

Closure Vote Notice
National Science Board
Meetings of the Committee on Awards & Facilities
2/20/26

On February 12, 2026, the Executive Committee of the National Science Board (NSB) voted to close a portion of the February 20, 2026, meeting of the Committee on Awards & Facilities (A&F). A majority of Executive Committee members voted “yes” to close the meeting portion.

For the closed meetings of the A&F committee, senior Office of the Director and Office of Budget, Finance and Award Management staff may attend, and the NSBO Executive Officer, senior NSBO staff, liaisons, and Senior Counsel may attend in addition to the Board members.

CERTIFICATE

It is my opinion that the following portion of the A&F meeting may properly be closed for the reason given.

The closed agenda is: Committee chair’s remarks on the agenda, and information item: Annual Report of the Chief Officer for Research Facilities.

This meeting portion may properly be closed to the public under 5 U.S.C. § 552b (c) (3) and 42 U.S.C. § 1863 (k) regarding the disclosure of budget information prior to the submission of the President’s budget request to Congress.

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