

National Science Board

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MEMORANDUM TO THE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: Solicitation of Public Comments on a Draft National Science Board Report

The National Science Board (NSB, the Board) invites public comments on the draft report, *Setting Priorities for Large Research Facility Projects Supported by the National Science Foundation* ([NSB/CPP-04-20](#)).

The draft report may be viewed and downloaded from the NSB Web site http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/documents/2005/large_facilities_draft.pdf. The draft report describes the framework of a revised process for the development, review, approval, and prioritization of large research facility projects supported by the National Science Foundation. The process is being revised to make the evaluation stages, participants, and criteria to select and prioritize projects more transparent to the research community.

The Board plans to discuss public comments and revisions to this document in March 2005. Comments should be addressed to NSBExecOfficer@nsf.gov by March 4, 2005.



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