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NARR/REF A IS DEPARTMENT OF NAVY STAFF APPROVED LETTER FOR NAVY COUNSELOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SYMPOSIUM.  
REF B IS DOD PUBLICATION 5500-7-R, JOINT ETHICS REGULATIONS REGARDING OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION IN NON-FEDERAL ENTITIES.  
REF C IS THE JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS MANUAL//.

RMKS/1. This NAVADMIN announces the Chief of Navy Personnel, Navy Counselor Professional Development Training Symposium (NCPDTS) from 4-7 May 2026 at the Naval Air Station Base Theater, in Lemoore, California. The symposium will focus on developing Command Career Counselors (CCC) and addressing key "force of the future" initiatives to enhance career readiness and improve fleet wide retention.

2. All rated Navy Counselors, and Command Career Counselors holding the (NEC 806-R) are encouraged to attend. Approved attendees are expected to participate in all four days of the symposium.

3. An additional training session specifically for Training and Administration of Reserves (TAR) Counselors will be held on 8 May 2026 at the Naval Reserve Center Lemoore. Both TAR and Active Component (AC) Counselors are welcome.

4. The curriculum will enhance the skills and knowledge of Career Counselors and will include the following topics:

- a. CCC and NC rate health, manning and distribution process
- b. CCC organization skills and best practices
- c. Career Way Points (C-WAY)/Professional Apprentice Career Track
- d. Navy Retention Monitoring Systems (NRMS)
- e. Transition Assistance Program (TAP)
- f. Career Information Program Reviews (CIPR)
- g. Career Development Boards (CDB)
- h. Billet Based Advancement (BBA)
- i. Career guidance and the future of the CCC force

5. Travel Authorization. In line with reference (b), Commanding Officers are authorized to support attendance for the CCCs and may issue orders for attendance at government expense. In line with reference (c) temporary assigned duty (TAD) orders may cover expenses incidental to attendance and participation in the NCPDTS including transportation, lodging and per diem. Commands are encouraged to send only one representative for the CCC training to minimize travel costs. Incoming flights should be scheduled to arrive 3 May 2026. Return flights should not be scheduled prior to 8 May 2026 unless also attending the TAR Career Development Training.

6. All participants are required to submit registration no later than 14 April 2026 via the website at:

<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=AD4z43fIh0u2rUXpQt4XUAjdBMPlHtOiPj8K5583uxURFI4TlpYUjZBNFE4V0E4VTJLUzZGTEU3MC4u>

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