

## 2016 Current Fiscal Year Report: Reading First Advisory Committee

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**1. Department or Agency**

Department of Education

**2. Fiscal Year**

2016

**3. Committee or Subcommittee**

Reading First Advisory Committee

**3b. GSA Committee No.**

31923

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

No

03/20/2007 03/20/2009

**8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?**

Yes

**8b. Specific Termination Authority**

P.L. 114-95, section 1201

**8c. Actual Term Date**

12/10/2015

**9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year**

Terminate

**10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?**

Yes

**10b. Legislation Pending?**

Enacted

**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)**12. Specific Establishment Authority**

Sections 1203(c)(2)(A) and 1202(e)(2) of the ESEA

**13. Effective Date**

12/31/1965 Continuing

**14. Committee Type****14c. Presidential?**

No

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

<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?**

No activities since FY 2016

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

As required in the Reading First legislation, four different agencies had to select at least three members: Education, NICHD, NIFL, and NAS. The Committee's members were affiliated with universities all over the nation.

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

Not Applicable

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this**

**committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

This Committee was required in the Reading First legislation, authorized under Title I, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

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

N/A

**21. Remarks**

The Reading First Advisory Committee was established to carry out former sections 1202(e)(2) and 1203(c)(2)(A) of the ESEA. The sections were in Part B of Title I of the ESEA. As of December 10, 2015, The Every Student Succeeds Act amended Part B of Title I in its entirety and discontinued the Reading First program. See P.L. 114-95, section 1201., at 129 Stat. 1879 et seq.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable

**Narrative Description**

Under Section 1203(c)(2)(A) of the ESEA, the Secretary was required to convene a Reading First Panel to evaluate Reading First applications submitted by States and recommended the applications for funding or for disapproval.

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

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**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**

The purpose of the Panel was not related to cost savings.

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

16

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

N/A

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

60%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The Committee terminated on December 10, 2015.

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

85%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The Department made every effort to implement fully or partially every recommendation of the Committee.

**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 provided feedback during Committee meetings and through email when appropriate.

**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**

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

**Access Comments**

N/A