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Caitlin Nabinger holds an MA in English from The College of New Jersey, and was as a part-time faculty member in the college's writing program prior to joining the Federal service.

Caitlin joined the Federal Aviation Administration in 2017, serving as the Management and Program Assistant within the Air Traffic Organization at the Philadelphia Air Traffic Control Tower for 5 years. During that time, she had the privilege of participating in a rotational assignment program, acting as the Program Analyst for the FAA's STEM AVSED (Aviation Education) Program, which seeks to encourage K-12 students to pursue careers in aviation through STEM activities. Caitlin expanded the program's outreach activities by developing onboarding and training materials for FAA outreach representatives, led monthly orientation sessions, and collaborated with national partners to share resources for students and educators. Working with the STEM AVSED Program seamlessly wove together her experience in academia and government service, and remains a highlight in her career. Caitlin returned to her writing roots in 2022, joining the Aircraft Certification Service's Policy and Standards Division as a Technical Publications Writer, where she enjoyed working with subject matter experts and management to develop and publish a variety of policy and guidance documents. In January of this year, Caitlin joined the Aircraft, Airports, and Commercial Space Rules Division in the FAA's Office of Rulemaking as a Rulemaking Analyst. In this new role, she looks forward to expanding her regulatory knowledge, as well as continuing her leadership journey through supporting the various rulemaking teams to which she is assigned.

Outside of work, Caitlin enjoys playing ice hockey, going to concerts, and visiting museums.