

**BASIS FOR ADDING AN AGENDA ITEM  
TO THE OPENING PLENARY NSB SESSION OF DECEMBER 9, 2020  
ON SHORT NOTICE**

On December 8, 2020 the Executive Committee of the National Science Board voted to add an item to the open plenary session of the NSB meeting scheduled for December 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.-2:10 p.m. EST on short notice. Board Members Drs. Panchanathan, Ochoa, McCrary, Phillips, and Zuber participated in the e-mail polling of the Executive Committee. All members agreed that agency business requires adding an update regarding the Arecibo Observatory because the events to be discussed just happened. The revised agenda is:

Plenary Board meeting

Open session

- 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