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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVENTH MEETING OF THE  
NATIONAL ADVISORY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES COUNCIL  
MARCH 18th, 2026

VIRTUAL MEETING ONLY

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## AGENDA

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

9:00 am		<b>BEGIN OPEN SESSION</b>	
	I.	Call to Order and Opening Remarks	Dr. Kyle Walsh, NIEHS
9:05 am	II.	Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest	Dr. David Balshaw, NIEHS DERT
9:10 am	III.	Consideration of previous Meeting Minutes	Dr. David Balshaw, NIEHS DERT
9:15 am	IV.	Report of the NIEHS Director	Dr. Kyle Walsh, NIEHS
10:15 am	V.	Report of the DERT Director	Dr. David Balshaw, NIEHS DERT
11:00 am	VI.	<b>Break</b>	
11:15 am	VII.	NIEHS Scientific Concept 1	TBD
12:00 pm	VIII.	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:45 pm	IX.	NIEHS Scientific Concept 2	TBD
1:30 pm	X.	NIEHS Scientific Concept 3	TBD
2:15 pm	XI.	<b>ADJOURN OPEN SESSION</b>	
2:45 pm	XII.	<b>BEGIN CLOSED SESSION<sup>1</sup></b>	
	XIII.	Consideration of Intramural BSC Reports	Dr. Kyle Walsh, NIEHS
	XIV.	Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest	Dr. David Balshaw, NIEHS DERT
	XV.	Consideration of Grant Applications	Dr. David Balshaw & DERT Staff
5:00 pm	XVI.	<b>ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION AND MEETING</b>	

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June 2 – 3, 2026

September 9 – 10, 2026

February 18 – 19, 2027

June 2 – 3, 2027

September 9 – 10, 2027

February 18 – 19, 2028

June 4 – 5, 2028

September 9 – 10, 2028

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