

Department of Health and Human Services  
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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. – 2:00 p.m.)**

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

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| (A) | Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest | <b>Rebekah Rasooly</b> |
| (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      Theresa Cruz and  
FOR DISABILITY HEALTH RESEARCH      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**

**CLOSED SESSION: (2:15 p.m. – ADJOURNMENT)**

*This portion of the meeting is closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended U.S.C. Appendix 2.*

**2:15 – 4:45      DIVISION OF EXTRAMURAL RESEACH (DER)  
CLOSED SESSION SECOND LEVEL REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**  
*(Will schedule a break approx. half-way through)*

**4:45 – 5:00      CLOSING REMARKS      Rohan Hazra**

**5:00      ADJOURNMENT**

## **PRESENTERS**

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