Section One: Affiliation Agreement Compliance Section Two: Individual LEAP items (SOAR)
  - b. Communications – Stacy reported that the Working Group had issued two newsletters to date in 2025. One in May and one in September. The next LSC Development Committee newsletter will be issued toward the end of December / beginning of January.
  - c. Governance / By-Laws – Lynne reported that the Working Group will next be working on revisions to the USA Swimming Operating Procedures Manual Section III Policy 25 LSC Development Committee Policies and Procedures. It will also be engaged in drafting some housekeeping provisions with respect to Section 504 in the USA Swimming Rules & Regulations.
8. **Old Business / Projects**

LSC Boundaries Project: Jane reported that project to confirm boundaries as listed in the rulebook is progressing.
9. **New Business**

Jane asked whether any guests had any questions regarding the R13 Governance Committee proposal.

All attendees were informed that National Committee Applications are now open and that the LSC Development Committee has one non-athlete opening.

All USA Swimming members are welcome to attend all future LSC Development Committee meetings. Contact Mary Ellen Tynan, Chair for the link.
10. **Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM MT

### Meeting Schedule –

Meeting Schedule – First Wednesday of the Month 10am PT/1pm ET

November 5 – LSC Development Committee – 10am PT/1pm ET

No Meeting Scheduled for December