

**PUBLIC AGENDA**  
**NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD**  
National Science Foundation

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**PLENARY BOARD SESSIONS**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020**

**Plenary Board meeting**

**Open session: 11:00 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.**

**1:25 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.**

- NSB Chair's Remarks
- NSF Director's Remarks
  - Update on the Arecibo Observatory
- NSB Chair Activity Summary
- COVID-19 Impact on Women
- NSF Planning and Response to COVID-19
- Vision 2030 Implementation Working Group Update

**Open session: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

- Celebrating Science and Public Service with the 2020 Waterman and Honorary Awards Winners

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020**

**Plenary Board meeting**

**Open session: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

- Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) Briefing

**Plenary Board**

**Closed session: 4:45 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.**

- NSB Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes

- Closed Committee Reports

### **Plenary Board**

#### **Executive Closed session: 4:55 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.**

- NSB Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- NSF Director's Discussion
  - Personnel updates
- 2021 Honorary Awards Discussion and Vote

### **Plenary Board**

#### **Open Session: 6:25 p.m. –6:45 p.m.**

- NSB Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- NSF Director's Remarks
  - Senior Staff Updates
  - Office of Legislative and Public Affairs Update
- Open Committee Reports
- Votes on NSB CY 2021 Schedule and Overview to the 2019 Merit Review Digest