

National Coordination System Committee Conference Call Agenda

Team Meeting see invite for link

February 27, 2025

Time: 1545 MDT

Facilitator: NCSC Chair (Sean Peterson)

Participants: Sean Peterson, Kara Stringer, Claire Smith, David Lee, Gina Dingman, Jeffrey Lee, Nicki Johnston (admin)

Agenda Items & Notes	Presenter
NWCG Update	Katie
NCSC: Update on any changes to current/carry over items. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IPTM/Revisions of EDSD/EDRC Positions• New GACC and Local Level Membership• Dispatch Academy Task Group Update• Flight Strip Standardization• Aircraft Dispatch Requirement• Website Update• DCAT/WIFIT Update	Gina Sean Sean All Sean All Kara
Round Robin /SC Projects Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Dispatch Position and Curriculum Management SC: Gina○ National Interagency Computer Aided Dispatch SC: David○ CDAT:○ Bin Items:	Gina David Sean All
Date and Time of Next Call: March 26, 1300 MST	

IPTM/Revisions of EDSD/EDRC Positions

NWCG's vendor thought they would need an additional \$1 million for dispatch training but Gina assured them the training was good to go.

Dispatch training courses should be able to go straight to Phase 3 without alterations.

The IPTM IADP group has been put together.

Jeff Walthers is still getting names together for the CORD and Supervisory work groups.

The government team on WildCAD is trying to get funding to create the WildCAD environment for D-311.

The environment is being created to accommodate 25 students and have three different scenarios.

CAD environment should be ready for full testing October 2024.

New GACC and Local Level Membership

Sean will get membership request correspondence out next week.

Will revisit nominations at March meeting.

Dispatch Academy Task Group Update

Task group has made comments on the briefing paper that Sean will consolidate.

Revisions will be sent out to NCSC for final review before being sent up FS and DOI agency chains.

FY 2025 money and 2024 CR money will impact academy decisions moving forward.

Flight Strip Standardization

NICC management and FS aviation met with NCCM group to discuss flight strips last week.

Would like to see standardization and a new mechanism for the flight strips to be shared between GACCs.

Support creating a standard flight strip request form as an official PMS document.

Do not recommend getting involved in the sharing mechanism.

Katie O will follow back up with the group regarding the NWCG process.

Allowed the committees to gather feedback who will submit that before the proposed flight strip standard document gets sent through NCSC, NWCG, NIFC aviation, NICADS, NIAC, NCCM, etc.

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Aircraft Dispatch Requirement

FS has rescinded memo stating aircraft dispatchers are not required to dispatch aircraft that went into effect January 2024. Should have a qualified aircraft dispatcher on order if there isn't one in office, but an IA dispatcher is acceptable.

Sean will follow up with his leadership and Paul Linse regarding documentation for the rescension of the memo.

Website Update

NWCG is in a long delay for going live with their new website.

Jeff Lee will work with Katy O'Hara to complete all NCSC website updates on current site.

Should local centers renew current website contracts? Recommend extending for at least 6 months.

Ryan Tippetts is close to going live with the EACC website this spring.

In the fall, the local center websites would be worked on.

Sean will follow up with Ryan Tippetts regarding website modernization.

DCAT/WIFIT Update

Kara and Sean are on the WIFIT meeting agenda for March 6.

IRWIN has been creating some disposable prototypes and dashboards that are associated with critical element changes after the first 3 days which has been given approval to continue.

IROC reports must still be entered manually into the spreadsheet.

Supplies have not yet been integrated into IRWIN due to security concerns sharing data with IROC.

Wildfire and resource data is already accessible and easily shared to IRWIN in different ways.

DCAT will be presented during CDAT.

Community needs widgets that will allow the data to be more easily shared to run reports with fewer erroneous errors.

Dispatch Position and Curriculum Management

D-312 will be condensed to about 24 hours.

Close to having D-310 ready for NWCG review and approval.

National Interagency Computer Aided Dispatch

Andrea and David working on SOPs for subunits.

Sent out a newsletter today that should hopefully be shared among representatives.

Newsletter has been updated on Wildfire.gov as well.

CDAT

Registration is currently open until March 20.

Will cap at 300 attendees.

Instructors do not need to register.

Sean working on IAT system and completing necessary edits.

Overflow will follow same pathway as last year and be prioritized by GACC center managers and GATRs.

Bighorn team is not expecting to have an entire day to present and would be willing to give up some of their time.

Bin Items

Would be beneficial for NASA to present technology that would be helpful for the dispatch community.

Potentially add NASA liaison to NCSC. Presenting at CDAT in 2025 might be beneficial to the community.

IRWIN enhancements will be pushed out next week.