

accessed at the WIAC's website located at <https://www.doleta.gov/wioa/wiac/>.

The Wagner-Peyser Act, at section 15(d)(2)(B), requires the WIAC to have 14 members, appointed by the Secretary, consisting of:

(1) Four members who are representatives of lead State agencies with responsibility for workforce investment activities, or State agencies described in Wagner-Peyser Act section 4 (agency designated or authorized by Governor to cooperate with the Secretary of Labor), who have been nominated by such agencies or by a national organization that represents such agencies;

(2) Four members who are representatives of the State workforce and labor market information directors affiliated with the State agencies responsible for the management and oversight of the workforce and labor market information system as described in Wagner-Peyser Act Section 15(e)(2), who have been nominated by the directors;

(3) One member who is a representative of providers of training services under WIOA section 122 (Identification of Eligible Providers of Training Services);

(4) One member who is a representative of economic development entities;

(5) One member who is a representative of businesses, who has been nominated by national business organizations or trade associations;

(6) One member who is a representative of labor organizations, who has been nominated by a national labor federation;

(7) One member who is a representative of local workforce development boards, who has been nominated by a national organization representing such boards; and

(8) One member who is a representative of research entities that use workforce and labor market information.

The Secretary must ensure that the membership of the WIAC is geographically diverse, and that no two members appointed under clauses (1), (2), and (7), above, represent the same State. Each member will be appointed for a term that may be 2 or 3 years in order to establish a rotation of the members. The Secretary will not appoint a member for any more than two consecutive terms, which allows all current WIAC members to be re-nominated if they still meet all of the other membership requirements.

Any member whom the Secretary appoints to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the

predecessor's term will be appointed only for the remainder of that term. Members of the Council will serve on a voluntary and generally uncompensated basis, but will be reimbursed for travel expenses to attend WIAC meetings, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by the Federal travel regulations.

The WIAC is a permanent advisory council and, as such, is not governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act's (FACA) Section 14, on termination of advisory committees. In other respects, however, WIAC membership will be consistent with the FACA requirement that membership be "fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed" (5 U.S.C. App. 5(b)(2)), as specified in Wagner-Peyser section 15(2)(B) & (C), and the requirement that members come from "a cross-section of those directly affected, interested, and qualified, as appropriate to the nature and functions" of the WIAC (41 CFR 102-3.60(b)(3)). Under the FACA regulation, the composition of the WIAC will, therefore, depend upon several factors, including: (i) The WIAC's mission; (ii) the geographic, ethnic, social, economic, or scientific impact of the WIAC's recommendations; (iii) the types of specific perspectives required; (iv) the need to obtain divergent points of view on the issues before the WIAC, such as those of consumers, technical experts, the public at large, academia, business, or other sectors; and (v) the relevance of State, local, or tribal governments to the development of the WIAC's recommendations (41 CFR 102-3, Subpart B, Appendix A.).

To the extent permitted by FACA and other applicable laws, WIAC membership should also be consistent with achieving the greatest impact, scope, and credibility among diverse stakeholders. The diversity in such membership includes, but is not limited to, race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

**Nominations Process:** During the nominations period, any interested person or organization may nominate one or more qualified individuals for membership. If you would like to nominate an individual or yourself for appointment to the WIAC, please submit, to one of the addresses listed below, the following information:

- A copy of the nominee's resume or curriculum vitae;
- A cover letter that provides your reason(s) for nominating the individual, the constituency area that they represent (as outlined above in the WIAC membership identification discussion), and their particular expertise for

contributing to the national policy discussion on: (1) The evaluation and improvement of the nationwide workforce and labor market information system and statewide systems that comprise the nationwide system, and (2) how the Department of Labor and the States will cooperate in the management of those systems, including programs that produce employment-related statistics and State and local workforce and labor market information; and

- Contact information for the nominee (name, title, business address, business phone, fax number, and business email address).

In addition, the cover letter must state the nomination is being made in response to this **Federal Register** Notice and the nominee (if nominating someone other than oneself) has agreed to be nominated and is willing to serve on the WIAC. Nominees will be appointed based on their qualifications, professional experience, and demonstrated knowledge of issues related to the purpose and scope of the WIAC, as well as diversity considerations. The Department will publish a list of the new WIAC members on the WIAC's website at <https://www.doleta.gov/wioa/wiac/>.

**Authority:** Pursuant to the Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 49 *et seq.*; Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Pub. L. 113-128; Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App.

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

### **Proposal Review Panel for Physics; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

**Name and Committee Code:** CMS Pre-FDR Review Panel for the Division of Physics (1208) Reverse Site Visit.

**Date and Time:** January 31, 2019; 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, Conference Room E 2030.

**Type of Meeting:** Part-Open.

**Contact Person:** Mark Coles, Senior Advisor for Facilities, Division of Physics, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room W9219, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: (703) 292-4432.

*Purpose of Meeting:* Reverse Site visit to give a status presentation with responses from a review panel an evaluation of the progress of the CMS Pre-FDR Review Panel for the Division of Physics at the National Science Foundation.

#### Agenda

January 31, 2019

8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Executive Session with the review panel—Closed  
 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Presentations by Compact Muon Solenoid collaboration  
 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch  
 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Presentations by Compact Muon Solenoid collaboration  
 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Panel deliberations—Closed  
 5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Closeout presentation by the review panel—Closed

*Reason for Closing:* Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the reverse site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: December 8, 2018.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### Proposal Review Panel for Physics; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* ATLAS Pre-FDR Review Panel for the Division of Physics (1208) Reverse Site Visit.

*Date and Time:* January 30, 2019; 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, Conference Room E 2030.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Person:* Mark Coles, Senior Advisor for Facilities, Division of Physics, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room W9219, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: (703) 292–4432.

*Purpose of Meeting:* Reverse site visit to give a status presentation with responses from a review panel an evaluation of the progress of the ATLAS pre-Final Design Review for the Division of Physics at the National Science Foundation.

#### Agenda

January 30, 2019

8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Executive Session with the review panel—Closed  
 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Presentations by ATLAS collaboration  
 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch  
 1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Presentations by ATLAS  
 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Panel deliberations—Closed  
 5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Closeout presentation by the review panel—Closed

*Reason for Closing:* Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the reverse site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (#13883)

*Date and Time:* January 29, 2019; 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

January 30, 2019, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Room E2020.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

Attendance information for the meeting will be forthcoming on the website: <https://www.nsf.gov/mps/ast/aaac.jsp>.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Christopher Davis, Program Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, Suite W 9136, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703–292–4910.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and

astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies.

*Agenda:* To hear presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF, NASA, DOE and other agencies relevant to astronomy and astrophysics; to discuss current and potential areas of cooperation between the agencies; to formulate recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achieving them.

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education (9487).

*Date and Time:* March 18, 2019; 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (EDT).

March 19, 2019; 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (EDT).

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E 2020, Alexandria, VA 22314.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Leah Nichols, Staff Associate, Office of Integrative Activities/Office of the Director/ National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; (Email: [lnichol@nsf.gov](mailto:lnichol@nsf.gov)) Telephone: (703) 292–2983).

*Minutes:* May be obtained from <https://www.nsf.gov/ere/ereweb/minutes.jsp>.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for environmental research and education.

*Agenda:* Approval of minutes from past meeting. Updates on agency support for environmental research and activities. Discussion with NSF Director and Assistant Directors. Plan for future advisory committee activities. Updated agenda will be available at <https://www.nsf.gov/ere/ereweb/minutes.jsp>.

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