

April 28, 2022

The Honorable Peter DeFazio
United States House of Representatives
2134 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
United States House of Representatives
1135 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representatives DeFazio and Graves:

As representatives of hundreds of thousands of individuals, companies, schools, and other entities involved in all segments of aviation and aerospace, we are writing to express our strong support for your legislation that would create a National Center for the Advancement of Aviation (NCAA).

We strongly support the creation of a national, independent forum to facilitate collaboration and cooperation between all sectors of aviation and aerospace stakeholders and related partners to coordinate, promote, and support the future of aviation. In particular, we value the National Center's focus on four key areas: aviation and aerospace STEM curriculum; workforce development, economic and safety data and research sharing, and being a forum for cross-disciplinary collaboration.

The NCAA created by your legislation would ensure that the United States remains a global aviation and aerospace leader in a number of ways. First, it would support education efforts and provide resources to curriculum developers so educators at all levels have the tools and training to educate the next generation of aviation professionals. Second, it would serve as a collaborative forum to leverage and share expertise amongst all industry sectors, including empowering the dissemination of existing high school education curriculum in aviation and aerospace programs. Third, it would be a central repository for economic and safety data research and analysis that will enable a collaborative industry to foresee issues and respond proactively. Finally, it would support symposiums and conferences to facilitate cross-disciplinary collaboration across aviation and aerospace communities.

We greatly appreciate your leadership in introducing this important and much needed legislation. It will ensure a collaborative process to promote our industry and to assist in the development of the next generation of aviation and aerospace workers. Together, with the NCAA, we can meet the challenges of today and those in the future.

Sincerely,

AAR Corp
ACI Jet
Aeronautical Repair Station
Association
Aerospace Center of Excellence
Aerospace Industries Association
Aerospace Maintenance Council
Air Care Alliance
Air Line Pilots Association,
International
Air Medical Operators Association

Air Wisconsin Airlines
Airbus
Aircraft Electronics Association
Aircraft Mechanics Fraternal
Association
Aircraft Owners and Pilots
Association
Airlines for America
Alabama General Aviation
Alliance
Alaska Airlines

Alaska Airmen Association
Alaskan Aviation Safety
Foundation
Allegiant Airlines
Alliance for Aviation Across
America
Allied Pilots Association
American Airlines
American Bonanza Society
American Yankee Association
Arizona Airports Association

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Arizona Pilots Association	Flying Knights Flying Club	Maine Aeronautics Association
Arizona Safety Advisory Group	Flying Physicians Association	Maine Aviation Business Association
Arkansas General Aviation Association	Friends of Linden Airport	Massachusetts Airport Management Association
Armed Forces Aero Club	Frontier Airlines	Michigan Business Aviation Association
Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International	Fullerton Airport Pilots Association	Mid-Atlantic Aviation Coalition
Association of California Airports	General Aviation Council of Hawaii	Minnesota Pilots Association
Atlas Air Worldwide	General Aviation Manufacturers Association	Minnesota Seaplane Pilots Association
Aviation Council of Pennsylvania	Glasair Aircraft Owners Association	Mississippi Agricultural Association
Aviation Spectrum Resources, Inc.	GoJet Airlines	Montana Pilots Association
Aviation Technician Education Council	Grumman Owners & Pilots Association	Mooney Summit, Inc.
California Pilots Association	HAECO Americas	National Agricultural Aviation Association
Cape Air	Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission	National Air Carrier Association
Cargo Airline Association	Hawaiian Airlines	National Air Traffic Controllers Association
Cessna Flyer Association	Helicopter Association International	National Air Transportation Association
Choose Aerospace, Inc.	Horizon Air	National Association of State Aviation Officials
Citation Jet Pilots, Inc.	International Air Transport Association	National Business Aviation Association
Coalition of Airline Pilots Associations	International Brotherhood of Teamsters	National Coalition for Aviation and Space Education
Colorado Aviation Business Association	International Council of Air Shows, Inc.	NetJets
Commemorative Air Force	International Council of Airshows Foundation	NetJets Association of Shared Aircraft Pilots
Community and Airport Partnership for Safe Operations	Iowa Aviation Association	New Hampshire Pilots Association
CommutAir	JetBlue Airways	New Jersey Aviation Association
Compass Airlines	Kentucky Aviation Association	New Mexico Airport Manager's Association
Delta Air Lines	Kimmel Aviation Insurance	New York Aviation Management Association
Delta State University	L3Harris Technologies	North American Trainer Association
EAA Type Club Coalition	Ladd Gardner Aviation Insurance, Inc.	Ohio Regional Business Aviation Association
EAA Warbirds of America	Lancair Owners and Builders Organization	Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission
East Central Ohio Pilots Association	Lewis University Airport	Oklahoma Airport Operators Association
East Hampton Aviation Association	LIFT Academy	
Empire Airlines	Long Island Business Aviation Association	
Endeavor Air	Los Alamos Airport	
Envoy Air		
EVAC, the Emergency Volunteers Air Corps		
Experimental Aircraft Association		
ExpressJet Airlines		
FAST		
FedEx Express		

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Oregon Pilots Association	Washington
Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals	Tradewind Aviation
Palo Alto Airport Association	Trans States Airlines
Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum	Triumph Airborne Structures
Pearl River Community College	Tyonek Services Group, Inc.
Pennsylvania Drone Association	U.S. Contract Tower Association
Petaluma Area Pilots Association	U.S. Parachute Association
Piedmont Airlines	United Airlines
Piper Flyer Association	UPS
Plane and Pilot News	Vertical Flight Society
Professional Aviation Maintenance Association	Veterans Airlift Command
PSA Airlines	Virginia Aviation Business Association
Pure White Smoke Oil, Inc.	Washington Pilots Association
Recreational Aviation Foundation	Washington Seaplane Pilots Association
Redlands Airport Association	Women in Aviation International
Red Star Pilots Association	Wencor Group
Regional Air Cargo Carriers Association	Western Aero Club
Regional Airline Association	Zerowait, Inc.
Republic Airways	
Rhode Island Pilots Association	
San Carlos Pilots Association	
San Diego Christian College	
Scottsdale Flying Club	
Seaplane Pilots Association	
Skill Aviation Services, LLC	
Sopwith Flying Club	
South Carolina Aviation Association	
South Dakota Pilots Association	
Southwest Airlines	
Southwest Airlines Pilots Association	
Spirit Airlines	
StandardAero	
Start Skydiving, Inc.	
ST Engineering North America	
Stennis International Airport	
STS Aviation Group	
Sturdivant Brothers Flying Service	
Sun Country Airlines	
T-34 Mentor Association	
The Boeing Company	