



**Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)
2024 NSF EPSCoR PI Meeting Agenda**

Leveraging EPSCoR Investments for Increasing Impact

**National Science Foundation
Rooms 2010, 2020, 2030 and Virtually via Zoom**

Monday, May 20, 2024

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| 8:30 – 9:00am | Light Refreshments |
| 9:00 – 9:15am | Greetings and Introduction Sandra Richardson, Research Capacity and Competitiveness, Head |
| 9:15 – 9:30am | Welcome Remarks Alicia Knoedler, Office of Integrative Activities, Head |
| 9:30 – 10:30am | EPSCoR Keynote Address |
| 10:30 – 11:30am | Conversation with E-CORE PIs |
| 11:30am – 12:30pm | LUNCH |
| 12:30 – 1:00pm | EPSCoR Programmatic Updates Sandra Richardson, Research Capacity and Competitiveness, Head |
| 1:00 – 1:30pm | NSF Office of Legislative & Public Affairs (OLPA) Update Amanda Greenwell, OLPA Head |
| 1:30 – 2:30pm | Directorate Open House |
| 2:30 – 3:00pm | NSF Policy Update Jeremy Leffler, Outreach Specialist, Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management, Division of Institution and Award Support |
| 3:00 – 4:00pm | Leveraging EPSCoR Investments |
| 4:00 – 5:00pm | Optional Meetings Project Directors' Council Project Administrators' Council Bridging EPSCoR Communities Principal Investigators Education, Outreach, & Diversity Staff EPSCoR Research Fellows Principal Investigators Focused EPSCoR Collaborations, New Awardees Optional Meetings with EPSCoR Program Directors: Advance sign-up required |



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Tuesday, May 21, 2024

- 8:00 – 8:45am** **Light Refreshments**
Optional Meetings with EPSCoR Program Directors: Advance sign-up required
- 8:45 – 9:00am** **Greetings and Introduction**
Sandra Richardson, Research Capacity and Competitiveness, Head
- 9:00 – 9:30am** **Agency Priority Goal Update and CHIPS & Science Progress towards EPSCoR Benchmarks**
Sandra Richardson, Research Capacity and Competitiveness, Head
Alicia Knoedler, Office of Integrative Activities, Head
Sylvia Butterfield, Acting Assistant Director, Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences
- 9:30 – 10:00am** **NSF Budget Update**
Beth Blue, Branch Chief, Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management, Budget Division
- 10:00 – 10:30am** **Division of Grants & Agreements (DGA) and Division of Institution & Award Support (DIAS) Update**
Cartia Brown-Morgan, Grants Management Specialist, Office of Budget, Finance, and Award Management (BFA), DGA
Liz DeHart, Grant & Contract Cost Analyst, BFA/DIAS
- 10:30 – 11:30am** **Breakout Sessions: Leveraging NSF Investments for EPSCoR**
- GRANTED
 - Regional Innovation Engines
 - Mid-scale Research Infrastructure
- 11:30am – 12:30pm** **LUNCH**
- 12:30 – 1:00pm** **Reflecting on 40+ Years of RII Track-1 Achievements and Impacts**
- 1:00 – 1:30pm** **Focused Discussion Topic Roundtables**
- 1:30 – 2:30pm** **Directorate Open House**
- 2:30 – 3:30pm** **Breakout Sessions: Leveraging NSF Investments for EPSCoR**
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- 3:30 – 3:45pm** **Closing Remarks**
Karen Marrongelle, NSF Chief Operating Officer
- 3:45 – 4:00pm** **National Conference Update and Farewell**
Sandra Richardson, Research Capacity and Competitiveness, Head