

## 2021 Current Fiscal Year Report: Region III Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Small Business Administration		2021	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
Region III Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board		2211	
<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	01/29/2020	01/29/2022	
<b>8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>	
No	P.L. 101-121		
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>	
Continue	No	Not Applicable	
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b> Statutory (Congress Created)			
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Section 30(c) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657(c)	03/29/1996	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
<b>17a. Open Meetings and Dates</b>	<b>17b. Closed Meetings and Dates</b>	<b>17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates</b>	<b>17d. Total Meetings and Dates</b>
No Meetings			

	Current FY	Next FY
<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>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<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>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<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>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<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>	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

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

The Board may be invited to join the Ombudsman at Regional Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Roundtables and public hearings to hear from small businesses on their experiences with enforcement or compliance challenges with Federal agencies. Additionally the Board, through the National Ombudsman, hears from Federal agency representatives and surfaces regulatory concerns of small businesses to Federal agencies.

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

The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (SBREFA) requires that the Board consist of 5 members, who are owners, operators or officers of small businesses. Not more than 3 members shall be from the same political party. Executive Branch and congressional employees are precluded from membership.

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

The Regional Regulatory Fairness Boards convene an Annual Meeting once a year. Additionally, the Board holds at least one public hearing per year to hear from small businesses and trade associations. The hearing may take place in Washington DC or other regions across the Nation. Board Members may participate in roundtables and hearings held in their respective regions. The Board Member also participates in conference calls with the National Ombudsman periodically.

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

The Boards' advisory functions are mandated by SBREFA. The Boards listen to small businesses within their respective regions, assess the enforcement and compliance actions taken by Federal agencies, and makes recommendations to create a more favorable regulatory climate for small businesses to grow and thrive.

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

All meetings are open to the public and are advertised in the Federal Register.

**21. Remarks**

ONO's performance measures did not change from FY19 for FY20

## Designated Federal Officer

Mina A. Wales Deputy National Ombudsman

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Landis, Marilyn	05/14/2018	05/14/2021	Basic Business Concepts, Inc.	Representative Member
Langer, Andrew	09/14/2020	09/14/2023	Langer Broadcasting LLC	Representative Member
Towers, Cynthia	05/14/2018	05/14/2021	JURISolutions	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 3**

## Narrative Description

The Board meets periodically to discuss concerns regarding unfair Federal regulation enforcement actions taken against small businesses.

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

## Outcome Comments

NA

## 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

NA

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

37

## Number of Recommendations Comments

1. Several recommendations came with costs that need to be evaluated and require additional funding above the FY19 budget authorized for ONO.2. Several recommendations fell outside the scope of ONO's authority. ONO is continuing to share those recommendations with Program Offices with jurisdictional authority over those matters.3. Several recommendations require Board members to initiate action.4. ONO is continuing to evaluate recommendations to determine their feasibility.

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

17%

## % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

N/A

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

52%

## % of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Several Federal agencies made regulatory changes and issued policy guidance based on Board and small business feedback submitted through ONO.

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

Yes  No  Not Applicable

## Agency Feedback Comments

NA

**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**

N/A

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

No

**Grant Review Comments**

N/A

**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**

N/A