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Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

One Hundred and Ninety-First Meeting
NATIONAL ADVISORY CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

July 8, 2026
6710B Rockledge Drive, Rooms 1425 & 1427
Bethesda, Maryland 20817
NIH Videocast Website: <http://videocast.nih.gov/>

OPEN SESSION: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

9:00 - 9:15 CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

- (A) Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest **Rebekah Rasooly**
(B) Council Minutes
(C) Future Meeting Dates:
October 14, 2026 – Building 45
January 25-26, 2027 - Virtual
June 7-8, 2027 – Building 31
September 7-8, 2027 – Building 31
January 25-26, 2028 - Virtual
June 12-13, 2028 – Building 31
September 12-13, 2028 – Building 31

9:15 – 9:45 NICHD DIRECTOR’S REPORT Rohan Hazra

9:45 – 10:45 BREAK

10:45 - 11:15 NIH STRATEGIC PLAN FOR DISABILITY HEALTH RESEARCH Theresa Cruz and Adam Politis

11:15 – 11:45 LUNCH

11:45 – 12:15 VOICE OF THE TRAINEE Nathan Campbell and Sarah Coggins

12:15 – 1:30 PRESENTATIONS Christopher Belter
Special Council Review & K12 Program

1:30 – 1:45 CONCEPT CLEARANCE NICHD Staff

1:45 – 2:00 COUNCIL STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING Rebekah Rasooly

2:00 – 2:15 BREAK

PRESENTERS

Christopher Belter
Program Analyst, Division of Extramural Resources (DER)
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Nathan Campbell, PhD
Instructor, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology
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Jackson, MS

Sarah Coggins, MD, MSCE
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Acting Deputy Director, Division of Extramural Resources (DER)
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Rohan Hazra, MD
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