## 2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency 2. Fiscal Year

Department of the Treasury 2025

3b. GSA

3. Committee or Subcommittee Committee No.

Committee No

**Electronic Tax Administration Advisory** 

Committee 5218

4. Is this New During 5. Current 6. Expected 7. Expected Fiscal Year? Charter Renewal Date Term Date

No 03/06/2024 03/06/2026

8a. Was Terminated During 8b. Specific 8c. Actual FiscalYear? Termination Term Date

Authority

No

9. Agency 10b.

Recommendation for Next Req to Terminate?

Legislation Pending?

Continue No Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific 13. 14.

Establishment Effective Committee

Presidential?

Authority Date Type

Public Law 105-206 10/21/1997 Continuing No

**15. Description of Committee** Non Scientific Program Advisory

Board

16a. Total

No Reports for this FiscalYear

Reports

17a.

Open 0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0

Open

**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	Фо оо фо оо
Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to	\$0.00\$0.00
Non-Federal Members	ψ0.00 ψ0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to	\$0.00\$0.00
Federal Members	φοισσφοίσσ
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to	\$0.00\$0.00
Federal Staff	<b>40.00 40.00</b>
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to	\$0.00\$0.00
Non-member Consultants	ψο.σσ ψο.σσ
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs,	
contractor support,	\$0.00\$0.00
In-person/hybrid/virtual	Ψοισο ψοισο
meetings)	
18d. Other (all other funds not	
captured by any other cost	\$0.00\$0.00
category)	
18e. Total Costs	\$0.00\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years	0.00 0.00
(FTE)	0.00 0.00

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

The Electronic Tax Administration Advisory
Committee (ETAAC) provides continuing advice to
IRS on the development and implementation of
the agency's organizational strategy for electronic
tax administration. The ETAAC provides an
organized public forum for discussion of electronic
tax administration issues such as prevention of
identity theft and refund fraud in support of the
overriding goal that paperless filing should be the

preferred and most convenient method of filing tax and information returns. ETAAC members convey public perceptions of IRS electronic tax administration activities, offer constructive observations about current or proposed policies, programs and procedures and suggest improvements. The ETAAC also provides an annual report to Congress on IRS progress in meeting the Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 goals for electronic filing of tax and information returns. The ETAAC researches, analyzes, considers and makes recommendations on a wide range of electronic tax administration issues.

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

The number of members and membership balance of the ETAAC is not static and varies depending on agency needs. Each ETAAC member is appointed to represent a point of view from within the electronic filing community, including organizations varying in size and type. Each member may also present topics of interest to external stakeholders. ETAAC members represent taxpayers, tax practitioners, tax preparers, computerized tax processors, business owners, state tax administrators, financial service providers and the payroll industry. Subject matter or technical expertise in tax software and electronic filing as they relate to accuracy, security and privacy are necessary to accomplish the tasks of the ETAAC. Members are typically drawn from the areas of state taxation, private tax industry and consumer advocacy.

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

The ETAAC conducts at least one but no more than four public meetings, and several working

sessions each year. In addition, there is an annual orientation session. Specific issues may require additional meetings.

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

ETAAC provides continuing input into the development and implementation of the Internal Revenue Service's IRS strategy for electronic tax administration. ETAAC also provides an organized public forum for discussion of issues involving electronic tax administration. ETAAC members convey the public's perceptions of IRS electronic tax administration activities, offer constructive observations about current or proposed policies, programs, and procedures, and suggest improvements.

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

#### 21. Remarks

The working sessions and orientation listed under "meetings" were held to provide ETAAC members the opportunity to meet with IRS executives and subject matter experts for issue briefings, facilitate discussions, and to analyze and formulate feedback and/or recommendations.

#### **Designated Federal Officer**

John Lipold Branch Chief, Tax Pro Partnerships & Advisory Groups Branch, National Public Liaison

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Barnett,	09/29/2021	06/30/2025	Commissioner, Alabama	Representative
Vernon	09/29/2021	06/30/2023	Department of Revenue	Member
Casey,	00/47/2024	06/30/2027	State Commissioner of	Representative
David	09/17/2024	06/30/2027	Revenue	Member
Chou, Kou	09/17/2024	06/30/2027	Tax Professional	Representative Member

09/17/2024	06/30/2027	Government Relations	Representative Member
09/20/2022	06/30/2025	Tropical Tax Solutions	Representative Member
09/20/2022	10/15/2024	Iowa State University	Representative Member
09/19/2023	06/27/2026	KRKCR Inc.	Representative Member
09/19/2023	06/27/2026	Connecticut Department of Revenue Services	Representative Member
09/19/2023	06/27/2026	CGI Technologies & Solutions	Representative Member
09/17/2024	06/30/2027	Tax Professional/Entrepreneur	Representative Member
09/19/2023	06/27/2026	Stradling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth	Representative Member
09/17/2024	06/30/2027	Tax Professional / Entrepreneur	Representative Member
09/17/2024	06/30/2027	Tax Professional	Representative Member
09/17/2024	06/30/2027	Chief Operating Officer	Representative Member
09/17/2024	06/30/2027	Tax Attorney	Representative Member
09/20/2022	06/30/2025	Ryan, LLC	Representative Member
09/17/2024	06/30/2027	Program Coordinator	Representative Member
09/20/2022	06/30/2025	Code For America	Representative Member
09/19/2023	06/27/2026	Wolters Kluwer	Representative Member
09/20/2022	06/30/2025	District of Columbia, Office of Tax and Revenue	Representative Member
09/19/2023	06/27/2026	Jackson Hewitt Tax Services	Representative Member
09/19/2023	06/27/2026	Carta, Inc.	Representative Member
09/17/2024	06/30/2027	Payroll Professional	Representative Member
	09/20/2022 09/19/2023 09/19/2023 09/19/2023 09/19/2023 09/17/2024 09/17/2024 09/17/2024 09/17/2024 09/17/2024 09/20/2022 09/19/2023 09/19/2023 09/19/2023	09/20/2022	09/20/2022         06/30/2025         Tropical Tax Solutions           09/20/2022         10/15/2024         Iowa State University           09/19/2023         06/27/2026         KRKCR Inc.           09/19/2023         06/27/2026         Connecticut Department of Revenue Services           09/19/2023         06/27/2026         CGI Technologies & Solutions           09/17/2024         06/30/2027         Tax Professional/Entrepreneur           09/19/2023         06/27/2026         Stradling, Yocca, Carlson & Rauth           09/17/2024         06/30/2027         Tax Professional / Entrepreneur           09/17/2024         06/30/2027         Tax Professional           09/17/2024         06/30/2027         Chief Operating Officer           09/17/2024         06/30/2027         Tax Attorney           09/20/2022         06/30/2025         Ryan, LLC           09/17/2024         06/30/2025         Program Coordinator           09/20/2022         06/30/2025         Code For America           09/19/2023         06/27/2026         Wolters Kluwer           District of Columbia,         Office of Tax and Revenue           09/19/2023         06/27/2026

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 23** 

#### **Narrative Description**

The Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC) supports the IRS mission by recommending ways to increase electronic filing of all tax forms and providing advice on IRS efforts to prevent identity-theft driven tax refund fraud.

## 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	
NA	
What are the cost savings associated with this committee?	
Checked if App	lies
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**

What is the approximate <u>Number</u> of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

#### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

This figure includes 9 recommendations in the Committee's 2024 Public Report directed to the IRS. The report had 3 additional recommendations directed to Congress that are not included here.

What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recommendations that have been or will be <u>Fully</u> implemented by the agency?

24%

#### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

In 2016, the ETAAC charter was amended to focus on identity theft and refund fraud prevention. This percentage reflects fully implemented recommendations since that charter amendment.

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

12%

#### % of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

In 2016, the ETAAC charter was amended to focus on identity theft and refund fraud prevention. This percentage reflects partially implemented recommendations since that charter amendment.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken t	0
implement recommendations or advice offered?	

Yes 🗸	No 📖	Not Applicable

#### **Agency Feedback Comments**

IRS executives and subject matter experts provide feedback to committee members during meetings, via e-mail and conference calls. The IRS also responds to the Committee on the implementation status of recommendations.

## 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 NA	
Is the Committee engaged in the review of No	applications for grants?
Grant Review Comments NA	
How is access provided to the information	for the Committee's documentation?
How is access provided to the information	for the Committee's documentation? Checked if Applies
How is access provided to the information  Contact DFO	
Contact DFO	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO Online Agency Web Site	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO Online Agency Web Site Online Committee Web Site	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO Online Agency Web Site Online Committee Web Site Online GSA FACA Web Site	Checked if Applies  ✓  ✓
Contact DFO Online Agency Web Site Online Committee Web Site Online GSA FACA Web Site Publications	Checked if Applies  ✓  ✓