

**White House Office of Science and Technology Policy & National Institutes of Health**  
**ARPA-H Listening Session: STEM Community**  
**Thursday, August 12, 2021**  
*Agenda*

*This meeting will involve a short overview of ARPA-H (with brief Q&A), followed by breakout sessions to discuss the bold scientific opportunities and critical challenges that ARPA-H may consider addressing and strategies for engaging a broad range of scientific disciplines. We have invited representatives from science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) organizations and societies, as well as individuals from government agencies, to contribute to the discussion.*

- 4:00 PM**      **Opening Remarks**
- Present key guiding questions and introductions followed by a brief Q&A with Dr. Francis Collins
  - *Speakers:* Francis Collins (NIH), Tara Schwetz (OSTP), Max Bronstein (OSTP)
- 4:25 PM**      **Breakout Session 1**
- Discussion Topics:
    - Opportunities
  - Moderators: Tara Schwetz (OSTP), Max Bronstein (OSTP)
- 4:45 PM**      **Feedback Session 1**
- Brief readouts on breakout conversations from volunteers
  - *Moderator:* Larry Tabak (NIH)
- 5:00 PM**      **Breakout Session 2**
- Discussion Topics:
    - Challenges and Partnership Strategies
  - *Moderators:* Tara Schwetz (OSTP), Max Bronstein (OSTP)
- 5:15 PM**      **Feedback Session 2**
- Brief readouts on breakout conversations from volunteers
  - *Moderator:* Larry Tabak (NIH)
- 4:00 PM**      **Closing Remarks**
- *Speaker:* Tara Schwetz (OSTP)