

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Federal Aviation Administration
Aviation and Space Education Program
And
Civil Air Patrol
Aerospace Education Program**

Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes an agreement between Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Aviation and Space Education (AVSED) program and Civil Air Patrol's (CAP) Aerospace Education (AE) program. This agreement establishes a partnership in support of the FAA's mission to support a safe, secure, and efficient aerospace system that contributes to national security and economic growth in the 21st century and CAP's mission to carry out its Congressional mandate to encourage and aid citizens of the United States in contributing their efforts, services, and resources in developing aviation and to provide aviation education and training.

Background

FAA's Aviation and Space program and CAP's Aerospace Education program share common goals of promoting aerospace interests and developing programs to benefit educators and students. These programs contribute to the goals of a diverse, qualified aerospace workforce for the future. In support of these goals, both FAA's AVSED programs and CAP's AE programs develop and execute outreach initiatives that provide the general public varied aerospace educational opportunities, information, and experiences that create a better aviation-informed society. The programs also assist students pursuing interests in aviation careers, which might otherwise be unattainable. This partnership is an opportunity to formalize the current working relationship, to which each organization brings its unique expertise, experience, and resources in support of common goals. This collaboration's synergy will enhance community outreach initiatives provided by both organizations.

The collaboration between FAA AVSED and CAP AE will create programs that will strengthen community outreach and will include, but will not be limited to, the following mutually-beneficial initiatives:

- CAP will present AE workshops at FAA AVSED Counselor and Teacher workshops when able.
- CAP will offer the opportunity for FAA to provide information on FAA programs to be featured in the Civil Air Patrol's quarterly AE Newsletter, space permitting.
- CAP will assist FAA in the dissemination of AVSED program announcements and information through CAP's monthly AE ENewsbrief and on CAP's AE Website.

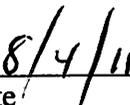
- CAP will provide FAA's eleven regions and center program managers, and one national AVSED program manager CAP AE materials for display items. AVSED will then disseminate CAP AE information to those interested in obtaining additional materials via AE membership in CAP.
- CAP will link FAA's AVSED Website to the CAP AE Website.
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- FAA AVSED will share CAP AE materials and youth and educator program information at FAA educational outreach initiatives.
- FAA AVSED will assist CAP in the dissemination of program announcements and information through FAA information delivery means: AVSED manager network, list serve, Web announcements, and collaborative mailings.

Effective Dates:

This MOU will be in effect at the time of signing and may be terminated without cause at any time by either of the signing authorities or their successors. One party or the other must serve notice of the termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of that termination, or, in the event of mutual consent, with no prior notice requirement.



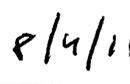
 J. Randolph Babbitt, Administrator
 Federal Aviation Administration



 Date



 Major General Amy Courter, National Commander
 Civil Air Patrol



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