

VIII. TRANSITION TO FY 2001 AND BEYOND

The NSF FY 2001 Performance Plan is based on NSF's updated GPRA *Strategic Plan FY 2001 – 2006*, finalized in September 2000, and upon newly developed Strategic Outcomes included therein. The chart below clarifies the linkage between the new goals and those described in earlier NSF GPRA documents. The Strategic Outcome Goal areas of developing People, enabling Ideas, and providing Tools serve as the linkage between NSF's mission and annual performance goals. The FY 2001 Performance Plan goals take into account lessons learned in FY 1999 and FY 2000, strengths and weaknesses identified, recommendations from the NSF Strategic Planning Integration Group, and input from the research community, auditors, Congressional groups, and stakeholders. However, we have since learned that our performance indicators for the Outcome Goals may be too broadly-stated. Additional discussion of annual performance goals and indicators pertaining to these Outcome areas may be found in the NSF FY 2001 Performance Plan.

