

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Veterans Affairs

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education

3b. GSA Committee No.

28

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/13/2023

6. Expected Renewal Date

03/13/2025

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

38 U.S.C. 3692

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

38 U.S.C. 3692

13. Effective Date

03/16/1966

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

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 Committee is charged with assessing Veterans' educational and employment requirements in conjunction with educational and technological advances in their various fields. The Committee provides recommendations to the Secretary in the administration of the educational programs under title 38, United States Code. The Committee continues to focus on Distance Learning, Veteran Vocational Education and Training Programs, and Apprenticeship Programs, and IT system modernization. The Committee's work supports two of VA's strategic goals: Veterans choose VA for easy access, greater choices, and clear information to make informed decisions (#1) and VA will modernize systems and

focus resources more efficiently to be competitive and to provide World Class capabilities to Veterans and its employees (#4). The Committee held two public meetings in FY 2023. Public Law 117-180 Section 404, reauthorized the Committee through December 31, 2026.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee is comprised of eminent representatives from education, labor, and management. With their varied backgrounds, the members bring to the Committee expertise on 1) Active Duty service; 2) experience using the GI Bill education programs to further their own education; 3) Reserve and National Guard affairs; 4) institutions of higher learning; and 5) apprentice and on-the-job training programs. Close attention is given to equitable geographic distribution and to ethnic and gender representation.

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

By charter, the Committee is expected to meet at least once annually. In FY 2023, the Committee held two meetings: virtual on November 29-30, 2022; and in-person on June 5-7, 2023. Meetings are made relevant by focusing on providing any information needed by the Committee to produce recommendations and then discussing drafts for recommendations to be submitted this term. The Committee projects holding two meetings in FY 2024, one virtual and one in person.

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

Committee members offer a wide range of unique experiences from institutions of higher learning, Veteran Service Organizations, GI Bill students,

and technology companies on the needs of Veterans and schools.

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

The Committee meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

Pursuant to Public Law 117-180 Section 404, the Committee has been extended until December 31, 2026.

Designated Federal Officer

Kaprice C. Dyson Public Affairs Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Butler, Barry	01/19/2020	04/30/2024	President, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dexter, Mona	01/29/2020	04/30/2024	Sr. Director Operations and Communications, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation (HOH)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hauk, Keith	03/31/2023	03/31/2025	Associate Vice President and Deputy Special Director, Stateside Military Operations, University of Maryland Global Campus	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Haynie, Michael	04/25/2022	03/31/2024	Vice Chancellor, Syracuse University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hoppin, Soudarak (Sue)	01/29/2020	04/30/2024	Director, National Military Spouse Network	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lyon, Jared	10/17/2017	04/30/2024	President, Student Veterans of America	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Paydar, Nasser	08/05/2022		Department of Education - Office of Postsecondary Education	Ex Officio Member
Quintas, John	01/29/2020	04/30/2024	Military Director, Amazon.com	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Roberts, Darrell	01/29/2020	04/30/2024	Executive Director, Helmets to Hardhats and Director of Organizing, S.M.A.R.T. Union	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Roberts, Sarah	01/29/2019	04/30/2024	CoS, Customer Success & Insights	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rodriguez, James	05/04/2022		Department of Labor - Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training Service	Ex Officio Member
Salgado, David	04/25/2022	03/31/2024	Director, Texas State Approving Agency for Veterans Education	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Velazquez, Violet	04/25/2022	03/31/2024	Social Work Undergraduate Student, University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Warrick, Cynthia	01/29/2020	04/30/2024	President, Stillman College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 14

Narrative Description

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of education and training programs for veterans and servicepersons, reservists, and dependents of veterans under Chapters 30, 32, 33, 35, and 36 of Title 38, and Chapter 1606 of Title 10, United States Code.

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

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input 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?

104

Number of Recommendations Comments

This is the total number of recommendations for FY 2003 through FY 2023.

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

35%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

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

45%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

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 Department submits a formal response to each Committee recommendation, and Department officials brief the Committee on actions taken to implement recommendations. Published Annual Reports can be found online:

https://www.va.gov/ADVISORY/Veterans_Advisory_Committee_on_Education.asp

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 checked="" 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

N/A

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	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

To access the Committee's website, click here:

https://www.va.gov/ADVISORY/Veterans_Advisory_Committee_on_Education.asp