

claim with any of these states under the Combined-Wage Claim program. Your wages will be combined and the amount of your benefits will be determined under the law of the one state where you establish your combined-wage claim. You should know that state unemployment laws, weekly benefit amounts, and eligibility requirements vary between the states. Can you tell me where you have worked, the dates of such work and the states in which you worked? (Follow your state's procedures on verifying identity.) Thank you. Based on what you have provided to me, you could establish a claim with any of these states. Have you contacted any of these states to obtain information about potential eligibility? (Individual answers yes.) And, do you know which state you wish to establish a claim with? (Claimant answers yes and indicates s/he wants to file a claim with State A, which does not accept interstate claims by phone or Internet.) I will be happy to take your claim against State A for you. Please keep in mind that I am acting as their agent in taking your claim. You will receive detailed information about the amount of benefits for which you qualify and continuing filing instructions from that state. The exact amount of your entitlement will not become final until your claim is established and your wages are transferred to the paying state. I have a few more questions so let's get started."

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of January, 2009.

**Douglas F. Small,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE); Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (1173).

*Dates/Time:* February 19, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; February 20, 2009, 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation (NSF), 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

To help facilitate your access into the building, please contact the individual listed

below prior to the meeting so that a visitors badge may be prepared for you in advance.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Margaret E.M. Tolbert, Senior Advisor and CEOSE Executive Liaison, Office of Integrative Activities, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Telephone Numbers:* (703) 292-4216, (703) 292-8040, [mtolbert@nsf.gov](mailto:mtolbert@nsf.gov).

*Minutes:* Minutes may be obtained from the Executive Liaison at the above address or the Web site at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To study NSF programs and policies and provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

#### Agenda

*Thursday, February 19, 2009*

Opening Statement by the CEOSE Chair  
Presentations and Discussions:

- ✓ Communicating Science Broadly
- ✓ *Discussion of Recommendations from the October 29, 2008 Mini-Symposium on Native Americans*

- ✓ Conversation with the NSF Director
- ✓ Presentation on the Policy White paper on Women of Color in STEM

Roundtable Discussion by NSF  
Assistant Directors and Office Directors:  
Diversity Issues & Recent Broadening Participation Activities

- ✓ Concurrent Meetings of CEOSE *Ad Hoc* Subcommittees
- ✓ Reports of CEOSE *Ad Hoc* Subcommittees, Including the Status of the Preparation of the Biennial Report to Congress and Comments by Federal Agency Liaisons

*Friday, February 20, 2009*

Opening Statement by the CEOSE Chair  
Presentations and Discussions:

- ✓ A Science of Broadening Participation
- ✓ Discussion: The CEOSE Path Forward
- ✓ Reports by CEOSE Liaisons to Advisory Committees of the National Science Foundation

- ✓ Completion of Unfinished Business

Dated: January 27, 2009.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Site Visit review of the Partnership for Research and Education in Materials (PREM) at Jackson State University, Jackson MS (DMR) #1203.

*Dates & Times:* Monday, March 9, 2009; 7:45 a.m.–9 p.m.; Tuesday, March 10, 2009; 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

*Place:* Jackson State University, Jackson MS.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. William Brittain, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-5039.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the Partnership for Research and Education in Materials (PREM) at Jackson State University, Jackson MS.

*Agenda:*

#### Monday, March 9, 2009

7:45 a.m.–9 a.m. Closed—Executive Session  
9 a.m.–4 p.m. Open—Review of the Jackson State PREM

4 p.m.–6 p.m. Closed—Executive Session  
6 p.m.–9 p.m. Open—Poster Session and Dinner

#### Tuesday, March 10, 2009

8 a.m.–9 a.m. Closed—Executive Session  
9 a.m.–10 a.m. Open—Review of the Brown MRSEC

10 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Closed—Executive Session, Draft and Review Report

*Reason For Closing:* The work being reviewed may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 27, 2009.

**Susanne Bolton,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Site Visit review of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) at California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Pasadena, CA (DMR) #1203.

*Dates & Times:* Thursday, February 26, 2009, 2008; 7:45 a.m.–9 p.m., Friday, February 27, 2009; 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

*Place:* Caltech, Pasadena, CA.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Rama Bansil, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers Program, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National