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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to welcome you to the upcoming virtual meeting of the Mathematical and Physical Sciences Directorate Advisory Committee (MPSAC), scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, April 3rd. The agenda is posted on the [MPSAC website](#), and a copy accompanies this letter.

Once again, the agenda focuses on materials posted for your pre-meeting review, reinforcing our plans for the AC to provide the Directorate with advice from the community. I look forward to our discussions, some of which I preview here.

- Welcome Eda Gimenez, new Science Assistant for MPS, who will be taking over supporting the MPSAC.
- Thank you to Tiffany Sweat and Sara Dwyer for their help with the MPSAC during the transition from Caleb Autrey to Eda Gimenez.
- Agenda:
 - NSF/MPS Budget: We will provide an update on FY2015 and FY2016 NSF and MPS budgets.
 - Report from the Committee of Visitors for the Division of Astronomical Sciences.
 - Report from the Committee of Visitors for the Division of Physics.

Eduardo Misawa is the liaison for the MPSAC. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact him at 703-292-5353 or at emisawa@nsf.gov. Tiffany Sweat has sent you information concerning logistical arrangements for participating in the meeting, including registration (which you must complete for each day in order to receive payment). You may reach Tiffany at 703-292-8800 or at tsweat@nsf.gov.

Please see the accompanying email message for more detailed instructions, including those for remote participation. You may contact Paul Spyropoulos (pspyropo@nsf.gov; 703-292-4968) if you need technical assistance.

I look forward to a productive meeting later this month.

Sincerely,



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