

Letter to Senator Inhofe and Senator Duckworth re National Center for the Advancement of Aviation

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The Honorable James M. Inhofe
United States Senate
205 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Tammy Duckworth
United States Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Inhofe and Duckworth:

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 Aviation Business Association
Arizona Safety Advisory Group	Flying Physicians Association	Massachusetts Airport Management Association
Arkansas General Aviation Association	Friends of Linden Airport	Michigan Business Aviation Association
Armed Forces Aero Club	Frontier Airlines	Mid-Atlantic Aviation Coalition
Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International	Fullerton Airport Pilots Association	Minnesota Pilots Association
Association of California Airports	General Aviation Council of Hawaii	Minnesota Seaplane Pilots Association
Atlas Air Worldwide	General Aviation Manufacturers Association	Mississippi Agricultural Association
Aviation Council of Pennsylvania	Glasair Aircraft Owners Association	Montana Pilots Association
Aviation Spectrum Resources, Inc.	GoJet Airlines	Mooney Summit, Inc.
Aviation Technician Education Council	Grumman Owners & Pilots Association	National Agricultural Aviation Association
California Pilots Association	HAECO Americas	National Air Carrier Association
Cape Air	Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission	National Air Traffic Controllers Association
Cargo Airline Association	Hawaiian Airlines	National Air Transportation Association
Cessna Flyer Association	Helicopter Association International	National Association of State Aviation Officials
Choose Aerospace, Inc.	Horizon Air	National Business Aviation Association
Citation Jet Pilots, Inc.	International Air Transport Association	National Coalition for Aviation and Space Education
Coalition of Airline Pilots Associations	International Brotherhood of Teamsters	NetJets
Colorado Aviation Business Association	International Council of Air Shows, Inc.	NetJets Association of Shared Aircraft Pilots
Commemorative Air Force	International Council of Airshows Foundation	New Hampshire Pilots Association
Community and Airport Partnership for Safe Operations	Iowa Aviation Association	New Jersey Aviation Association
CommutAir	JetBlue Airways	New Mexico Airport Manager's Association
Compass Airlines	Kentucky Aviation Association	New York Aviation Management Association
Delta Air Lines	Kimmel Aviation Insurance	North American Trainer Association
Delta State University	L3Harris Technologies	Ohio Regional Business Aviation Association
EAA Type Club Coalition	Ladd Gardner Aviation Insurance, Inc.	Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission
EAA Warbirds of America	Lancair Owners and Builders Organization	Oklahoma Airport Operators Association
East Central Ohio Pilots Association	Lewis University Airport	Oklahoma Pilots Association
East Hampton Aviation Association	LIFT Academy	Oregon Pilots Association
Empire Airlines	Long Island Business Aviation Association	
Endeavor Air	Los Alamos Airport	
Envoy Air	Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates	
EVAC, the Emergency Volunteers Air Corps		
Experimental Aircraft Association		
ExpressJet Airlines		
FAST		
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Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals	Triumph Airborne Structures
Palo Alto Airport Association	Tyonek Services Group, Inc.
Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum	U.S. Contract Tower Association
Pearl River Community College	U.S. Parachute Association
Pennsylvania Drone Association	United Airlines
Petaluma Area Pilots Association	UPS
Piedmont Airlines	Vertical Flight Society
Piper Flyer Association	Veterans Airlift Command
Plane and Pilot News	Virginia Aviation Business Association
Professional Aviation Maintenance Association	Washington Pilots Association
PSA Airlines	Washington Seaplane Pilots Association
Pure White Smoke Oil, Inc.	Women in Aviation International
Recreational Aviation Foundation	Wencor Group
Redlands Airport Association	Western Aero Club
Red Star Pilots Association	Zerowait, Inc.
Regional Air Cargo Carriers Association	
Regional Airline Association	
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	
The Museum of Flight, Seattle, Washington	
Tradewind Aviation	
Trans States Airlines	