

FAEIS Update



The FAEIS Statistics Expert Panel

In April 2011, the FAEIS team convened its first FAEIS Statistics Expert Panel meeting in Washington, D.C. The objectives of the expert panel were to 1) critically review policy issues, program initiatives, staffing requirements, management of resources, and 2) provide feedback and recommendations on the work previously conducted by FAEIS.

After reviewing the FAEIS team's accomplishments, the panel deemed FAEIS to be a valuable resource and stated the project was "unique, reliable and important." To further expand the reach of the FAEIS project and increase the users accessing the FAEIS database, the panel offered some recommendations for the future.

These recommendations include making the FAEIS database more readily accessible by removing the need for a username and password to access the data. The panel also suggested offering additional help pages on the FAEIS website that over step-by-step procedural guides to entering in data into the database and creating customized reports from the FAEIS data.

The panel found the quality assurance measures that the FAEIS team were involved in to be important and suggested expanding those efforts in the future. Overall, the panel offered the FAEIS team constructive ways the project can be improved and expanded in the future. Review the [final report](#) submitted by the FAEIS Statistics Expert Panel.



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