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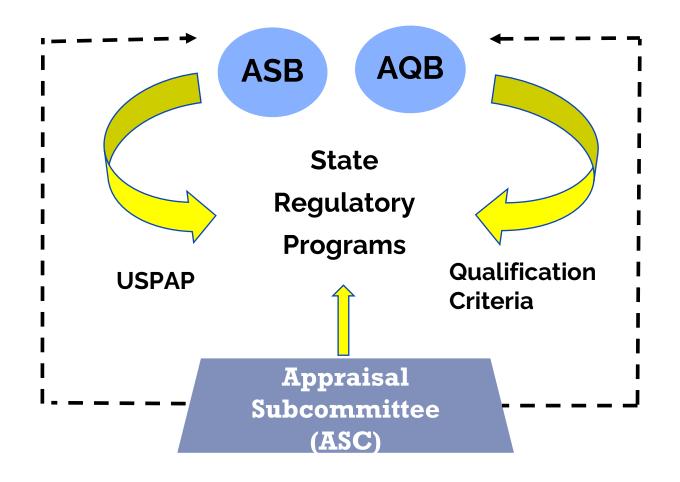
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Today's Update

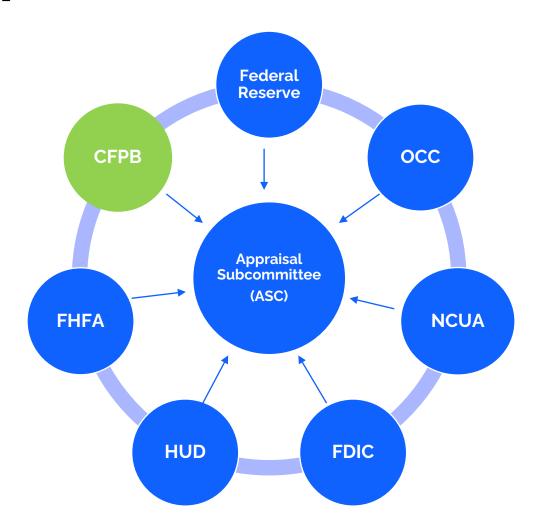
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 - PAVE Task Force
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 - Appraiser Survey
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State Appraiser/AMC Compliance Reviews Restart

Major issues noted to date:

- ✓ AMC Rules
- √ Staffing changes
- ✓ New State technology and processes
- √ Backlogged investigations





ASC Focused on Appraisal Bias

- Study of USPAP and AQB Qualification Criteria
 - ➤ National Fair Housing Alliance, Dane Law, Christiansen Law Firm
- PAVE Task Force Action Plan
 - > 13 federal agencies including the ASC and its member agencies
- ASC Hearings



Standards and Qualifications Review



- Report issued January 2022
- Purpose:
 - To ensure that neither the appraisal standards or appraiser qualifications systematize or encourage bias and that they promote fairness, equity, objectivity and diversity





Highlights from Action Plan

accountable

The PAVE Action Plan was released to the public on March 23, 2022. The commitments in the PAVE Action Plan reflect

the following six key themes:



The PAVE Action Plan is comprised of 21 unique commitments agencies will take to eliminate bias and advance equity in home appraisals.

Making the appraisal industry more

2 Empowering consumers with information and assistance

Key Themes:

- Ensuring that technology-based alternatives to "human" appraisals do not perpetuate bias
- Cultivating an appraiser profession that is well-trained and looks like the communities it serves
- 5 Coordinating enforcement to keep industry accountable
- 6 Leveraging federal data and expertise to inform policy, practice, and research on appraisal bias

Common Themes

Governance of the appraisal industry

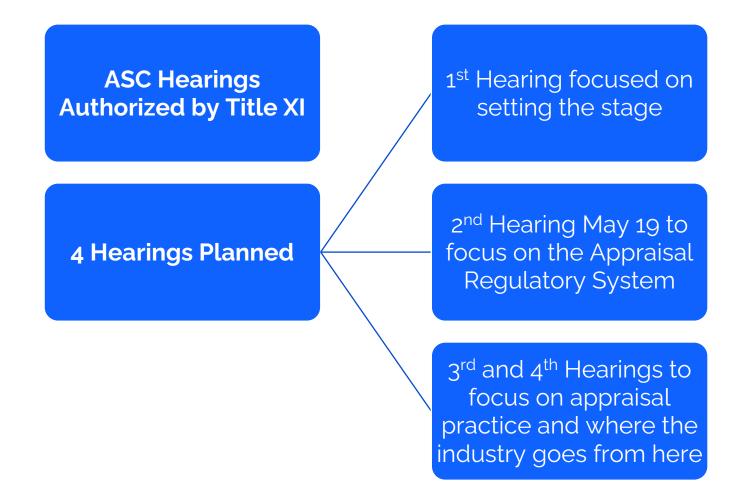
Fair Housing Requirements & Training

Barriers to Entry to the Profession

Compliance & Enforcement



ASC Hearings on Appraisal Bias





HEARING: APPRAISER REGULATORY SYSTEM

Register now!

May 19, 2023 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. ET





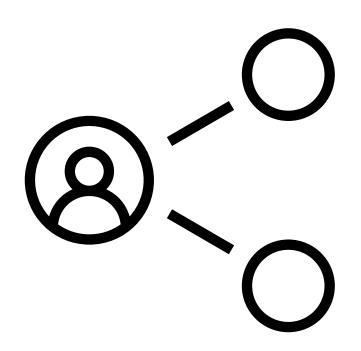


ASC January 23, 2023 Letter to States

- ASC urges States to commit to proactively identify and evaluate statutory and regulatory requirements, policies, and procedures that pose additional or unnecessary barriers to entry
- To further enhance transparency and public awareness, this spring the PAVE Task Force will publish a dashboard on its website that identifies areas where each State's qualification requirements exceed those laid out in the AQB Criteria.
- Each State's ASC Policy Manager is available to assist your agency to support this important PAVE initiative.



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ASC Grants Program

State Appraiser Regulatory Programs and TAF eligible

15 States currently receiving grants



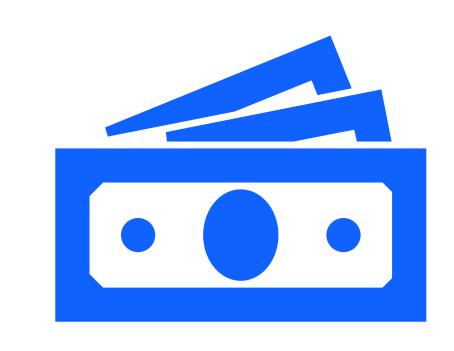
Practicum Training Grants







South Dakota



Mississippi Practical Appraisal Training MPAT

- Practicum Training provided by Mississippi Appraisal Board
- 9-month program
- Example of how the experience requirement can work
- Made possible by a federal grant from ASC





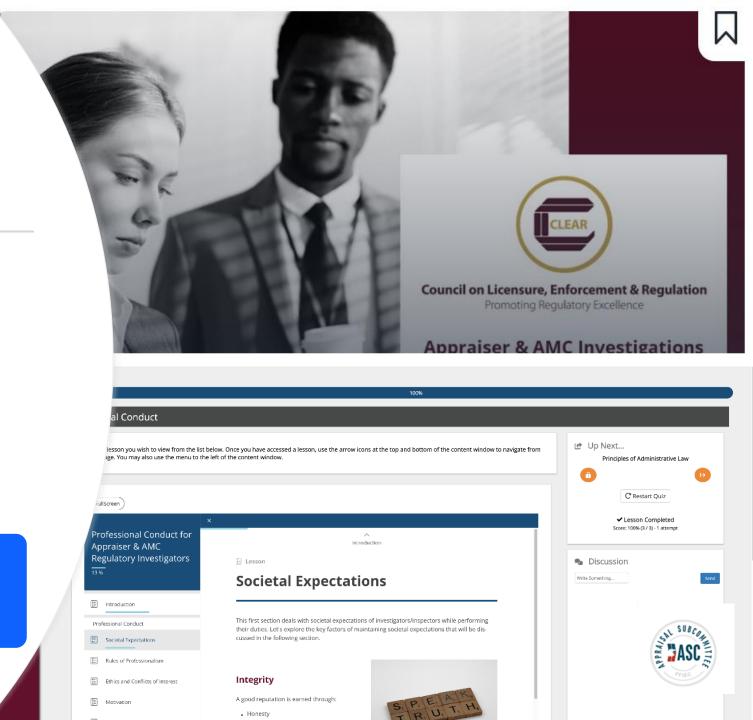


State Appraisal Regulator Education

Partnering with CLEAR, ASC is developing courses for State regulators

Starting with the basics and eventually incorporating more advanced curriculum

2 on-line courses available more to come including inperson courses





State Appraisal Regulator Education

1. Introduction To Appraiser & AMC Regulation (Intro to AAR)

a. five-lesson asynchronous course designed for new appraiser regulatory board members or anyone wanting to learn more about the appraiser regulatory process and the duties of regulatory board members.

2. Appraiser & AMC Investigations: Basic (AAI: Basic)

a. ten-lesson asynchronous course designed for appraiser & AMC regulatory investigators. This program is also useful for board executives responsible for analyzing complaints and board staff who wish to gain a greater appreciation of the skill level and work involved in investigations and inspections. Investigator II Training is under development



Appraiser Profession Survey

Appraiser Demographics



Appraiser Supply



Comment Period closes May 22, 2023



PRA Notice Published in Federal Register



Federal Legislation

Various bills include:

- Create an appraiser licensing information portal
- Add VA and USDA RHD to the ASC
- Allow Licensed appraisers back on the FHA Roster
- Add Trainees to the National Registry
- Broaden ASC grant making authority
- Improving governance of appraisal industry







ASC Staffing Changes

- Regeane Frederique Grants Director
- General Counsel Soon
- 2 Policy Managers In process

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