

## 2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Ohio Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Commission on Civil Rights

### 2. Fiscal Year

2019

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Ohio Advisory Committee

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

287

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

01/05/2017

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

01/05/2019

### 7. Expected Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

42 U.S.C. 1975

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Pending

### 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 1975

### 13. Effective Date

09/09/1957

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open 10 Meetings and Dates 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 10

Purpose	Start	End
To discuss testimony received regarding education funding in Ohio as well as next steps in the Committee's study.	11/05/2018	11/05/2018
To review testimony and discuss next steps in the Committee's current study on education funding in the state.	11/05/2018	11/05/2018
the purpose of reviewing received testimony and gathering future testimony on education funding in the state.	11/05/2018	11/05/2018
To discuss current testimony and next steps in the Committee's study of civil rights and education funding in the state.	02/27/2019	02/27/2019
the purpose of reviewing received testimony and planning for future testimony on education funding in the state.	02/27/2019	02/27/2019
To discuss final preparations for the Committee's upcoming Community Forum to take place in Columbus, OH, on April 16, 2019	04/05/2019	04/05/2019
To hear testimony from the public regarding civil rights and education funding in Ohio.	04/16/2019	04/16/2019
for the purpose of hearing public testimony on education funding in the state	04/16/2019	04/16/2019
the purpose of reviewing received testimony and discussing next steps in developing the Committee's final report and recommendations to the Commission on education funding in the state.	06/05/2019	06/05/2019
for the purpose of reviewing received testimony and discussing next steps in the Committee's final report and recommendations to the Commission on education funding in the state.	07/17/2019	07/17/2019

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 10**

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$7,500.00	\$12,500.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$907.00	\$2,000.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$861.00	\$1,000.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$4,106.00	\$5,000.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$13,374.00	\$20,500.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.10	0.10

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The committee accomplishes its purpose through information-gathering activities to include fact-finding activity, public hearings, and the solicitation of a broad cross section of viewpoints about civil rights issues in its state and then reports on its findings and recommendations to the Commission.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Consideration is given to a cross-section of those directly affected, interested, and qualified as appropriate to the nature and functions of the committee. No person is denied an opportunity to serve because of race, age, sex, religion, national origin, or disability. Members include individuals with a demonstrated interest in the civil rights issues of color, race, religion, gender, age, disability, national origin, and voting rights. Membership is fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed, and both major political parties are represented.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Depending upon resources, state advisory committees are encouraged to meet at least two times each year and more often, if possible.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Congress has directed the Commission to establish at least one committee in each state and the District of Columbia. The committees compose a unique network of diverse citizens who enable the Commission to carry out its advisory purpose.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

No meetings were closed or partially closed.

## 21. Remarks

Costs attributed to this Committee are the Commission's share of allocated costs for all Committee activity.

### Designated Federal Officer

Melissa Wojnaroski Civil Rights Analyst, Regional Programs Unit, USCCR

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bledsoe, Cassandra	11/18/2016	11/17/2020	Community Liaison to the Chief of Police	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Chandra, Subodh	11/18/2016	11/17/2020	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Citrino, Diane	11/18/2016	11/17/2020	Partner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Crosby, Catherine	11/18/2016	11/17/2020	Assistant Director	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Forte, David	11/18/2016	11/17/2020	Professor of Law	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gerber, Scott	11/18/2016	11/17/2020	Professor of Law	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hernandez, Emerald	11/18/2016	11/17/2020	Government Affairs Director	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McDermott, Kevin	11/18/2016	11/17/2020	Partner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Salem, Robert	11/18/2016	11/17/2020	Clinical Professor of Law	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Strang, Lee	11/18/2016	11/17/2020	Professor of Law & Values	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Strasser, Mark	11/18/2016	11/17/2020	Professor of Law	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Thrower, Edith	11/18/2016	11/17/2020	Chief of Staff	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tryon, David	11/18/2016	11/17/2020	Attorney, Partner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 13**

### Narrative Description

The Committee supports the agency's mission and strategic plan by advising the agency about civil rights matters with the state that are within the agency's jurisdiction to review. Costs reflect the Committee's portion of the Regional Program Unit Office budget.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety

Trust in government

- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

The Committee promotes public awareness of current civil rights issues, including protections and enforcement of federal, state, and local civil rights laws.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

Through the network of volunteer members to Advisory Committees, the Commission saves money by not having to contract for the services these members provide.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

40

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The Committee's advisory function to the agency is satisfied when it engages in activities related to state-based civil rights matters and issues a report to the agency for review and publication. Committee activities do not always lead to the making of recommendations to the agency. The number of recommendations recorded are from 1993 and include recommendations made to the agency as well as all other entities via the various reports published by the Advisory Committee.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

100%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The Committee's advisory function to the agency is fully implemented when it reports its findings and recommendations to the Commission in writing or orally, and the Commission forwards those recommendations to the specific entities identified in the recommendation. The Commission, as solely a study agency, has no authority to implement most of the recommendations made by its Advisory Committees.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

100%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

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**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

The Commissioners provide direct feedback to the Committee when the committee reports are presented at Commission meetings. Commissioners are provided the opportunity to question the Committee Chair on the recommendations and provide direct feedback.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation

Approved grants or other payments

Other

### **Action Comments**

As part of the agency's strategic plan, the agency is to seek and consider committee input when the agency is establishing its civil rights program priorities during its program planning process. The agency is also to solicit research assistance from the committee in the course of generating the agency's annual statutory enforcement report. In addition, the agency solicits and receives Committee advice on ways to increase the effective utilization of Committees into the execution of the agency's mission and civil rights matters within the agency's jurisdiction.

### **Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

### **Grant Review Comments**

NA

### **How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

Online Agency Web Site

Online Committee Web Site

Online GSA FACA Web Site

Publications

Other

### **Access Comments**

NA