

L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Partnerships Advisory Panel (State Partnership Agreements), to the National Council on the Arts will be held on February 13-14, 2003. The panel will meet from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on February 13th and from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on February 14th in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting will be open to the public on a space available basis. Topics will include review of the State Partnership Agreement and Regional Partnership Agreement applications, review of proposals for Challenge America Partnership funds, and discussion of guidelines and policy issues.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and, if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, (202) 682-5532, TDY-TDD (202) 682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: January 29, 2003.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,  
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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (1173).

*Dates/Time:* February 20, 2003, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and February 21, 2003, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA, Room 1235S.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Margaret Tolbert, Executive Liaison, CEOSE, Office of Integrative Activities, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-8040.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the Executive Liaison at the above address.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

*Agenda:*

#### Thursday, February 20, 2003

8:30 a.m.

Welcome and approval of the June 2002 Minutes

Statement of Executive Liaison

Action on New Committee Members

Discussion of Committee Agenda and

Future Meeting Dates

Presentation and Discussion of the Math

Science Partnerships Program

Discussion of Increasing the Number of

Doctoral Degrees in STEM Awarded to

Persons from Underrepresented Groups

10:30 a.m.

Congressional Discussion

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CEOSE Report for 2004

2:45 p.m.

Report on Mentoring Conference

Report on BEST in Relationship to NSF

Sampling Designs for the 2003 Surveys of

Scientists and Engineers

Plans for the 2004 Report on Women,

Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities

in Science and Engineering

5 p.m.

Adjourn

#### Friday, February 21, 2003

8:30 a.m.

Unfinished Business

9 a.m.

Meeting with Dr. Rita Colwell, Director of NSF

10 a.m.

Continuation of Unfinished Business

1:30 p.m.

Adjourn

Dated: January 29, 2003.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### NSB Public Service Award Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* NSB Public Service Award Committee (5195).

*Date and Time:* Friday, February 28, 2003, 2 p.m.-3 p.m. EST.

*Place:* Teleconference meeting.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Mrs. Susan E. Fannoney, Executive Secretary, Room 1220, National

Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703/292-8096.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations in the selection of the NSB Public Service Award recipients.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate nominations as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The nominations being reviewed include information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 29, 2003.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces its intent to hold proposal review meetings throughout the year. The purpose of these meetings is to provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support. The agenda for each of these meetings is to review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards. The majority of these meetings will take place at NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230.

All of these meetings will be closed to the public. The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act. NSF will continue to review the agenda and merits of each meeting for overall compliance of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

These closed proposal review meetings will no longer be announced on an individual basis in the **Federal Register**. NSF intends to publish a notice similar to this on a quarterly basis. For an advance listing of the closed proposal review meetings that include the names of the proposal review panel and the time, date, place, and any information on changes, corrections, or cancellations, please visit the NSF Web site: <http://www.nsf.gov/>