

**Agenda***Wednesday, February 24*

- 9:00 a.m.–9:15 a.m. NSF and panel introduction
- 9:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Initial Report of the JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO)
- 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Co-Chief Review Report
- 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. JRSO response to Co-Chief Review Report
- 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Site Visit Panel discussion of presentations and overnight questions to JRSO (CLOSED SESSION)

*Thursday, February 25*

- 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Response of JRSO to Panel questions
- 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. JRSO discussion of major challenges in operational context, and how they are responding
- 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. JRSO discussion of major challenges in providing services and innovation to IODP science community, and how they are responding
- 3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Site Visit Panel discussion of major challenges and overnight questions to JRSO (CLOSED SESSION)

*Friday, February 26*

- 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Response of JRSO to Panel questions
- 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Site Visit Panel discussion; work on report (CLOSED SESSION)
- 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch (CLOSED SESSION)
- 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Site Visit Panel discussion; work on report (CLOSED SESSION)
- 3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Site Visit Panel presents report and recommendations to JRSO (CLOSED SESSION)

Reason for Closing: During closed sessions the review will include information of a 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.

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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 (CEOSE) Advisory Committee Meeting (#1173).

*Dates/Time:* February 25, 2016, 1:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m.; February 26, 2016, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation (NSF), 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

To help facilitate your entry into the building, please contact Vickie Fung ([vfung@nsf.gov](mailto:vfung@nsf.gov)) on or prior to February 23, 2016.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Bernice Anderson, Senior Advisor and CEOSE Executive Secretary, Office of Integrative Activities (OIA), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Contact Information: 703–292–8040/[banderso@nsf.gov](mailto:banderso@nsf.gov).

*Minutes:* Meeting minutes and other information may be obtained from the CEOSE Executive Secretary at the above address or the Web site at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

*Agenda:*

- Opening Statement by the CEOSE Chair
- NSF Executive Liaison Report
- Updates from the Federal Liaisons
- Presentation: NSF INCLUDES (Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners that have been Underrepresented for Diversity in Engineering and Science)
- Leadership Discussion: Progress and Success in Broadening Participation in STEM Disciplines
- Presentation: Strength of the Broadening Participation Literature and Inventory of NSF Broadening Participation Portfolio
- Panel Discussion: Evaluation of NSF BP Programs
- Facilitated Session: Framework for a Broadening Participation Accountability System

- Work Session: 2015-2016 CEOSE Biennial Report to Congress

Dated: January 21, 2016.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; 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:* Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (#66) (Virtual).

*Date/Time:* February 5, 2016: 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Virtual Meeting. Join through: <https://nsf.webex.com/nsf/j.php?MTID=mc0893a5ba5e35caef40db251e77bc81c>.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Eduardo Misawa, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 505, Arlington, Virginia 22230; Telephone: 703/292–8300

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to mathematical and physical sciences programs and activities.

**Agenda**

*Friday, February 5th, 2016 12:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.*

12:30 p.m.–12:45 p.m. Meeting opening, FACA briefing and approval of November meeting minutes

12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m. MPS updates (FY 16 budget, science highlights)

1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m. NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs (OLPA) update

3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Briefing on National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Graduate Student Training

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Early Career Investigators

5:30 pm Adjourn

Dated: January 20, 2016.

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