

2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Task Force on Apprenticeship Expansion

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Labor

2. Fiscal Year

2019

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Task Force on Apprenticeship
Expansion

3b. GSA Committee No.

2620

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

08/07/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

06/09/2018

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

EO 13801

8c. Actual Term Date

06/09/2018

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Presidential

12. Specific Establishment Authority

EO 13801

13. Effective Date

06/15/2017

14. Committee Type

Ad hoc

14c. Presidential?

Yes

15. Description of Committee

National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next
FY FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Task Force was established by section 8 of Executive Order (EO) 13801 on June 15, 2017 which directed the Secretary of Labor to establish a panel to provide advice and guidance on promoting and expanding apprenticeship. The Task Force was charged with identifying strategies and proposals to promote apprenticeships in sectors where the apprenticeship model has not made a significant impact. The Task Force focused on four strategic areas: (1) federal initiatives to promote apprenticeships; (2) administrative and legislative reforms; (3) strategies for creating industry-recognized apprenticeships; and (4) amplifying and encouraging private-sector initiatives. To

accomplish its purpose, the Task Force convened five meetings: (1) November 13, 2017; (2) February 6, 2018; (3) March 15, 2018; (4) April 10, 2018; (5) May 10, 2018; and held bi-weekly subcommittee calls.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership came from a cross-section of those directly affected, interested, and qualified as appropriate to the nature and functions of the Task Force. The Task Force included individuals that represent the perspectives of trade and industry groups; non-profit organizations; companies; unions; joint-labor management organizations; educational institutions; and state or local governments.

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

The Task Force convened five meetings (three in-person and two virtual), as time and resources permitted. Its inaugural meeting was held on November 13, 2017. Following the inaugural meeting, the Task Force developed subcommittees focused on four discrete areas of concern: (1) Expanding Access, Equity, and Career Awareness; (2) Administrative and Regulatory Strategies to Expand Apprenticeship; (3) Attracting Business to Apprenticeship; and (4) Education and Credentialing. The four subsequent Task Force meetings focused on updates from the subcommittees, full committee discussions, and final deliberations.

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

The Task Force was a unique body of high-level executives that represented the perspectives of

American companies, trade or industry groups, educational institutions, and labor unions. The Secretary of Labor chaired the Task Force, and the Secretaries of Commerce and Education served as Vice Chairs. The Task Force considered testimony, reports, comments, research, evidence, and existing practices as appropriate to develop recommendations for inclusion in its final report to the President.

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

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

Per its establishing EO, the Task Force sunset on June 9, 2018, 30 days after submitting its report to the President. Pursuant to section 6(b) of FACA, the Department of Labor will develop a one-year status report to Congress on the implementation of the Task Force's recommendations. The report is expected in FY20.

Designated Federal Officer

John Pallasch Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training

Narrative Description

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

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

26

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Task Force made 26 recommendations in its final report. The Department of Labor has reviewed all of the recommendations and has begun to implement them as appropriate. Pursuant to section 6(b) of FACA, the Department of Labor will develop a one-year status report to Congress on the implementation of the Task Force's recommendations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or

will be Fully implemented by the agency?

31%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

31% of the recommendations have been fully implemented, 53% have been partially implemented.

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

53%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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 agency worked closely with the Task Force during the fiscal year; it staffed and assisted the Task Force during the five Task Force meetings, bi-weekly sub-committee calls, and its final report submission to the President. The Task Force made 26 recommendations: 31% of the recommendations have been fully implemented, 53% have been partially implemented.

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

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

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

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

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

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

<https://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/task-force.htm>