

2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: Air Carrier Access Act Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Transportation

2. Fiscal Year

2026

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Air Carrier Access Act Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

84578

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

10/17/2025

6. Expected Renewal Date

10/17/2027

7. Expected Term Date

09/27/2028

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Public Law 118-63

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

Pub. L. No. 115-254 and Public Law 118-63

13. Effective Date

05/16/2024

14. Committee Type

Continuing

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
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. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The ACAA Advisory Committee shall advise the Secretary of Transportation on issues related to the needs of passengers with disabilities in air travel through recommendations and reports based on deliberation of topics.

20b. How does the Committee balance its

membership?

Membership is balance to include all the groups specified in the committee's establishment authority.

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

ACAA Advisory Committee will meet at least twice during a 12-month period. The Committee did not meet in FY2024.

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

The ACAA Advisory Committee is a statutorily required committee that brings together a balanced membership including the public and government.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Blane Workie Assistant General Counsel for the Office of Aviation Consumer Protection

Narrative Description

DOT and other stakeholders are currently working to implement the recommendations of the Committee.

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

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

Not Applicable

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

26

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Committee made 26 recommendations for DOT and various stakeholders, including airlines and airports, with respect to ticketing, pre-flight seat assignments, stowage of assistive devices, and assistance provided to passengers with disabilities at airports and on aircraft and related training of carrier personnel and contractors. 8 of the 26

recommendations are for DOT.

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

33%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

DOT and other stakeholders are currently working to implement the recommendations of the Committee. 8 of the 26 recommendations are for DOT. Of those, DOT has completed 4.

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

66%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

DOT and other stakeholders are currently working to implement the recommendations 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

DOT and other stakeholders are currently working to implement the recommendations of the Committee.

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

The committee was re-established in September 2023.

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

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
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| 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

All committee documents will be available on the committee's public docket, DOT-OST-2018-0204, and through the committee's website, www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/ACAACCommittee.