

**Architectural Barriers Advisory Committee Meeting  
Registered Accessibility Specialist Licensing Statistics  
January 23, 2018**

<b>RAS</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>To Date</b>
New Licenses Issued	40	31	33	52	17	7
Renewed Licenses Issued	386	411	437	416	121	54
Total Population	497	501	504	528	543	543



# ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## **Enforcement Division Staff Report January 23, 2018**

### **Case Highlights**

- On April 28, a default order was entered against CB Parkway Business Center IV, Ltd., assessing an administrative penalty of \$2,000 for failing to schedule an inspection within one year of construction completion. The administrative penalty was paid in full.
- On April 28, an agreed order was entered against Juan Gama, imposing revocation for failing to transfer seventeen project files to the Department within fourteen days after the estimated completion date of the registered project where the inspection was overdue.
- On June 13, a default order was entered against La Fama Real Estate Holdings LLC, assessing an administrative penalty of \$2,000 for failing to schedule an inspection within one year of construction completion. \$1,500 of the \$2,000 administrative penalty has been paid.
- On September 1, an agreed order was entered against Gordon Cornerstone Partners, L.P., assessing an administrative penalty of \$750 for failing to schedule an inspection within one year of construction completion. The administrative penalty was paid in full.
- On September 7, an agreed order was entered against 5850 Sierra Holdings LLC, assessing an administrative penalty of \$4,000 for eight violations, including the quantity of accessible parking spaces; slopes, uneven surfaces and signage at parking spaces; the height of handrails, maneuvering clearance at a door, and restroom signage and mirrors. The administrative penalty was paid in full.

### **Key Statistics – Fiscal Year 2017**

Shown below are key statistics for the Elimination of Architectural Barriers program and for all TDLR programs combined for Fiscal Year 2017.

<b><u>Statistic</u></b>	<b><u>EAB</u></b>	<b><u>TDLR</u></b>
• Number of cases opened:	560	12,054
• Number of cases resolved:	568	12,405
• Number of Agreed Orders:	268	2,309
• Total amount of penalties assessed:	\$343,775	\$5,250,179
• Total amount of penalties collected:	\$283,775	\$2,571,951

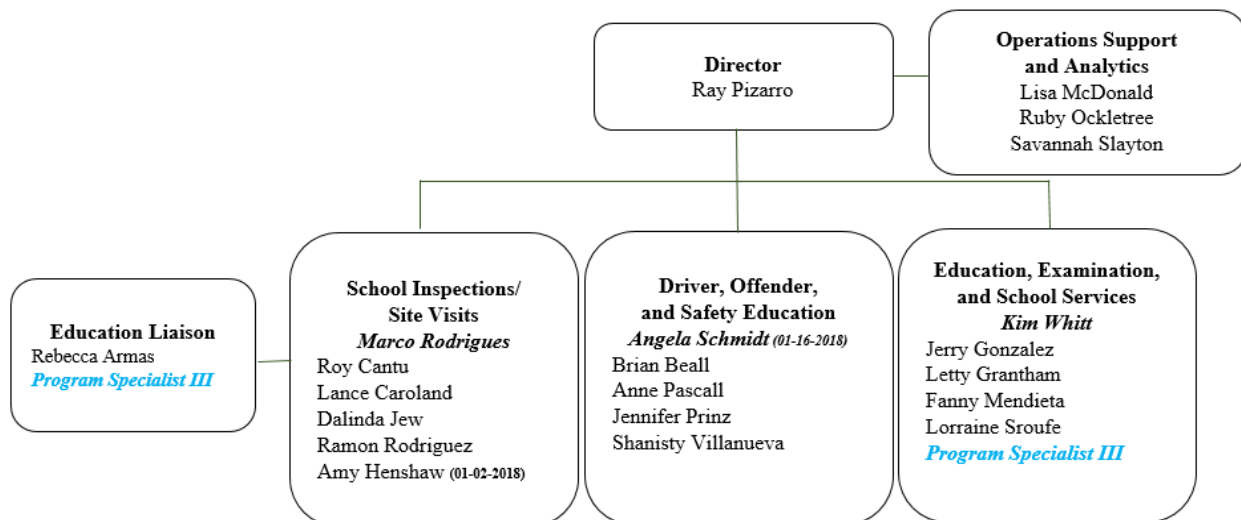
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JANUARY 23, 2018

**CURRENT PROJECTS**
EDUCATION, EXAMINATION, AND SCHOOL SERVICES
TOTAL E-MAIL ANSWERED BY STAFF

 (AS OF October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017)

MONTH	FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015
September	1,545	1,158	1,389	
October	1,205	1,263	1,060	
November	1,357	744	996	
December		653	760	
January		955	1,060	
February		974	1,047	
March		1,463	994	
April		981	966	
May		1,140	1,061	
June		1,747	911	
July		804	767	835
August		1,266	1,123	1,104
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>13,148</b>	<b>12,134</b>	<b>1,939</b>

**NEW DIVISION CHART**


## EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION STATISTICS AND TRENDS

### REGISTERED ACCESSIBILITY SPECIALISTS EXAMINATIONS (AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2017)

2018	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
PASS	4	6	7	17				0				0				0	17
FAIL	2	2	3	7				0				0				0	7
TOTAL	6	8	10	24				0				0				0	24
RATE	66.7%	75.0%	70.0%	70.8%				0.0%				0.0%				0.0%	70.8%

2017	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
PASS	6	3	6	15	5	5	4	14	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	33
FAIL	4	4	7	15	2	8	7	17	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	36
TOTAL	10	7	13	30	7	13	11	31	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	69
RATE	60.0%	42.9%	46.2%	50.0%	71.4%	38.5%	36.45	45.2%	50.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54.1%

2016	SEP	OCT	NOV	Q1	DEC	JAN	FEB	Q2	MAR	APR	MAY	Q3	JUN	JUL	AUG	Q4	TOT
PASS	2	3	4	9	1	3	8	12	3	0	3	6	3	1	3	7	34
FAIL	0	5	1	6	1	1	2	4	2	1	5	8	2	5	6	13	31
TOTAL	2	8	5	15	2	4	10	16	5	1	8	15	5	6	6	17	63
RATE	100.0%	37.5%	80.0%	60.0%	50.0%	75.0%	80.0%	75.0%	60.0%	0.0%	37.5%	42.9%	60.0%	16.7%	50.0%	41.2%	54.8%

**REGISTERED ACCESSIBILITY SPECIALISTS CONTINUING EDUCATION  
(AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2017)**

<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>TOT</b>
<b>COURSE APPROVAL ISSUED</b>	0	0	8	8				0				0				0	8
<b>TOTAL COURSES</b>	37	37	43	43				0				0				0	43
<b>***NOTE: Currently, there are 6 RAS Continuing Education Providers.</b>																	

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<b>COURSE APPROVAL ISSUED</b>	4	8	1	13	4	11	7	22	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	40
<b>TOTAL COURSES</b>	24	24	31	31	38	31	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30

<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>TOT</b>
<b>COURSE APPROVAL ISSUED</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL COURSES</b>	22	22	18	18	20	18	18	18	15	22	23	23	23	22	22	22	22

# Architectural Barriers Program Compliance Division



## Architectural Barriers Advisory Committee

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### Public Outreach

- Norman Kieke and Crisi Cooper participated in an educational opportunity at the 2017 Texas Society of Architects annual convention in Austin with a musical rendition along with Rob Roy Parnell, esteemed AB Advisory Committee member and Texas State University Systems, Jack Stamps, Texas Board of Architectural Examiners and others. The class had more than 150 attendees. This was a great opportunity for staff to work with sister agencies and provide continuing education for design professionals.
- Norman Kieke and Crisi Cooper, along with Michael Fleharty continue the amazing success with the new 2-day Texas Accessibility Academy (TAA) currently enjoying sold-out events. The TAA is given in Austin 4 times per year. The TAA is also given in conjunction with the Building Professional Institute at their summer seminar in Arlington and the winter seminar in Houston.
- The Compliance Division is open to any opportunities for public outreach (conventions, conferences, association meetings, etc.) related to the Architectural Barriers Program; we are available to speak at these types of events. We invite the board and others in the industry to please let us know when an opportunity arises. Please send an email to [Yvonne.Lopez@tdlr.texas.gov](mailto:Yvonne.Lopez@tdlr.texas.gov)

### Staff Updates

- Mary Stribling retired in November 2017. Mary was a very important part of the administration staff and a long-time employee of TDLR.

### Projects

- Compliance Division staff are currently working with Advisory Board workgroups on Technical Memorandum, RAS Procedures, Texas Architectural Barriers System (TABS) and PROWAG.
- Compliance Division staff are diligently working with Software Development Services on TABS, a replacement for the legacy software database tracking program currently in use.

### Statistics

FY 2018	Sep	Oct	Nov	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr Tot
RAS Plan Reviews	1784	1948	1863	5595
RAS Inspections	1741	1667	1530	4938
AB Inspections	0	0	4	4
Variances & Appeals	17	28	16	61