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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVENTH MEETING OF THE
NATIONAL ADVISORY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES COUNCIL
MARCH 18th, 2026
VIRTUAL MEETING ONLY

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AGENDA

March 18th, 2026

9:00 am		BEGIN OPEN SESSION	
	I.	Call to Order and Opening Remarks	Dr. Kyle Walsh, NIEHS
9:05 am	II.	Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest	Dr. David Balshaw, NIEHS DERT
9:10 am	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 -Consideration of updated Council SOP and CDAs	Dr. David Balshaw, NIEHS DERT
11:15 am	VI.	Break	
11:30 am	VII.	CSR Update	Dr. Bruce Reed, CSR
12:15 pm	VIII.	HEW update presentation (20 min, 20 min)	Dr. Ashlinn Quinn, NIEHS DERT
12:55 pm	IX.	ADJOURN OPEN SESSION	
1:45 pm	X.	BEGIN CLOSED SESSION¹	
	XI.	Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest	Dr. David Balshaw, NIEHS DERT
	XII.	Consideration of Grant Applications	Dr. David Balshaw & DERT Staff
4:00 pm	XIII.	ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION AND MEETING	

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June 24, 2026

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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