

AGENDA

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee

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Hybrid Meeting: NASA HQ 300E St. SW, Washington DC, 20564

Meeting Room: MIC 3 - 3H42

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Thursday, September 24, 2026

<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Duration</u>	
9:00 AM	9:50 AM	0:50	Committee Arrival/Coffee
			Welcome, Opening Remarks
9:50 AM	9:55 AM	0:05	Sign-in (Tiana Faulcon), Logistics, Conflicts of Interest (Louise)
9:55 AM	10:05 AM	0:10	Chair comments & Approval of Minutes (Lara Arielle Phillips and Kate Folette)
10:05 AM	10:20 AM	0:15	Orientation of New Members, Review of Charge (Chris Smith)
			NSF Update
10:20 AM	11:00 AM	0:40	<i>Chris Smith, NSF Astronomy Section Head</i>
11:00 AM	11:20 AM	0:20	Q&A
			DOE Update
11:20 AM	12:00 PM	0:40	<i>Kathy Turner and Bryan Field, DOE High Energy Physics</i>
12:00 PM	12:20 PM	0:20	Q&A
			Break (Lunch)
12:20 PM	1:40 PM	1:20	<i>Lunch</i>
1:40 PM	2:20 PM	0:40	NASA Update

2:20 PM	2:40 PM	0:20	<i>Shawn Domogal Goldman, Director Astrophysics Division, Science Mission Directorate, NASA HQ</i>
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2:40 PM	3:10 PM	0:30	Marcel Agüeros (AAS)
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3:10 PM	3:30 PM	0:20	Q&A
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3:30 PM	4:10 PM	0:40	Break
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4:10 PM	4:25 PM	0:15	Public Comment Period
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4:25 PM	5:00 PM	0:35	Committee Discussion Individual Member Perspectives On topics for
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5:00 PM			Adjourn
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Informal Dinner

Friday, September 25, 2026

<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Duration</u>	
9:00 AM	9:20 AM	0:20	Committee arrival/ Coffee
9:20 AM	9:25 AM	0:05	Welcome, Opening Remarks Review Sign In (Tiana Faulcon) Review Agenda and Activities (Louise Edwards)
			CAA Report Out
9:25 AM	9:45 AM	0:20	John O'Meara and Rachel A. Osten, CAA Co-Chairs
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	0:15	Q&A
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	0:30	Break
			Agency Topical Conversations (NSF)
10:30 AM	10:35 AM	0:05	AST Chris Smith + Luca Rizzi (ORI)
10:35 AM	10:55 AM	0:20	Monya Ruffin, EDU Directorate Head
10:55 AM	11:15 AM	0:20	Michael Cavagnero, PO in PHY

11:15 AM	11:35 AM	0:20	Jean Cottam, CORF Deputy Directorate Head for Polar Programs
11:35 AM	12:00 PM	0:25	Q&A/General Discussion / Panel of the NSF speakers
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00	Break (Lunch)
			Joint DOE+NASA Topics
1:00 PM	1:20 PM	0:20	Joel Kearns, Deputy Associate Administrator for Exploration, NASA SMD
1:20 PM	1:40 PM	0:20	Stuart Bale, NASA PI and Project Lead
1:40 PM	2:00 PM	0:20	Anze Slosar, Brookhaven National Labs DOE PI and Scientific Collaboration Lead
2:00 PM	2:20 PM	0:20	Q&A/General Discussion
			Agency Topical Conversations (DOE)
2:20 PM	2:40 PM	0:20	Ping Ge, Director of Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists
2:40 PM	2:55 PM	0:15	Q&A/General Discussion
			Agency Topical Conversations (NASA)
2:55 PM	3:15 PM	0:20	Amy Kaminski, SMD Engagements Branch Chief
3:15 PM	3:35 PM	0:20	Jessica Gaskin, AD for Concept and Technology Development, ASTRA workshop
3:35 PM	3:55 PM	0:20	Q&A/ General Discussion
3:55 PM	4:15 PM	0:20	Break
4:15 PM	4:25 PM	0:10	Public Comment Period
			Work on "themes" Finalized topics for 2027 Report
4:25 PM	5:00 PM	0:35	Committee + Agency discussion
			AI, DQS, Workforce. Subcommittees? TDAMM, Rubin/Roman/Euclid/DESI?

5:00 PM

Adjourn