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Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) 2023 NSF EPSCoR PI Meeting Agenda

Jurisdictional Transformation: Embracing the Future of NSF EPSCoR

NSF HEADQUARTERS, ROOM 2020/2030 and Virtually via Zoom

Monday, May 15, 2023

- 8:30 – 9:00am [Light Refreshments](#)
- 9:00 – 9:15am [Introduction and Agenda Overview](#)
Sandra Richardson, EPSCoR, Head
- 9:15 – 9:30am [Welcome Remarks](#)
Karen Marrongelle, NSF Chief Operating Officer
Alicia Knoedler, Office of Integrative Activities, Head
- 9:30 – 10:15am [Opening Plenary](#)
Kelvin Droegemeier, Weathernews Chair Emeritus of Applied Meteorology and Director Emeritus, Center for Analysis and Prediction of Storms, University of Oklahoma; Former Director of Office of Science and Technology Policy
- 10:15 – 10:45am [NSF Budget Update](#)
Beth Blue, Branch Chief, Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management, Budget Division
- 10:45 – 11:00am **BREAK**
- 11:00 – 11:30am [NSF Office of Legislative & Public Affairs \(OLPA\) Update](#)
Amanda Greenwell, OLPA Head
- 11:30am – 12:00pm [NSF Policy Update](#)
Jeremy Leffler, Outreach Specialist, Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management, Division of Institution and Award Support
- 12:00 – 1:00pm **LUNCH**
- 1:00 – 2:00pm [Advancing Funding Opportunities from the Directorate for Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships \(TIP\) in EPSCoR Jurisdictions: A Panel Discussion with TIP Division Leadership](#)
Carol Bessel, Section Head, TIP, Translational Impacts
Barry Johnson, Division Director, TIP, Translational Impacts
Douglas Maughan, Section Head, TIP, Innovation and Technology Ecosystems



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- 2:00 – 2:30pm** [Division of Grants & Agreements \(DGA\) and Division of Institution and Award Support \(DIAS\) Update](#)
Tianay Robinson, Grants Management Specialist, Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management, DGA
Liz Dehart, Grant & Contract Cost Analyst, Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management, DIAS
- 2:30 – 2:45pm** **BREAK**
- 2:45 – 3:30pm** **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**
- [EPSCoR RII Bridging EPSCoR Communities \(BEC\) Principal Investigator Lightning Talks](#)
Room: W2180
BEC Principal Investigators
- [NSF Engineering Research Centers](#)
Room: W2170
Randy Duran, Program Director, Engineering Directorate, Division of Engineering Education and Centers
- [Growing Research Access for Nationally Transformative Equity and Diversity \(GRANTED\)](#)
Room: W2160
Dina Stroud, Program Director, GRANTED
- 3:30 – 4:30pm** [EPSCoR Data Outcomes Collection System \(EDOCS\) Update and Training](#)
Elizabeth Lawrence, Sr. Program Analyst, EPSCoR
Sean Teehan, Project Manager, Creative Business Solutions
Mark Wright, Technical Lead, Creative Business Solutions
Carolyn Bennett, Business Analyst, Creative Business Solutions
- 4:30 – 5:30pm** **Optional Meetings**
- [Project Directors' Council](#) - Room: W2160
- [Project Administrators' Council](#) - Room: W2170
- [Education, Outreach, & Diversity Staff](#) - Room: W2180
- [Bridging EPSCoR Communities Principal Investigators](#) - Room: W2190
- [Track-4 Principal Investigators](#) - Room: W2240
- [Meet with EPSCoR Program Directors \(Virtual Only\)](#)
Arrange on your own
- 5:30pm** **ADJOURN**



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- 8:15 – 8:45am **Light Refreshments**
- 8:45 – 8:50am **Welcome and Agenda Overview**
Sandra Richardson, EPSCoR, Head
- 8:50 – 9:30am **Academic Research Competitiveness: Next Steps**
Julia Melkers, Director, Center for Organization Research & Design, Arizona State University
- 9:30 – 11:00am **EPSCoR Programmatic Updates**
Sandra Richardson, EPSCoR, Head
John-David Swanson, EPSCoR, Program Director
- 11:00 – 11:15am **BREAK**
- 11:15am – 12:00pm **A Comparative Longitudinal Study of Research and Scholarly Outputs in EPSCoR versus Non-EPSCoR States**
Prakash Nagarkatti, Sr. Research Advisor to the President; Vice President for Research Emeritus; Carolina Distinguished Professor, University of South Carolina
- 12:00 – 1:00pm **LUNCH**
- 1:00 – 1:45pm **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**
- EPSCoR RII Bridging EPSCoR Communities (BEC) Principal Investigator Lightning Talks**
Room: W2180
BEC PIs
- Minding the Gap: Leveraging Cyberinfrastructure to Transform EPSCoR Jurisdictions**
Room: W2170
Gwen Jacobs, Co-Director of the Hawaii Data Science Institute; Director of Cyberinfrastructure, University of Hawaii
- NSF Mid-scale Research Infrastructure Programs**
Room: W2250
Randy Phelps, Staff Associate, Office of Integrative Activities
Jonathan Friedman, Program Director, Office of Integrative Activities



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1:45 – 2:30pm

[A Panel Discussion with Leadership of NSF Directorates](#)
Moderated by: Alicia Knoedler, Office of Integrative Activities, Head

Sylvia Butterfield, Acting Assistant Director, Social and Behavioral Science
Erwin Gianchandani, Assistant Director, Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships
Alexandra Isern, Assistant Director, Geosciences
Sean Jones, Assistant Director, Mathematical and Physical Sciences
Simon Malcomer, Assistant Director, Biology
Susan Margulies, Assistant Director, Engineering
Margaret Martonosi, Assistant Director, Computer Information Science and Engineering
James Moore, Assistant Director, STEM Education

2:30 – 3:30pm

[Agency Priority Goals Listening Session](#)

Michelle Rogers, Expert, Computer and Information Science and Engineering, Computer and Network Systems
Heather Tompkins, Staff Associate, Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management, Office of the Assistant Director
Jeanne VanBriesen, Division Director, Directorate for Engineering, Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems

3:30 – 5:00pm

[NSF Open House \(*In-Person Only*\)](#)

Room: NSF Cafeteria

[Optional Meetings with NSF POs \(*In-Person Only*\)](#)

Room: NSF Cafeteria

[Maximizing EPSCoR Participation with the Division of Graduate Education: Aligning Scholarships, Fellowships, and Post-doc Activities with CHIPS & Science Legislation \(*Virtual Only*\)](#)

5:00 – 5:15pm

[Closing Remarks](#)

Sandra Richardson, EPSCoR, Head