

USA Swimming LSC Development Committee Minutes  
May 6, 2026, Virtual Meeting

**Present:** Mary Ellen Tynan, Chair; Stacy Christy; Tristan Cross; Savannah Gurley (Athlete); Kase Reckling (Athlete); Lynne Shine; Bob Staab; Joe Zemaitis

**Absent:** Bruno Darzi; Bella Levin (Athlete); Ann Kramer; Emily Swett

**Guests:** Jane Grosser; Gracie Mensay; Eric Stimson

**Call to Order:** Mary Ellen Tynan called May 6, 2026, meeting of the LSC Development Committee to order at 5:15 PM EDT.

**Conflict of Interest Disclosure:** None

**Agenda:** [050626\\_AGENDA LSC Development Committee Meeting \(1\).pdf](#)

**Minutes:** April 1, 2026, Minutes accepted as presented.

**Announcements:** Jane Grosser reported that work has begun to develop topics for the September Summit. Registration opens on May 29 for all attendees. This year all LSC Office staff, in addition to LSC Registrars, will be invited.

**Discussion:**

- Age Group Collaboration Survey project – completed. Removed from outstanding task list.
- LEAP Working Group – Bob Staab reported
  - Working group met last week.
  - Additional LSCs have completed LEAP. Their files have been assigned to working group members for review.
  - 2/3 of LSCs have been completed for the year.
  - Additions have been made to Resource folder – included among additions is a folder for camps
  - Next meeting of working group – May 26
- Communication Working Group – Stacy Christy reported
  - Suggestions for next newsletter: Summit information as well as any information the National LSC Task Force might want to communicate.
  - Next meeting of working group scheduled for May 14
- Governance Working Group – Lynne Shine reported
  - Update to Policy 25.0 (LSC Development Committee Policies and Procedures) of the USA Swimming Operating Policy Manual completed. Approval received from USA Swimming General Counsel. Task completed – removed from outstanding task list.
  - Survey of LSCs with Article 13 in Bylaws completed. Those without seated ARB will be contacted by Jane Grosser and Eric Stimson.
  - Developing template ARB Policies & Procedures document. Clarification regarding certain provisions of Model Bylaws Article 13 needed. Will follow-up with Rules & Regs Committee.
  - Next meeting is scheduled for May 21.
- USA Swimming LSC Task Force Update – Eric Stimson reported

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- Task Force is in the process of establishing connections with each of the 58 LSCs as well as each of the National Committees.
- Meeting schedule has been changed from weekly to biweekly.
- Potential legislation has been developed by the National Safe Sport Committee that would require all LSC Board of Directors Members to meet the same requirements as USA Swimming Board of Directors members. Clarification will be sought with discussion to take place at next meeting.

**Adjournment:** Mary Ellen Tynan adjourned the May 6, 2026, meeting of the LSC Development Committee at 6:15 PM EDT.

Next LSC Development Committee Meeting – Wednesday, June 3, 2026, at 5:15 PM EDT