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REP. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR BUILDING A DIVERSE SCIENTIFIC WORKFORCE

June 6, 2013

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm

B-338 Rayburn House Office Building

Lunch will be provided. This is a widely attended event.

To keep pace in a global economy the nation must develop and promote the talents of its entire population; it cannot afford to squander the capacity of traditionally underrepresented ethnic or racial minorities. This briefing will explore some of the challenges to increasing diversity as well strategies the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation, two federal agencies supporting a significant portion of the federally-funded scientific workforce, are utilizing to address the challenges to building a diverse scientific workforce.

FEATURING:

Sally T. Hillsman, PhD

Executive Officer, American Sociological Association (moderator)

Erich D. Jarvis, PhD

Department of Neurobiology, Duke University Medical Center

Kellina Craig-Henderson, PhD

Division of Social and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation

Roderic Pettigrew, PhD, MD

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
Acting Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity
National Institutes of Health

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