

National Youth Sports Strategy (NYSS) and manages the PCSFN. The PCSFN is the only federal advisory committee focused solely on the promotion of physical activity, fitness, sports, and nutrition.

HHS released the NYSS in September 2019 in response to Executive Order 13824. ODPHP led the development of the NYSS, in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health, and with recommendations from the PCSFN. The NYSS aims to unite U.S. youth sports culture around a shared vision: That one day, all youth will have the opportunity, motivation, and access to play sports—regardless of their race, ethnicity, sex, ability, or ZIP code. The NYSS specifically outlines steps for everyone to take action and help improve the youth sports landscape in the United States. A framework for understanding youth sports participation highlights opportunities and action items for youth, adults, organizations, communities, and public agencies ([https://health.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/NYSS\\_ExecutiveSummary.pdf](https://health.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/NYSS_ExecutiveSummary.pdf)). NYSS Champion organizations are working toward the NYSS vision and are promoting and supporting youth sports, particularly in underserved populations.

**Requirements of Interested Organizations:** ODPHP invites organizations that support youth sports and that demonstrate efforts toward improving the youth sports landscape in the United States to submit a statement of interest to become an NYSS Champion. Participating organizations will sign a letter of understanding (LOU) to outline the terms and parameters of their support for the NYSS. Organizations with an active LOU will be granted use of the digital NYSS Champion badge as long as the organization continues to work in alignment with the NYSS. Use of the NYSS Champion badge does not imply any federal endorsement of the collaborating organization's general policies, activities, or products.

**Eligibility for Interested Organizations:** To be eligible to become an NYSS Champion, an organization shall: (1) Have a demonstrated interest in, understanding of, and experience with supporting youth sports; (2) have an organizational or corporate mission that is aligned with the NYSS vision; and (3) agree to sign a LOU with ODPHP, which will set forth the details of how the organization is supporting the vision of the NYSS.

**Statement of Interest Requirements:**

Each statement of interest shall contain:

- (1) Organization name, location, website, and submitter's contact information;
  - (2) a brief description of the organization's mission and/or values; and
  - (3) a description of how the organization supports or plans to support the NYSS vision, such as prioritizing underserved populations, donating funds or equipment, or alignment with specific opportunities and action items outlined in the NYSS ([https://health.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/NYSS\\_ExecutiveSummary.pdf](https://health.gov/sites/default/files/2019-10/NYSS_ExecutiveSummary.pdf)).
- Submission of a statement of interest does not guarantee acceptance as an NYSS Champion. ODPHP will review and evaluate statements of interest for alignment with the NYSS vision.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Closed Meetings**

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

**Name of Committee:** National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; Research to Action: Assessing and Addressing Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants.

**Date:** June 24, 2020.

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Keystone Building, 530 Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Virtual Meeting).

**Contact Person:** Alfonso R. Latoni, Ph.D., Chief and Scientific Review Officer,

Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Keystone Building, 530 Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-7571, [alfonso.latoni@nih.gov](mailto:alfonso.latoni@nih.gov).

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**Name of Committee:** National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00).

**Date:** June 25, 2020.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Keystone Building, 530 Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Virtual Meeting).

**Contact Person:** Varsha Shukla, Ph.D., Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, National Institute of Environmental Health Science, Keystone Building, 530 Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (984) 287-3288, [Varsha.shukla@nih.gov](mailto:Varsha.shukla@nih.gov).

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**Name of Committee:** National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; Mechanism for Time Sensitive Research Opportunities in Environmental Health Sciences.

**Date:** June 30, 2020.

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Agenda:** To review and evaluate grant applications.

**Place:** National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Keystone Building, 530 Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 (Virtual Meeting).

**Contact Person:** Janice B. Allen, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, Nat. Institute of Environmental Health Science, Keystone Building, 530 Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-7556, [allen9@niehs.nih.gov](mailto:allen9@niehs.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation—Health Risks from Environmental Exposures; 93.142, NIEHS Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training; 93.143, NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances—Basic Research and Education; 93.894, Resources and Manpower Development in the Environmental Health Sciences; 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

**Dated:** June 10, 2020.

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