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:** Northwestern University MRSEC Virtual Site Visit (1203)

**Date and Time:**
- April 15, 2021; 10:00am - 6:00pm
- April 16, 2021; 10:00am - 5:30pm

**Place:** NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Virtual)

**Type of Meeting:** Part-Open

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**Purpose of Meeting:** Virtual site visit to provide an evaluation of the progress of the projects at the host site for the Division of Materials Research at the National Science Foundation.

**Agenda:**

**April 15, 2021**

- 10:00am-10:10am Welcome
- 10:10am-11:00am Directors Overview
- 11:00am-11:10am Discussion
- 11:10am-11:35am IRG-1 Presentation
- 11:35am-11:45am IRG-1 Discussion
- 11:45am-11:55am Break
- 11:55am-12:20pm IRG-2 Presentation
- 12:20pm-12:30pm IRG-2 Discussion
- 12:30pm-12:40pm iSuperSeeds Accomplishments
- 12:40pm-12:45pm iSuperSeeds Discussion
- 12:45pm-01:50pm Executive Session/Lunch (CLOSED)
- 01:50pm-02:15pm Education and Outreach, Diversity Plan Discussion
- 02:15pm-02:25pm Education and Outreach, Diversity Plan Discussion
- 02:25pm-02:45pm Industrial Outreach and Other Collaborations; Shared Facilities
- 02:45pm-02:55pm Industrial Outreach and Other Collaborations; Shared Facilities Discussion
- 02:55pm-03:10pm Executive Session Break (CLOSED)
- 03:10pm-04:20pm Meeting with Trainees, Poster Session
04:20pm-05:30pm Executive Session: Prepare Overnight Questions (CLOSED)
05:30pm-06:00pm Meeting with MRSEC Director and Team Present Questions

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10:00am-10:15am Executive Session (CLOSED)
10:15am-11:15am MRSEC Response: Director plus Executive Team
11:15am-11:30am Executive Session Break
11:30am-11:50am Meeting with University Administrators (CLOSED)
12:00pm-05:00pm NSF + Site Visit Team-Report Writing (CLOSED)
05:00pm-05:30pm BSF Debriefing with MRSEC Director and Executive Team

Reason for Closing: The work being reviewed during closed portions of the site visit include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the project. 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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