

Basis for Closing  
National Science Board Meeting on January 21, 2015

On January 9, 2015, the Executive Committee of the National Science Board voted to close the teleconference meeting of the *ad hoc* Committee on Honorary Awards, scheduled for January 21, 2015 at 3 p.m. Board Members Drs. Córdova, Arvizu, Droegemeier, Lineberger and Sargent participated in the e-mail polling of the Executive Committee.

All members voted “yes” to close the teleconference.

The Committee Members, the Executive Secretary and the Executive Officer and Board Counsel are expected to attend the closed teleconference meeting. The justification for closing the meeting is provided in the attached certificate.

CERTIFICATE

It is my opinion that the teleconference meeting of the *ad hoc* Committee on Honorary Awards, scheduled for January 21, 2015, regarding consideration of the nominations received for honorary awards may properly be closed to the public under 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(6).

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