



# EPSCoR PD/PA Survey Responses

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Winter PD/PA Meeting



# Timing

**Question:** Was the information provided prior to the meeting presented in a timely fashion?

**Response:** Most (68%) found the information timely, but some would have preferred to have the final agenda sooner.

**Outcome:** The logistical information (e.g., location and reservations) for the May PD/PA meeting was sent to the community on Jan. 7. Efforts will be made to distribute the final agenda at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting





# Structure



**Question:** How was the structure of the meeting?

**Response:** A majority (53%) were happy with the structure. There were several suggestions for small group sessions.

**Outcome:** NSF will work with the community to identify topics for possible breakout sessions for the next meeting.



# Suggestions for Improvement

## Logistics

- More spacious location
  - May meeting will be held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott, a nearby hotel, to provide for more flexibility in terms of layout and A/V setup.
- Breakout sessions
  - There will be breakout sessions in the next meeting. Suggestions for topics are requested.
- Opportunity for NSF PO interaction with PD/PAs
  - POs from across the Foundation invited to attend
  - Possible breakout session for Q&A with NSF POs



# Suggestions for Improvement Topics

- New Funding Opportunities
  - New NSF funding initiatives will be highlighted
- Data Collection and Reporting
  - The new RPPR site will be discussed at this meeting and there will likely be a follow-up session at the May meeting.
- Best Practices
  - Jurisdictional Coordination
  - Evaluation & Assessment: How to choose an evaluator, assessment coordination