

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 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

Arizona Flight Training Working  
Group

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

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Redlands Airport Association  
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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  
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Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.  
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StandardAero  
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ST Engineering North America  
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Sun Country Airlines  
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The Museum of Flight, Seattle, Washington  
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Trans States Airlines  
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Washington Pilots Association  
Washington Seaplane Pilots Association  
Women in Aviation International  
Wencor Group  
Western Aero Club  
Zerowait, Inc.