

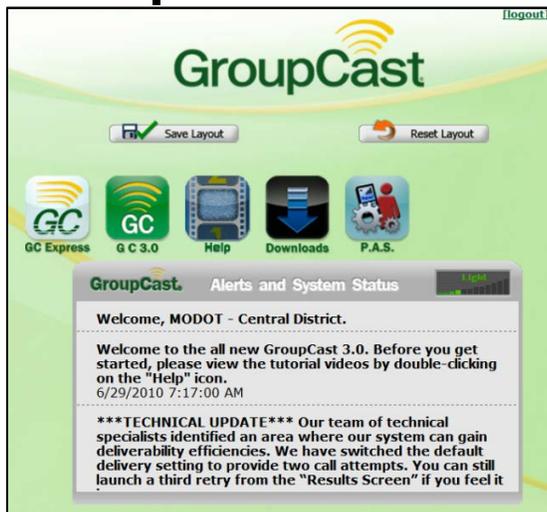
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Innovations Challenge
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GroupCast



Description

GroupCast is a mass communication tool used by schools to reach numerous people at once. It sends a mass notification through text, voice mail and email. Currently, GroupCast is being utilized for calling equipment operators in winter events, instead of calling each of the 56 operators on different shifts one by one. Once filters are set up on the system for day/night operators and team rotations, employees can be reached instantly. What used to take a person up to two hours can be done within five minutes.

Benefit

GroupCast saves money by sending a mass notification in seconds versus supervisors, crew leaders or an assigned person contacting people one by one during an event such as floods, winter operations or incident response. The system saves time by contacting a mass number of people at one time. GroupCast simplifies work by getting results instantly on who has been contacted and who has not and cuts down call time to each individual during snow events; from two hours to five minutes. It improves safety by not having supervisors out in storms trying to call the next shift in to work. A GroupCast can be set up hours before with a selected launch time.

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Broadcast Detail Report											Filtering Inactive
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