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**NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD**  
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The morning meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, will be held in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20502, Room 350 in conjunction with the members of the President's Advisory Council on Science and Technology (PCAST). Individuals from the public who wish to attend this session must register using the following email address: [PCAST@ostp.eop.gov](mailto:PCAST@ostp.eop.gov). Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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**NSB PLENARY MEETING SESSIONS**  
**Tuesday, February 4, 2020**

**Plenary Board meeting (at Eisenhower Executive Office Building)**

**Open session: 8:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.**

- Presentations and Discussion of the new NSB Science and Engineering Indicators Report and Vision 2030 Project
- PCAST Subcommittee Discussions Led by Subcommittee Chairs and NSB Liaisons
- Open Discussion between PCAST and NSB Members
- Public Comment Period
- Summary, Next Meeting, and Adjournment

**Plenary Board meeting (at NSF Headquarters)**

**Open session: 2:00 –3:30 p.m.**

- NSB Chair's Welcome
- NSF Director's Remarks
- NSF 2026 Idea Machine Panel
- NSB Chair's Remarks and Summary of Activities

**Wednesday, February 5, 2020**  
**(all at NSF Headquarters)**

**Plenary Board**

**Closed session: 11:45 a.m.—12:10 p.m.**

- NSB Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Closed Minutes
- Director's Remarks
  - Written report on personnel situation
- Closed Committee Reports
- National Solar Observatory Mid-term Review
- Vote: High Luminosity Upgrades to the ATLAS and CMS Detectors for the Large Hadron Collider

**Plenary Board (Executive)**

**Closed session: 12:10—12:30 p.m.**

- NSB Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Executive Closed Minutes
- Director's Remarks
  - Arctic Research Support and Logistics Services Contract Update
  - Waterman Award
- Report by Subcommittee on Honorary Awards

**Plenary Board**

**Open Session: 3:00—3:30 p.m.**

- NSB Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Open Minutes
- Director's Remarks
- Open Committee Reports
- Resolution in Memory of Karen King, Ph.D
- Vote on NSB Preface to Merit Review Digest
- NSB Chair's Closing Remarks