Committee on Strategy (CS)

Closed Session: 4:30 p.m.–5:55 p.m.
• Committee Chair’s Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• Strategic Plan 2022–2026 Update
• Follow-up on Strategic Budget Discussions
• FY 2023 Budget Submission Development

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Plenary Board Meeting
Open Session: 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
• Vision 2030 Year 1 Retrospective and Year 2 Priorities
• Strategies for Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Accountability

Plenary Board
Closed Session: 1:10 p.m.–1:55 p.m.
• NSB Chair’s Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• NSF Structural Elements Discussion
○ Personnel updates
○ Planning for Structural Changes
• Nominations for the NSB Class of 2022–2028

Committee on Oversight (CO)
Open Session: 3:25 p.m.–4:55 p.m.
• Committee Chair’s Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• Merit Review Digest Discussion and Vote, and Overview Discussion
• Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Updates
• Inspector General’s Update
• Chief Financial Officer’s Update

Plenary Board
Open Session: 5:05 p.m.–5:55 p.m.
• NSB Chair’s Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• NSF Director’s Remarks
• Senior Staff Updates
• Office of Legislative and Public Affairs Update
• EE Open Committee Report and Discussion
• Open Committee Reports
• Votes:
  ○ 2022 NSB Meeting Calendar
  ○ Merit Review Digest

Meeting Adjourns: 5:55 p.m.

MEETINGS THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Tuesday, August 3, 2021
1:00 p.m.–2:50 p.m. Plenary NSB
3:20 p.m.–3:55 p.m. SEP
3:55 p.m.–4:20 p.m. CS

Wednesday, August 4, 2021
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Plenary NSB
3:25 p.m.–4:55 p.m. CO
5:05 p.m.–5:55 p.m. Plenary

MEETINGS THAT ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

Tuesday, August 3, 2021
4:30 p.m.–5:55 p.m. CS

August 4, 2021
1:10 p.m.–1:55 p.m. Plenary, including
1:55 p.m.–2:55 p.m. Executive closed session

CONTACT PERSONS FOR MORE INFORMATION: The NSB Office contact is Chris Blair, cbblair@nsf.gov, 703–292–7000. The NSF Public Affairs contact is Nadine Lymn, nlumn@nsf.gov, 703–292–2490. The following persons will be available to provide technical support in accessing the YouTube video: Angel Ntumy (antumy@associates.nsf.gov); Phillip Moulden (pmoulder@associates.nsf.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All open sessions of the meeting will be webcast live on the NSF YouTube channel. Please feel free to share these links with your colleagues:
Tuesday, August 3—https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlZzI67TMYqY
Wednesday, August 4—https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Br7H19j5KzQ

Please refer to the NSB website for additional information. You will find any updated meeting information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter, or status of meeting) at https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/notices.jsp.

Members of the public are advised that the NSB provides some flexibility around its meeting times. A meeting may be allowed to run over by as much as 15 minutes if the Chair decides the extra time is warranted. The next meeting will start no later than 15 minutes after the noticed start time. If a meeting ends early, the next meeting may start up to 15 minutes earlier than the noticed start time. NSB and committee meetings will not vary from noticed times by more than 15 minutes. Open meetings can also be watched in their entirety later through the YouTube link.

Chris Blair,
Executive Assistant to the National Science Board Office.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Service Contract Inventory; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Division of Acquisition and Cooperative Support within the National Science Foundation (NSF) is publishing this notice to advise the public of the availability of its Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Service Contracts Inventory Analysis Report.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Raymond McCollum, Policy Branch, Division of Acquisition and Cooperative Support, National Science Foundation. Phone: 703–292–4225; email: rmccollu@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NSF’s FY 2019 Service Contract Inventory Analysis Report is included as part of a governmentwide service contract inventory. The inventory includes covered service contracts that were awarded in FY 2019. The NSF analyzes this data for the purpose of determining whether its contract labor is being used in an effective and appropriate manner and if the mix of federal employees and contractors in the agency is effectively balanced. The report does not include contractor proprietary or sensitive information.

The FY 2019 Service Contract Inventory Analysis Report is provided at the following link: https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dcca/contracts/index.jsp.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1861, et seq.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,
Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:
AUTHORITY: The Board of Governors.

PLACE: Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L’Enfant Plaza SW, in the Benjamin Franklin Room.

STATUS: Thursday, August 5, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.—Closed; Friday, August 6, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.—Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Thursday, August 5, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. (Closed)

1. Strategic Issues.
2. Financial and Operational Matters.
4. Administrative Items.

Friday, August 6, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. (Open)

1. Remarks of the Chairman of the Board of Governors.
2. Remarks of the Postmaster General and CEO.
3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings.
4. Committee Reports.
7. Approval of Tentative Agendas for November Meetings.

A public comment period will begin immediately following the adjournment of the open session on August 6, 2021. During the public comment period, which shall not exceed 30 minutes, members of the public may comment on any item or subject listed on the agenda for the open session above. Registration of speakers at the public comment period is required. Speakers may register online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BOG-08-06-2021. Onsite registration will be available until thirty minutes before the meeting starts. No more than three minutes shall be allotted to each speaker. The time allotted to each speaker will be determined after registration closes. Participation in the public comment period is governed by 39 CFR 232.1(n).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:


Michael J. Elston, Secretary.

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