

Notices

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Public Meeting of the Assembly of the Administrative Conference of the United States

AGENCY: Administrative Conference of the United States.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Assembly of the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS) will meet during a one-day fully virtual plenary session to consider four proposed recommendations and to conduct other business. Written comments may be submitted in advance, and the meeting will be accessible to the public.

DATES: The meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, from 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (ET). The meeting may adjourn early if all business is finished.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be fully virtual for both ACUS members and the public. Information on how the public can access the meeting will be available on the agency's website prior to the meeting at <https://www.acus.gov/event/84th-plenary-session>. ACUS members will receive member-only access information separately.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shawne McGibbon, General Counsel (Designated Federal Officer), Administrative Conference of the United States, Suite 706 South, 1120 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036; Telephone 202–480–2080; email smcgibbon@acus.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Administrative Conference of the United States makes recommendations to federal agencies, the President, Congress, and the Judicial Conference of the United States regarding the improvement of administrative procedures (5 U.S.C. 594). The membership of the Conference, when meeting in plenary session, constitutes

the Assembly of the Conference (5 U.S.C. 595).

Agenda: Subject to approval of the ACUS Council, four proposed recommendations will be placed on the agenda and considered by the Assembly. In addition, there will be updates on past, current, and pending initiatives, as well as other business. Summaries of the recommendations appear below:

Temporary Rules. This proposed recommendation identifies best practices for temporary rules. Temporary rules cease to be effective after a specific calendar date or upon the occurrence of a future event unless an agency takes action to extend the rule, make it permanent, or repeal it. The proposed recommendation provides guidance to agencies on determining whether to issue a temporary rule, drafting and publishing temporary rules, conducting timely assessments of temporary rules and taking appropriate action, and developing internal procedures for temporary rules. It also recommends that Congress consider how specific agencies might use temporary rules to respond efficiently and effectively to emergencies.

Obtaining Government Records for Use in Agency Proceedings. This proposed recommendation provides agencies with best practices for making federal government records available for use in agency proceedings. It provides guidance on procedures for ensuring that government officials and private parties have access to the records they need to participate effectively in agency proceedings and decide matters fairly, accurately, and efficiently.

Federal Agency Collaboration with State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Governments. This proposed recommendation provides agencies with a framework that federal agencies should use to identify and collaborate more effectively with relevant state, local, tribal, and territorial governments (SLTTGs). It provides guidance on practices agencies can adopt when initiating, managing, and evaluating collaborations with SLTTGs that promote a culture of improved coordination and strengthen working relationships between governments.

Organization, Management, and Operation of Agency Adjudication Offices. This proposed recommendation provides agencies with best practices for

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organizing, managing, and operating agency adjudication offices. It encourages agencies to collect, analyze, and use data to identify and adopt the organizational, management, and operational practices that are best suited to each agency's unique circumstances and most effective in promoting fairness, accuracy, consistency, efficiency, and timeliness in the adjudications they conduct.

Additional information about the proposals and the agenda, as well as any changes or updates to the same, can be found at the 84th Plenary Session page on ACUS's website prior to the start of the meeting: <https://www.acus.gov/event/84th-plenary-session>.

Public Participation: The Conference welcomes the virtual attendance of the public at the meeting. A livestream of the meeting can be accessed the morning of the meeting on the 84th Plenary Session web page. A video recording of the meeting will be available on the Conference's website shortly after the conclusion of the event at <https://youtube.com/@administrativeconferenceof9987>.

Written Comments: Persons who wish to comment on any of the proposed recommendations may do so by submitting a written statement either by email to info@acus.gov with "January 2026 Plenary Session Comments" in the subject line of the email, or by U.S. Mail addressed to: January 2026 Plenary Session Comments, Administrative Conference of the United States, Suite 706 South, 1120 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036. Written submissions must be received no later than 10:00 a.m. (ET), Wednesday, January 14, 2026, to ensure consideration by the Assembly.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 595)

Dated: December 16, 2025.

Shawne McGibbon,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Performance Review Board Membership

AGENCY: Office of Human Resources Management, Departmental Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Performance Review Board appointments.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the approved candidates who will comprise a standing roster on Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Senior Executive Service and Senior Professional Performance Review Boards (PRB), as required by 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The Department will use this roster to select board members. Agriculture has two PRBs with representatives from each USDA Mission Area. The PRB provides a written recommendation to the Secretary for final approval of each executive's performance rating, performance-based pay adjustment, and performance award. The PRBs are advised by the Office of Human Resources Management, Office of General Counsel, and Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights to ensure compliance with laws and regulations.

DATES: The board membership is applicable beginning on November 18, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deedra Fogle, Acting Chief Human Capital Officer, Office of Human Resources Management, telephone: (202) 768-5519, or Tonique Washington, Acting Director, Executive Resources Management Division, telephone: (202) 720-0027.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the USDA PRB members are named below:

Abbott, Joseph T.
Alarcon, Juan C.
Allen, Matthew D.
Alonso, Celso B.
Alvares, Christopher P.
Anderson, Wendy S.
Appleton, Brooke S.
Arney, Kenderick S.
Arnold, Michael A.
Aspey II, Louis E.
Bailey, Melissa R.
Baldwin, Brittany L.
Bane, Robert Q.
Barhydt, Richard
Barnes, Kelsey N.
Beam, William L.
Bekkering, Michelle A.
Bender, Stuart A.
Berry, Samuel M.
Bettencourt, Aubrey J.
Biggs, Angela L.
Blum, Gordon E.
Boozer, Astor F.
Bowen, Brigham J.
Bragg, Cedric R.
Brake, Trina L.
Brammer, Steven C.
Brannum, Anthony D.
Briatico, Anna Maria

Brooks, Michele L.
Bruck, Houston E.
Buchanan, Jacqueline A.
Buller, Kailee M.
Carroll, Chad E.
Chandler, Laurence D.
Chester, Deirdra N.
Claeys, Jeremy R.
Clavijo, Alfonso
Coale, Dana H.
Cockrum, Carlynne S.
Collin, Victoria W.
Collins, Brian M.
Cooksey, Richard A.
Crockett, John W.
Crosswhite, Caleb J.
Davenport, Jamie L.
Davis, L'Tonya J.
Davis, Willie S.
Dawe, Christine
Dean, Delores A.
Defeo, Valerie F.
Dijab, Adis
Donald, Willisa M.
Drennen, Lorna J.
Duncan, C. Natalie Lui
Dyer, Angelique D.
Dyer, John M.
Eblen, Denise R.
Edelstein, Rachel A.
Eichhorst, John E.
Emmons, Jimmy K.
Erhan, Sevim Z.
Fantinato, Jessica
Farmer, Kevin L.
Faulkner, Matthew A.
Fisher, Andrew D.
Fisher, Sarah R.
Flournoy, Richard H.
Fogle, Deedra D.
Forsyth, Trey M.
French, Christopher B.
Fretz, Abbey L.
Fuller, Cristin E.
Garrett, Mark G.
Gauthier, Julie L.
Gilson, Joseph L.
Gleaton, Elvera T.
Gore, Quvator R.
Goswami, Rubella S.
Graham, Kimberly V.
Graves, Alexis R.
Greene Jr., John E.
Griffin, William H.
Gross, Tonye B.
Guo, Ruihong
Gusky, Steven L.
Gutman, Theodore H.
Hafemeister, Jason T.
Hall II, Galon I.
Hall-Rivera, Jaelith L.
Harwood, Joy L.
Hawley, Carson.
Haylock, Camille K.
Heath, Linda S.
Heithecker, Troy D.
Helming, Sarah J.
Herbert, Noller P.
Hernandez Elvira, Cecilia A.

Hill, Laura L.
Hillsman, Terron L.
Hipkins, Valerie D.
Hohenstein, William G.
Honig, Lance L.
Hunter, Karen H.
Hutson, Vivian T.
Ibarra, Robert
Ingersoll, Jeremiah C.
Irechukwu, Chizo.
Jackson, Kimberly R.
Jackson, Michael J.
James, Rosalind R.
Jekanowski, Mark D.
Jin, Wendy W.
Johnson, Jay V.
Johnson, Sherri N.
Jordan Jr., James E.
Joshua, Troy M.
Joubert, Jacob M.
Juarez, Bernadette R.
Kalavacharla, Venugopal
Kelly III, George J.
Kim, Mina
Knupp, Courtney L.
Kochan, Gena R.
Koolick, Tracy L.
Kovacs, Patricia S.
Kruman, Elizabeth M.
Lalli, Donna A.
Lapitan, Nora L.
Lauster, Aaron L.
Lautner, Elizabeth A.
Leconte, Cara E.
Leverrier, Laurel S.
Lichtenstein, Mark E.
Linden, Ralph A.
Lindsey, Todd J.
Lippold, Eric M.
Lohr, Steven M.
Lucas Jr., Richard C.
Lytle, David E.
Mahalingappa, Jessica S.
Makhdoomi, Muhammad M.
Manzano, Heather L.
Martin, Michiko J.
Martinez Flores, Astrid D.
Matthews, David W.
Mayes, Carl A.
Mays, Clyde
McCrosson, Timothy D.
McDaniel, Jody
McGillicuddy, Jennifer M.
Mcguire, Jennifer T.
McHugh, Tara H.
McLean, Christopher
McWhirter, Jay D.
Mechtly, Christine D.
Meighan, Terri E.
Mezainis, Valdis E.
Mizoguchi, Brian A.
Moaney, Lynn M.
Modder, Donald J.
Moore, Kelly L.
Moore, Melissa M.
Morris, Erin
Moses, Denessa
Mulach, Ronald W.
Nakanishi, Brian T.

Narrod, Clare A.
 Nelson, Christopher D.
 Nickerson, Cynthia J.
 Nieto, Erica J.
 Northrop, Lisa
 O'Connor, Kathryn R.
 Oates, Kristy N.
 Oubichon, Michon M.
 Owens, Tameka A.
 Park, Joon
 Parsons, Joseph L.
 Patel-Weynand, Toral
 Penn, Patrick A.
 Perry, Andrew
 Perry, Tracy S.
 Peters, David A.
 Peterson, Steven J.
 Pierson Jr., Frederick B.
 Pillai, Bhinu V-S.
 Porter, Jennifer G.
 Purdy, Christopher A.
 Ramirez, Lisa
 Randall, Anzanette C.
 Ransom, Justin R.
 Raymond, Lance D.
 Raynor, Jerry C.
 Reed, Jeremy T.
 Regonlinski, April A.
 Rhoads, Matthew A.
 Rice, Mary Pletcher
 Rich, Joseph O.
 Ripley, Ingrid
 Robbins, Jonathan N.
 Rothlisberger, John D.
 Russo, Nicole L.
 Sadeghzadeh, Kaveh C.
 Samuel-Foo, Michelle S.
 Schroeder, Ricki G.
 Schultz Jr., Thomas M.
 Schur, Brianna W.
 Sellari, Leigh A.
 Selzer, Kenneth A.
 Shaqir, Ibrahim M.
 Shaw Jr., William K.
 Shea, John P.
 Shultzabarger, Ellen M.
 Sidrak, Hany Z.
 Sifford, Rosemary B.
 Silverstein, Jeffrey
 Simon, Samantha J.
 Slagell, Alison L.
 Sleeper, Kristin A.
 Slupek, Mark A.
 Smith, Gregory C.
 Snyder, Angela C.
 St. Clair, Patricia L.
 Stewart, Tucker A.
 Still, Eric D.
 Stuckey, Carla A.
 Stulberg, Michael J.
 Stump, Lauren W.
 Suarez Oliva, C.
 Suckow, Jason R.
 Suveyke-Bogin, Simchah Z.
 Swanson, Patricia R.
 Swanson, Stacy A.
 Syron, Lindsey C.
 Taylor, Kasey L.
 Taylor, Willie C.

Terrell, Tina J.
 Thomas, Carrie A.
 Tiller, Jennifer
 Tohamy, Soumaya M.
 Tolle, Francie K.
 Toombs, Dionne F.
 Tucker, Archie
 Tucker, Jennifer
 Tuckwiller, Jack D.
 Variyam, Jayachandran N.
 Velasco, Robert
 Vos, John P.
 Ward, Todd J.
 Washington, Doris G.
 Watson, Michael T.
 Watts, Sarita W.
 Weeks, Andria D.
 Wehner, Keith P.
 Wenberg, Michelle W.
 West, Cynthia D.
 Whetstone II, King J.
 Whitley, Daniel B.
 Williams, Drenda
 Williams, Scott J.
 Wilson, Beattra S.
 Witte, Jeremy M.
 Woodrich, Karen A.

Deedra Fogle,
Acting Chief Human Capital Officer, Office of Human Resources Management.
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(note: final agenda will be available prior to the meeting date).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Victoria Moreno, Designated Federal Officer, at vmoreno@usccr.gov or 1-434-515-0204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
 Committee meetings are available to the public through a registration link (above). Any interested members of the public may attend committee meetings. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make oral statements as time allows. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of each meeting will include a list of persons who are present. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed captioning is available by selecting "CC" in the meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email ebohor@usccr.gov at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the scheduled meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Evelyn Bohor at ebohor@usccr.gov. Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at 1-202-656-8937.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via the file sharing website, <https://tinyurl.com/3ev8d9n9> as well as at: www.facadatabase.gov under the Commission on Civil Rights, selecting the Advisory Committee of interest. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at ebohor@usccr.gov.

Dated: December 16, 2025.

David Mussatt,
Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the New Jersey Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice of virtual business meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the New Jersey Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will a public meeting via Zoom. The purpose is for the committee to discuss topic ideas, select a topic, and begin the Proposal Stage.

DATES: Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES:

Registration Link (Audio/Visual):
https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_zDhzKVZWSwe8ztpjjOzEew

Join by Phone (Audio Only): 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 160 605 2417 #.

Agenda Link: <https://usccr.box.com/s/hg3h7ytugaoncphp19bn3eeui32eno5x>