

NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD-SPONSORED WORKSHOP
UNDERSTANDING TRANSFORMATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMS
AT THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Arlington, Virginia
Friday, August 12, 2005
Room 1235

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. | Introduction and Overview |
| 8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Welcoming Remarks |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Topic I – Exemplar Transformative Research Funded by NSF |
| 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. | Topic II – NSF Culture and Effect on Funding Potentially Transformative Research |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Topic III – NSF Mechanisms and Procedures for Supporting Potentially Transformative Research |
| 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. | Breakout Session I* – Enhancing the Ability of NSF to Identify and Nurture Potentially Transformative Research
Rooms 375 and 320 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role of Program Officers• Role of Committees of Visitors• Role of Advisory Committees |
| 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. | Breakout Session II* – Improving NSF’s Ability to Fund Potentially Transformative Research
Rooms 375 and 320 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Awareness• Inhibitors for Current Mechanisms• New Mechanisms |
| 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Plenary Meeting for Breakout Sessions I and II |
| 5:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. | Summaries of Discussions and Next Steps for the Task Force |