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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to welcome you to the Mathematical and Physical Sciences Directorate Advisory Committee (MPSAC), scheduled for November 15 and 16, 2018. The agenda will be posted on [this meeting's website](#) and a draft version is attached to this letter. Any additional briefing material will be provided to the AC and posted on the website by COB November 5.

The agenda for this meeting focuses on informing the AC of updates related to the implementation of NSF's Big Ideas initiative and enabling the AC to provide the Directorate with input regarding its strategic planning. I look forward to updating you on MPS and to hearing from you.

Nadège Aoki and Chris Coox are the liaisons for the MPSAC. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact them by phone/email at 703-292-4934/naoki@nsf.gov or 703-292-5137/ccoox@nsf.gov. You should have received information concerning logistical arrangements for the meeting from Chris, including registration (which you must complete for each day of your attendance at the meeting in order to receive payment).

I look forward to a productive meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anne L. Kinney'.

Anne L. Kinney
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