

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: The Southeast Regional Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Education	2024
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
The Southeast Regional Advisory Committee	76858

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	03/22/2023	03/22/2025	01/31/2024

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No	Pub. L. 107-279; 20 U.S.C. 9605	

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Educational Technical Assistance Act Of 2002 (Public Law 107-279-20 USC 9605)	05/10/2011	Ad hoc	No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 2 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 2

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
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RAC Meeting 2. During the second meeting, the RACs (1) reviewed additional input received from stakeholders and public comments received and, based on the information received, finalized their assessment of the critical educational needs of each region; and (2) deliberated on the education needs assessment for their region and finalized recommendations to be included in the assessment report. The RACs voted on the top five priorities for the region. 10/11/2023 - 10/11/2023

RAC Meeting 3. During the third meeting, the RAC reviewed subcommittee recommendations and voted on the final educational needs assessment included in the final report for each region. 11/14/2023 - 11/14/2023

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	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 accomplished its purpose by participating in a Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting. For the meeting, the RAC reviewed educational data from the region and public comments received and deliberated and made recommendations about the critical education needs of the region and discussed how those needs can most effectively be addressed through technical assistance activities.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The membership was balanced per the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002. The member composition is mandated by Title II, Sec. 203 of the ETAA of 2002, §9605.

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

One open RAC meeting was held. The meeting focused on reviewing and deliberating on the educational data and needs assessment for the region.

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

The Regional Advisory Committees are authorized by the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002 (ETAA) (Pub. L. 107-279; 20 U.S.C. 9605); 5 U.S.C. 301; Pub. L. 95-521, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; Pub. L. 101-194, Ethics Reform Act of 1989, as amended; and Executive Orders 12674, 12565, and 11222, as amended. The Regional Advisory Committees are also governed by the provisions of 5 U.S.C. Chapter 10 (Federal Advisory Committees).

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

N/A

21. Remarks

The objective of the Committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Education (Secretary) regarding the educational needs of one of the ten regions served by the Regional Educational Laboratories (RELs) for input regarding technical assistance activities described in Section 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act (ETAA) and how those needs would be most effectively addressed.

Designated Federal Officer

Elisabeth Lembo EDUCATION PROGRAM
SPECIALIST

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Averett, Yolonda	07/23/2023	01/31/2024	Education	Representative Member
Collier, Larry	07/23/2023	01/31/2024	Education	Representative Member
Gedward, Ronda	07/23/2023	01/31/2024	Education	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Katsiyannis, Antonis	07/23/2023	01/31/2024	Education	Representative Member
Ragan-Martin, Bronwyn	07/23/2023	01/31/2024	Education	Representative Member
Riaz, Omar	07/23/2023	01/31/2024	Education	Representative Member
Rios, Berta	07/23/2023	01/31/2024	Education	Representative Member
Rush, Orletta	07/23/2023	01/31/2024	Education	Representative Member
Smith, Anna	07/23/2023	01/31/2024	Education	Representative Member
Sweazey, Joanne	07/23/2023	01/31/2024	Education	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Thompson, Lesley	07/23/2023	01/31/2024	Education	Representative Member
Wagner, Kyle	07/23/2023	01/31/2024	Education	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

Narrative Description

A strategic initiative of the Agency is improving direct and Department-funded technical assistance. The work of this and the nine other Regional Advisory Committees provides current information about technical assistance needs and how they can best be met.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

The recommendations will be uploaded in FY 2024.

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

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

0%

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

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

0%

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

N/A

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