

## 2023 Current Fiscal Year Report: Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human  
Services

### 2. Fiscal Year

2023

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Dietary Guidelines Advisory  
Committee

### 3b. GSA Committee

No.

34760

### 4. Is this New During

Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current

Charter

12/13/2022

### 6. Expected

Renewal Date

12/13/2024

### 7. Expected

Term Date

### 8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency

Recommendation for Next  
FiscalYear

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

### 10b.

Legislation  
Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority

Authorized by Law

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Under Section 301 of Public  
Law 101-445 (7 U.S.C.  
5341); Federal Advisory  
Committee Act (FACA),  
Public Law 92-463, as  
amended (5 U.S.C., App)

### 13.

Effective  
Date

10/17/1962

### 14.

Committee  
Type

Continuing

### 14c.

Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

### 16a. Total

Number of  
Reports

No Reports for  
this FiscalYear

### 17a.

Open

4

17b. Closed0

17c. Partially Closed0

Other Activities0

17d. Total4

Meetings and Dates

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>
Committee Swearing In	02/09/2023 - 02/09/2023	
In accordance with FACA, and to promote transparency of the process, deliberations of the Committee will occur in a public forum.	02/09/2023 - 02/10/2023	
The purpose of this first meeting is to orient the Committee to the Dietary Guidelines process and mark the beginning of its work.		
The Committee will meet to discuss their prioritization of the scientific questions proposed by the Departments (see <a href="http://www.DietaryGuidelines.gov">www.DietaryGuidelines.gov</a> ) and share draft plans for their review of the scientific evidence. In accordance with FACA, deliberations of the Committee will occur in a public forum.	05/10/2023 - 05/10/2023	
The Committee will meet to provide subcommittee updates, including presentations by each subcommittee, and deliberation by the full Committee regarding progress made since the second public meeting, including protocol development, evidence review and synthesis, systematic review findings, and plans for future Committee work. The Committee will also hear oral comments from the public at this meeting. In accordance with FACA, deliberations of the Committee will occur in a public forum.	09/12/2023 - 09/13/2023	

#### **Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4**

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel</b>		
<b>Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel</b>		
<b>Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel</b>		
<b>Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel</b>		
<b>Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per</b>		
<b>Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per</b>		
<b>Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$5,800.00	\$5,800.00
<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>	\$135,925.00	\$200,000.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$201,725.00	\$265,800.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	4.40	4.40

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

The 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee was established to conduct an independent review of current research on nutrition and health to be considered by HHS and USDA in the development of the 2025-2030 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which form the basis for Federal nutrition programs, standards, and education for the general public. The Committee was charged with reviewing the evidence on specific topics and scientific questions related to nutrition and health across the lifespan identified by the Departments. The Committee used three rigorous, protocol-driven approaches to examine the evidence: data analysis, food pattern modeling, and systematic reviews. Systematic reviews: Gold-standard evidence synthesis projects that answer nutrition questions of public health importance using systematic, transparent, rigorous, and protocol-driven methods to search for, evaluate, synthesize, and grade the strength of the eligible body of evidence. Food pattern modeling: A methodology used to illustrate how changes to the amounts or types of foods and beverages in a dietary pattern might affect meeting nutrient needs and to develop quantitative

dietary patterns that reflect health-promoting patterns identified in systematic reviews and meet energy and nutrient needs. Data analysis: A collection of analyses that uses national data sets to help us understand the current health and dietary intakes of Americans. These data help make the Dietary Guidelines practical, relevant, and achievable. Each of these approaches has a unique, complementary role in examining the science. Following its review, the Committee developed a report that outlined its science-based review and recommendations to the Departments with rationale and submitted its report to the Secretaries of HHS and USDA for consideration by the Departments in the development of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2025-2030.

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

HHS and USDA accepted nominations from the public to serve on the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee. The Departments received nominations from individuals and organizations. To help support the goal of having a balanced and diverse committee, the Departments encouraged self-nominations and conducted outreach to make the public and stakeholders aware of the opportunity to provide nominations. HHS and USDA used the following evaluation criteria in the review of nominations: Professional Experience: At least ten years of experience as an academic, researcher, practitioner, or other health professional in a field related to one or more of the scientific topic areas to be examined; consideration of leadership experience and participation on previous expert committees or panels. Educational Background: Advanced degree in nutrition or health-related field, including registered dietitians, nutrition scientists,

physicians, and those with public health degrees. Demonstrated Scientific Expertise: Expertise related to one or more of the scientific topic areas to be examined by the Committee as demonstrated by the number and quality of peer-reviewed publications and presentations. Expertise related to health equity and the scientific approaches used to review the evidence (systematic reviews with or without meta-analysis, food pattern modeling, and data analysis) is also desired. Balanced and Diverse Membership: A Committee that is reasonably balanced in terms of points of view and expertise, experience, education, and institutional affiliation, with a goal of establishing a diverse membership that is reflective of the racial, ethnic, gender, and geographic diversity within the United States.

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

The Committee will meet approximately six times to discuss its evidence review and draft conclusions and make plans for future work. All Committee meetings can be viewed by the public virtually (live and recorded); one meeting will include an opportunity for the public to provide oral comments to the Committee. Meeting 1: February 09-10, 2023 Meeting 2: May 10, 2023 Meeting 3: September 12-13, 2023 Meeting 4: January 25, 2024 Meeting 5: May 30, 2024 Meeting 6: September 26, 2024

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

The Committee was established in 2022 to conduct its work over no more than 2 years from the date the charter was filed (December 9, 2022). Per the charter, the Committee was to provide independent, science-based advice and

recommendations to help inform USDA and HHS in development of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2025-2030. It was comprised of leading nutrition experts – all nominated by the public – on priority topics for Federal nutrition and food programs that rely on the Congressionally mandated Dietary Guidelines for national nutrition standards and consumer education. Having the review of the science conducted by a Federal advisory committee in a transparent, science-based, and inclusive process allows the public to engage in and view the scientific deliberations and provide ongoing public comments during the review of the science, which is important to HHS and USDA stakeholders, the public, and the integrity of the Dietary Guidelines.

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

The Committee did not hold closed meetings.

**21. Remarks**

GSA Comment: The agency did not complete the FY23 ACR for this committee.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Janet de Jesus Nutrition Advisor

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
				Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Abrams, Steven	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Pediatrician	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
			Dean of the Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Anderson, Cheryl	02/09/2023	12/09/2024		Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Andres, Aline	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Professor of Pediatrics at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Associate Director of the Arkansas Children's Nutrition Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Booth, Sarah	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Director of the USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Byrd-Bredbenner, Carol	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Distinguished Professor of Nutrition and the Nutritional Sciences Graduate Program Director at Rutgers	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Deierlein, Andrea	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Associate Professor of Public Health Nutrition	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Eicher-Miller, Heather	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Associate Professor in the Department of Nutrition Science	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fung, Teresa	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Professor of Nutrition at Simmons University, and an Adjunct Professor of Nutrition at the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gardner, Christopher	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Professor of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Giovannucci, Edward	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Professor in the Departments of Nutrition and Epidemiology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hoelscher, Deanna	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Professor in Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, founding Director of the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living, and Associate Regional Dean for Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jernigan, Valarie	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Professor of Medicine and Director of the Center for Indigenous Health Research and Policy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Odoms-Young, Angela	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Associate Professor and Director of the Food and Nutrition Education in Communities Program	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Orlet Fisher, Jennifer	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Professor in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Palacios, Cristina	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Professor in the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member



Raynor, Hollie	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Professor in the Department of Nutrition and the Associate Dean of Research in the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stanford, Fatima	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Talegawkar, Sameera	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Associate Professor in the Department of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Taylor, Chris	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Professor of Medical Dietetics	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Tobias, Deirdre	02/09/2023	12/09/2024	Nutrition and obesity epidemiologist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 20**

## Narrative Description

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>

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|---|--------------------------|
| 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

N/A

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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

Cost savings cannot be determined but the potential benefits of providing the most up-to-date science in the form of dietary guidance for the general public is expected to have an impact on improving health outcomes by reducing the risk of chronic disease.

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

0

### Number of Recommendations Comments

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

%

### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

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

%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

**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**

Not Applicable

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

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

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

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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**Access Comments**

Not Applicable