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**STATUS OF MEETINGS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

#### Board of Directors

1. Approval of agenda
2. Consider and act on the Board of Directors' transmittal to accompany the Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period of April 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016
3. Public comment
4. Consider and act on other business
5. Consider and act on adjournment of meeting

Operations and Regulations Committee—*briefing materials will be posted at <http://www.lsc.gov/about-lsc/board/board-meetings>.*

1. Approval of agenda
2. Briefing and discussion on Final Rule of Proposed Rulemaking for 45 CFR part 1627—Subgrants with consolidation of transfer provisions from 45 CFR part 1610.7
3. Public comment
4. Consider and act on other business
5. Consider and act on adjournment of meeting

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

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Dated: November 14, 2016.

#### Katherine Ward,

*Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Research Performance Progress Report

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Effective with the publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, agencies will be able to utilize the updated standardized Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) format for both interim and final progress reporting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To view the updated Standardized Research Performance Progress Report Format to be used for both Interim and Final Performance Progress Reporting, see: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rppr/index.jsp>. For information on the RPPR, contact Jean Feldman, Head, Policy Office, Division of Institution & Award Support, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA, 22230, email: [jfeldman@nsf.gov](mailto:jfeldman@nsf.gov); telephone (703) 292-8243; FAX: (703) 292-9171.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) directly benefits award recipients by making it easier for them to administer Federal grant and cooperative agreement programs through standardization of the types of information required in performance reports—thereby reducing their administrative effort and costs. The RPPR also will make it easier to compare the outputs, outcomes, etc. of research and research-related programs across the government.

The RPPR resulted from an initiative of the Research Business Models (RBM), an Interagency Working Group of the Social, Behavioral & Economic Research Subcommittee of the Committee on Science (CoS), a committee of the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC). One of the RBM Subcommittee's priority areas is to create greater consistency in the administration of Federal research awards. Given the increasing complexity of interdisciplinary and interagency research, it is important for Federal agencies to manage awards in a similar fashion. The RPPR is to be used by agencies that support research and research-related activities for use in submission of progress reports. It is intended to replace other performance reporting formats currently in use by agencies. The RPPR does not change the performance reporting requirements specified in 2 CFR part 200.

On July 23, 2015 the National Science Foundation (NSF) submitted a request

for public comment on an Updated Standardized Research Performance Progress Report Format to be used for Both Interim and Final Performance Progress Reporting in the **Federal Register** [80 FR 43802, July 23, 2015]. All comments were carefully considered in developing the final version of the RPPR. A table listing the comments and responses is posted on the NSF Web site at: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rppr/index.jsp>. It should be noted that substantive changes were not made to the RPPR as a result of the comment process.

On behalf of the RBM, NSF has agreed to continue to serve as the sponsor of the updated version of this Federal-wide performance progress reporting format. The final version of the updated Standardized Research Performance Progress Report Format to be used for both Interim and Final Performance Progress Reporting incorporates the public comments mentioned above, and may be viewed at: <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rppr/index.jsp>. Each Federal research agency that supports research and research-related activities must post their policy or an implementation plan on the NSF and RBM Web sites within nine months after issuance of the **Federal Register** Notice. Each implementation plan will address whether the agency plans to implement the RPPR in paper or electronic format, and include an anticipated implementation date.

Dated: November 10, 2016.

#### Suzanne H. Plimpton,

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering; 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:** Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) (1115).

**Date/Time:** December 7, 2016; 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., December 8, 2016; 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Place:** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1235, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

**Type of Meeting:** Open.

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