

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES**

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING OF THE
NATIONAL ADVISORY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES COUNCIL
JUNE 6-7, 2023**

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AGENDA

OPEN SESSION – June 6, 2023 – 10:00 a.m., EST

10:00	I.	Call to Order and Opening Remarks	Dr. Rick Woychik
	II	Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest	Dr. David Balshaw
	III	Consideration of February 2023 Meeting Minutes	Dr. David Balshaw
10:15	IV.	Report of the Director, NIEHS	Dr. Rick Woychik
11:15	V.	DERT Report	Dr. David Balshaw
12:15		BREAK for Lunch	
1:00	VI.	Hypothetical Interventions to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Phthalate Exposure and the Impact on Preterm Birth	Dr. Kelly Ferguson
2:00	VII.	CSR's Initiatives to Strengthen Peer Review	Dr. Noni Byrnes
3:00	VIII.	ADJOURN OPEN SESSION	

CLOSED SESSION¹ – June 6, 2023 – 3:15 p.m., EST

3:15	IX.	Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest	Dr. David Balshaw
3:30	X	Consideration of Grant Applications	Dr. David Balshaw & DERT Staff
5:00	XI.	ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION	

OPEN SESSION – June 7, 2023 – 10:00 a.m., EST

10:00	XII.	NIEHS Racial and Ethnic Equity Plan (REEP)	Dr. Trevor Archer
11:00	XIII.	Faculty Institutional Recruitment for Sustainable Transformation (FIRST) Programs	Drs. Ana Diez Roux & Mark Reed
12:00		BREAK for Lunch	

12:45	XIV.	NASEM Report on Use of Race, Ethnicity, and Ancestry as Population Descriptors in Genomics Research	Dr. Sarah Tishkoff
1:45	XV.	DEIA Council Workgroup	Dr. Karen Vasquez
2:30		BREAK	
2:45	XVI.	Council Discussion – One Cohesive DEIA Approach for the Institute	Council
3:45	XVII.	ADJOURN	

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February 12-13, 2024
June 4-5, 2024
September 11-12, 2024
February 18-19, 2025
June 4-5, 2025
September 9-10, 2025
February 18-19, 2026
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September 9-10, 2026

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