

2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Task Force on Apprenticeship Expansion

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Labor		2019	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Task Force on Apprenticeship Expansion		2620	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	08/07/2017		06/09/2018
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
Yes	EO 13801	06/09/2018	
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Terminate	No	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority	Presidential		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
EO 13801	06/15/2017	Ad hoc	Yes
15. Description of Committee	National Policy Issue Advisory Board		
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
No Meetings	0	0	0
17d. Total	0		

	Current FY	Next 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

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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
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

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

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>