

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: The Central Regional Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Education

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

The Central Regional Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

76860

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/22/2023

6. Expected Renewal Date

03/22/2025

7. Expected Term Date

01/31/2024

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Pub. L. 107-279; 20
U.S.C. 9605

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

Educational Technical
Assistance Act of 2002
(Public Law 107-279-20 USC
9605).

13. Effective Date

01/01/2002

14. Committee Type

Ad hoc

14c. Presidential?

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

RAC Meeting 2. During the second meeting, the RAC (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) deliberate on the education needs assessment for their region and finalize recommendations to be included in the assessment. 10/16/2023 - 10/16/2023

RAC Meeting 3. During the third meeting, the RAC reviewed subcommittee recommendations and to voted on the final educational needs assessment to be included in the final report for the 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) meetings. For the meeting, the RAC reviewed educational data from each 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

Rebekka Meyer Management Program Analyst

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Eidson, Jacqueline	07/01/2023	01/31/2024	Executive Director of the National Higher Education Benchmarking Institute; Business Faculty for the University of Kansas School of Graduate and Professional Studies	Representative Member
Fenton Hughes, Paige	07/01/2023	01/31/2024	Superintendent	Representative Member
Fleetwood, Allison	07/01/2023	01/31/2024	Doctoral Program Adjunct Professor; Theatre Department Chair/Theatre Teacher/Director; Arts Integration Professional Development Designer Teacher – Debate, Advanced Debate, Competitive Dramatics and English	Representative Member
Good, Matt	07/01/2023	01/31/2024	Debate, Competitive Dramatics and English	Representative Member

Hancock, Glenn	07/01/2023	01/31/2024	Director of Research Evaluation and Assessment	Representative Member
Herrera, Socorro	07/01/2023	01/31/2024	Professor, Department of Curriculum & Instruction / Executive Director, Center for Intercultural Multilingual Advocacy (CIMA), College of Education	Representative Member
Miller, Mark	07/01/2023	01/31/2024	MATHEMATICS TEACHER AND DEPARTMENT CHAIR	Representative Member
Palmer, Cat	07/01/2023	01/31/2024	Assessment Supervisor	Representative Member
Polk, Larianne	07/01/2023	01/31/2024	Chief Administrator of an Educational Service Agency	Representative Member
SchmidtBonne, Scott	07/01/2023	01/31/2024	Executive Director of Research	Representative Member
Waltman, Monica	07/01/2023	01/31/2024	Director of Special Services	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Williers, Michelle	07/01/2023	01/31/2024	Executive Director of PEAK Parent Center, Parent Training & Information Center for the State of Colorado, Parent Technical Assistance Center for Region D and Parent	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 12

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" 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

N/A

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

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

Access Comments

N/A