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PLENARY BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

Open session: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- NSB Chair's Remarks
- NSF Director's Remarks
- NSB Chair Activity Summary
- Nominations Update
- Women, Minorities and Persons with Disabilities Report

Open session: 4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

- Celebrating Science and Public Service with the 2021 Waterman, Bush, and Public Service Award Winners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021

Plenary Board meeting

Open session: 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- Panel Discussion: Lessons from Minority Serving Institutions
- Vision 2030 Implementation Working Group Update

Closed session: 3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.

- NSB Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Director's Remarks
- Closed Committee Reports
- Vote: Mid-scale Research Infrastructure-2 Awards

- Vote: NEON Operations & Maintenance Award

Executive Closed session: 4:05 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.

- NSB Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- NSF Director's Discussion
 - Personnel updates
- Future Directions in Translation, Innovation and Partnerships
- Alan T. Waterman Award Management Update
- Election of Two Executive Committee Members

Open Session: 5:15 p.m. – 6:05 p.m.

- NSB Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- NSF Director's Remarks
 - Senior Staff Updates
 - Office of Legislative and Public Affairs Update
- EPSCoR Update
- Open Committee Reports
- Votes:
 - Resolution: Gemini Spending Cap Increase
 - OIG Semiannual Report and NSF Management Response
 - Executive Committee Annual Report