USA Swimming LSC Development Committee Minutes
September 26, 2026, Summit – Denver, CO

Present: Mary Ellen Tynan, Chair; Tristan Cross; Bruno Darzi; Savannah Gurley (Athlete); Lynne Shine (Zoom); Bob Staab; Emily Swett; Joe Zemaitis

Absent: Bella Levin (Athlete); Stacy Christie, Kase Reckling (Athlete); Annie Kramer

Guests: Jane Grosser; Gracie Mensay, Eric Stimson, Tom Ugast, Tom Dolan

Call to Order: Mary Ellen Tynan called September 26, 2026, meeting of the LSC Development Committee to order at 10:00 AM MT

Mission Statement: To support LSCs through shared communication of available resources.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: None

Agenda: September 26, 2026

Minutes: September 2, 2026 Motion to accept – Bruno Darzi; Second – Bob Staab

Introduction of USA Swimming Board of Directors Candidates – Tom Ugast, Joe Zemaitis, Tom Dolan

Discussion:

- LEAP Working Group – Bob Staab reported
    - Update on status of 2026 LSC submissions: 22 completed, 7 in review, 1 yet to start. 27 LSCs slated for LEAP in 2027
    - Bob and Jane outlined the process for LEAP submissions and fielded questions from attendees
- Communication Working Group – Emily Swett reported
    - Emily, on behalf of Chair Stacy Christie, reported on the mission of the Communications Working Group and outlined some of the projects completed over the last year.
    - Encouraged those guests present to reach out with any questions or concerns they may be having in their LSC.
- Governance Working Group – Lynne Shine reported
    - Update on status of open projects and review of all projects completed over the last 12 months.

New Business: None

Adjournment: Mary Ellen Tynan adjourned September 26, 2026, meeting of the LSC Development Committee at 11:00 AM MT.

Next LSC Development Committee Meeting – Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 5;15 PM EST