

## 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Air Carrier Access Act Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Transportation

### 2. Fiscal Year

2024

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Air Carrier Access Act Advisory  
Committee

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

84578

### 4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

09/27/2023

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

09/27/2025

### 7. Expected Term Date

09/27/2025

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

No

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

Pub. L. No. 115-254,

### 8c. Actual Term Date

### 9. Agency

### Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

### 11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Pub. L. No. 115-254,

### 13. Effective Date

10/05/2018

### 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

<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?**

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.

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

The ACAA is a statutorily required committee that bring 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

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Albert, Michelle	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	Boeing	Representative Member
Alkebsi, Zainab	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	National Association of the Deaf	Representative Member
Ansley, Heather	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	Paralyzed Veterans of America	Representative Member
Folsom, Dana	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	Delta	Representative Member
Greig, Mark	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	Sunrise Medical	Representative Member
Hansen, Keith	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	Allegiant	Representative Member
Lavin, Doug	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	International Air Transport Association	Representative Member
LiBassi, Nicholas	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	United Spinal Association	Representative Member
Mazzoni, Paige	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	Canine Companions for Independence	Representative Member
Melmeyer, Paul	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	Muscular Dystrophy Association	Representative Member
Mullen, Doug	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	Airlines for America	Representative Member

Nüesch, Pablo	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	Airports Council International	Representative Member
Rachfal, Clark	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	American Council of the Blind	Representative Member
Rambhatla, Ramakant	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	Invacare Corporation	Representative Member
Reed, Gregory	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	Disabled American Veterans	Representative Member
Rolon, Lawrence	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	Ontario International Airport	Representative Member
Sinocchi, James	09/09/2019	10/09/2023	passengers with disabilities	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stanley, Claire	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	National Disability Rights Network	Representative Member
Storie, Jo Ann	09/09/2019	10/01/2023	Prospect Airport Services	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 19**

### 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	<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"/>
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

### 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

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	<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**

The committee was established on September 2019. The Committee held public meetings in March 2020 and September 2021. The Committee submitted a report to the Department in February 2022.

**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

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](http://www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/ACAACCommittee).