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MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Major Actions and Approvals at the May 1-2, 2024, Meeting

This memorandum is made publicly available for any interested parties to review. The minutes of the Plenary Open Session for the May 2024 meeting will also be posted on the National Science Board's (Board) public website (<http://www.nsf.gov/nsb>) following Board approval.

The major action and approval at the Board's 488th meeting was:

1. The Board passed a resolution (NSB-2024-18) approving modifying Science and Engineering Indicators products in the 2026 and future *Indicators* cycles to comprise one summary report, *The State of U.S. Science & Engineering* (S&E), in service of the statutory requirement; three thematic reports on umbrella topics related to talent, discovery, and translation/impact; a data dashboard that preserves the breadth of S&E indicators deemed relevant and high-quality; and timely special topic releases unique to each cycle.
2. The Board passed a resolution (NSB-2024-19) that it is the sense of the National Science Board that it is appropriate to increase the cost cap of the National Solar Observatory Operations and Maintenance award.



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