

Thoughts on Improving the U.S. Weather Prediction Enterprise

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Some thoughts will be presented on what is needed to improve operational numerical weather prediction in the U.S. and how to accomplish it. It will be informed by the perspectives of: (1) the Co-Chair of the UCAR Community Advisory Committee for NCEP (UCACN), (2) an academic who has spent time at NCEP working on model improvements, (3) a volunteer serving on many committees involved with U.S. observational needs, (4) many NRC reports and other studies on this topic, and (5) discussions with colleagues.