Closure Vote Notice
National Science Board – February 25, 2026

On February 17, the Executive Committee of the National Science Board (NSB) voted to close portions of the February 25, 2026, meeting of the NSB. All Executive Committee voted to close the meetings.

For the closed meetings of the NSB, the NSF Director and the Director's Executive Committee, NSB Executive Officer, Counsel, the applicable Executive Secretaries and NSBO staff may attend in addition to the Board members. For the executive closed agenda items, only the NSF Director, NSB Executive Officer, Counsel, and Executive Secretary are expected to attend. The NSB Chair or Committee Chair may allow other necessary or appropriate attendees or restrict attendance further.

CERTIFICATE

It is my opinion that the discussions in the following meetings of the NSB may properly be closed for the reasons given.

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

NSB Plenary closed session
Closed agenda items to include:

- NSB Chair's Remarks about the agenda
    - Approval of closed NSB meeting minutes from July 2025
- Committee on Awards and Facilities Report
    - National Radio Astronomy Observatory Discussion and Vote

Both items are to be closed pursuant to 5 USC § 552b (c) (3)(B) and 42 USC § 1863 (k) (budgets prior to the submission of the President's budget to Congress).

NSB Executive Plenary Closed Session (EPC)
Closed agenda items to include:

- NSB Chair's remarks about the agenda
    - approval of July 2025 EPC Minutes
- NSB Class of 2026-2032 NOMS Update

Items to be closed pursuant 5 USC § 552b (c) (6) (unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of persons NSB is reviewing).

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