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NATIONAL ADVISORY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES COUNCIL
JUNE 24, 2026
HYBRID MEETING

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AGENDA

June 24, 2026

9:00 am		BEGIN OPEN SESSION	
	I.	Call to Order and Opening Remarks	Dr. Kyle Walsh, NIEHS
	II.	Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest	Dr. David Balshaw, NIEHS DERT
	III.	Consideration of previous Meeting Minutes	Dr. David Balshaw, NIEHS DERT
9:15 am	IV.	Report of the NIEHS Director	Dr. Kyle Walsh, NIEHS
10:15 am	V.	Report of the DERT Director	Dr. David Balshaw, NIEHS DERT
11:00 am	VI.	Break	
11:15 am	VII.	From PEGS to All of Us: Genes, Environment, and Health Across Two Cohorts	Dr. Alison Motsinger-Reif, NIEHS/DIR
12:00 pm	VIII.	Realizing the Human Exposome Project: From Population-Scale Discovery to Translation	Dr. Chirag Patel, Harvard Medical School
12:45 am	IX.	Lunch	
1:30 pm	X.	Concept 1: Micro and Nanoplastics Research Coordination Center.	Dr. Lingamanaidu Ravichandran, NIEHS/DERT and Dr. Anika Dzierlenga, NIEHS/DERT
2:15 pm	XI.	Concept 2: Health and Extreme Weather Program Next Steps.	Dr. Ashlinn Quinn, NIEHS/DERT
3:00 pm	XII.	Concept 3: New Training Program.	Dr. Carol Shreffler, NIEHS/DERT
3:45 pm	XIII.	ADJOURN OPEN SESSION	Dr. Kyle Walsh, NIEHS
4:00 pm	XIV.	Break	
4:05 pm	XV.	OPEN CLOSED SESSION	Dr. Kyle Walsh, NIEHS
	XVI.	Review of BSC Report	
5:15 pm	XVII.	Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest	Dr. David Balshaw, NIEHS DERT
	XVIII.	Consideration of Grant Applications	Dr. David Balshaw, NIEHS DERT
6:00 pm	XIX.	ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION AND MEETING	Dr. Kyle Walsh, NIEHS

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September 9 – 10, 2026

February 18 – 19, 2027

June 2 – 3, 2027

September 9 – 10, 2027

February 18 – 19, 2028

June 4 – 5, 2028

September 9 – 10, 2028

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