

Federal Emergency Management Agency

National Advisory Council (NAC) Meeting

Response & Recovery Subcommittee

Report Out

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Chair: Teresa Scott



FEMA

Recommendation 1

- FEMA explore partnerships with states, tribes, locals to allow state, tribal, local employees to train for deployment in the reservist program to enhance the capabilities at the state, tribal, local level as well as expand the national reservist capacity.



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Recommendation 2

- The process and methodology used in developing the FEMA Qualification System be documented and made available so that other entities (especially NGOs) can learn from the best practices and lessons learned.



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Recommendation 1

The NAC recommends that FEMA utilize the upcoming NIMS revision roll out to clear up various topics such as:

- what “NIMS compliant” means;
- clarify overarching issues about NIMS vs. ICS;
- and, distinctly show any differences between the NIMS revisions through proper implementation and marketing communications to states, tribes, territories and local jurisdictions, taking into consideration the whole of community.

The NAC further recommends that FEMA provide the NAC with the marketing/implementation plan for comment prior to the roll out.



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Recommendation 2

The NAC supports and recommends that the proposed mid-level training of the Emergency Management Professional Program or EMPP (previously known as EMTES) focus on the five mission areas of PPD-8 (Prevent, Protect, Respond, Recover and Mitigate) through crosswalk and curriculum. Additionally, during the development and delivery, the NAC recommends that FEMA bring forward specific areas of question or challenge to the NAC.



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Recommendation 3

Long term strategic goal and implications of the FEMA Qualifications System need to be identified, addressed and communicated so that external application of the FQS is not systematically limited or prohibited from being applied externally.

[checking with Eric about long term strategic vision]



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Recommendation 4

- FEMA should involve and brief the NAC throughout the new Tribal policy rulemaking and implementation plan development process to allow tribes to directly request Presidential disaster declarations and federal assistance.



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Charges 1

- Receive briefing(s) on the new tribal policy for Presidential disaster declarations and federal assistance so that the NAC can stay proactively involved in providing input on the rulemaking and implementation plans.



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Charges 2

- Review how FEMA allocates planning, training, and funding resources to ensure whole community sustainability of response and recovery efforts beyond 72 hours.



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Charges 3

- Modified current Charge 2: Request FEMA provide an updated briefing on the FQS specifically regarding outcomes of the gap analysis, partnerships with state, tribal, local stakeholders to expand the reservist cadre and long term strategies of applicability of the FQS to external agencies and/or NGO's.



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