

2023 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Data for Evidence Building

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

2. Fiscal Year

2023

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Data for Evidence Building

3b. GSA

Committee No.

84587

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/13/2021

6. Expected Renewal Date

01/13/2023

7. Expected Term Date

10/23/2022

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (Sections § 315 and '§ 3520A)

8c. Actual Term Date

10/23/2022

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

The Foundations for Evidence-Based

Policymaking Act of 2018 (P.L.115-435 Evidence Act, § 101(a)(2) (5 U.S.C. § 315(a))

13. Effective Date

09/03/2019

14. Committee Type

Continuing No

14c. Presidential?

15. Description of Committee

Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. 1 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total 1
Open

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
The Advisory Committee on Data for Evidence Building was charged with reviewing, analyzing, and making recommendations on how to promote the use of Federal data for evidence building. Its duties included assisting the Director of the Office of Management and Budget on issues of access to data and providing recommendations on how to facilitate data sharing, data linkage, and privacy enhancing techniques. The Advisory Committee reviewed the coordination of data sharing or availability of data for evidence building across all agencies. We reviewed the Year 2 Report and went over final recommendations.	10/21/2022	10/21/2022

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next 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	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$4,000.00	\$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.)	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$132,500.00	\$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support

2.00 0.00

Years (FTE)**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Committee assists the OMB Director in carrying out the duties of the Director under part D of subchapter III of chapter 35 of title 44, which concerns access to data for evidence; evaluates and provides recommendations to the Director on how to facilitate data sharing, enables data linkage, and develops privacy enhancing techniques; and reviews the coordination of data sharing or availability for evidence building across all agencies. The Committee submitted the Year 2 Report to the Director and made publicly available an annual report on the activities and findings of the Committee on October 14, 2022.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee has a balanced membership, by considering such factors as geography, technical expertise, community involvement, and knowledge of programs and/or activities related to ACDEB. Individuals will be selected based on their expertise or experience in specific areas as needed by ACDEB. The diverse membership of the Committee assures expertise reflecting the full breadth of the Committee's responsibilities, and, where possible, the Department of Commerce will also consider the ethnic, racial, and gender diversity and various abilities of the United States population.

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

The Committee continues to keep meetings more timely due to the relevant information sharing.

Meetings were expected to occur a minimum of three times per year, with the possibility of additional meetings as the Chair may determine. In FY23 the committee only met once due to the termination of the committee on Oct. 23, 2022.

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

The work of the committee is essential because the Evidence Act states that the Committee will review, analyze, and make recommendations on how to promote the use of Federal data for evidence building.

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

NA

21. Remarks

The recommendations are listed in the Year 1 and Year 2 report linked on our website:
<https://www.bea.gov/evidence>

Designated Federal Officer

Alyssa Holdren Economist

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alequresh, Laila	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	U.S. Department of Transportation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Regular
Allen, Richard	10/23/2020	10/23/2022	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Government Employee (RGE) Member Special
Brown, Otis	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	North Carolina State University	Government Employee (SGE) Member

Burman, Leonard	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	Urban Institute's Tax Policy Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cutshall, Charles	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	U.S. Department of Commerce	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Davis, Shawn	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	Edelson PC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fortelny, Greg	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	U.S. Dept of Education	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Hart, Nicholas	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	Data Coalition	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Heflin, Christine	10/23/2020	10/23/2022	U.S. Department of Commerce	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Hui, Anna	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, Barry	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	Internal Revenue Service	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Kaouk, Ted	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	U.S. Office of Personnel Management	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Kovaks, Elisabeth	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	South Carolina Department of Commerce	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kwartler, Edward	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	DataRobot, Inc	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Lane, Julia	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	New York University's Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lotz, Christin	10/23/2020	10/23/2022	State of Tennessee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moyer, Brian	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	National Center for Health Statistics	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Murnieks, Kimberly	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	Ohio Office of Budget and Management	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
O'Hara, Amy	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	Georgetown University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Park, David	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	National League of Cities	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Richardson, Todd	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Rivers, Emilda	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Soldner, Matthew	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	National Center for Education Evaluation/ U.S. Department of Education	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Troske, Kenneth	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	University of Kentucky's Gatton College of Business and Economics	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Varia, Mayank	06/18/2022	10/23/2022	Boston University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Yancey,
Christina

06/18/2022 10/23/2022

U.S. Department of
Labor

Regular
Government
Employee
(RGE)
Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 26

Narrative Description

This is a commission-based/Evidence Act committee, not tied to a specific agency. By law, recommendations were provided to OMB, and feedback from OMB is not mandated. Providing feedback to the committee is not under BEA's purview, as the administrator of the committee.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" 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

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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☐
☐
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Cost Savings Comments

NA

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

7

Number of Recommendations Comments

Please see ACDEB Year 2 Report for the full read out of recommendations -
<https://www.bea.gov/system/files/2022-10/acdeb-year-2-report.pdf>

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

0.00%

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

0.00%

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

NA - Formal recommendations or feedback from the committee for the agency have never been collected. However, BEA does provide any feedback at review meetings and through our minutes to our agency.

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

NA

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

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

If any publications or materials are created and approved, they will be posted on www.bea.gov/evidence.