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# Questions

Use the chat box to ask a question.



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# This Month's Headlines



## CONGRESS

- Congress Returns from Recess, Eyes CR into November
  - More: [www.cossa.org/tag/fy-2020](http://www.cossa.org/tag/fy-2020)
- Sen. Schatz, Rep. Dean introduce DOJ Science Board Bill
  - More: [www.cossa.org/2019/09/03/sen-schatz-rep-dean-introduce-legislation-to-reestablish-science-advisory-board-at-the-department-of-justice/](http://www.cossa.org/2019/09/03/sen-schatz-rep-dean-introduce-legislation-to-reestablish-science-advisory-board-at-the-department-of-justice/)

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

- White House Issues FY 2021 R&D Budget Priorities
  - More: [www.cossa.org/tag/fy-2021](http://www.cossa.org/tag/fy-2021)
- NICHD Strategic Plan Expected Soon
  - More: [www.nichd.nih.gov/about/advisory/council](http://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/advisory/council)
- New NSB Report on the Skilled Technical Workforce
  - More: <https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/publications/2019/nsb201923.pdf>
- New NSB Report on Elementary and Secondary STEM Education
  - More: <https://nces.nsf.gov/pubs/nsb20196>
- IES Seeking Input for Research Topics, Funding Opportunities
  - More: [www.cossa.org/tag/ies](http://www.cossa.org/tag/ies)



## COMMUNITY

- NASEM to Host Seminar on Reproducibility and Replicability in Science, Sept. 24
  - More: <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/sites/reproducibility-in-science/index.htm>
- NASEM to Host Report Launch of SBS Decadal Survey, Sept. 30
  - More: [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/DBASSE/BBCSS/SBS\\_for\\_National\\_Security-Decadal\\_Survey/index.htm](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/DBASSE/BBCSS/SBS_for_National_Security-Decadal_Survey/index.htm)

## COSSA

- COSSA, AESIS Partnering on International Conference on Societal Impact of Social Sciences & Humanities, Oct. 17-18
  - More: [www.cossa.org/tag/aesis](http://www.cossa.org/tag/aesis)
- Arthur Lupia Answers “Why Social Science?”
  - More: [www.whysocialscience.com](http://www.whysocialscience.com)
- Save the Date for Advocacy Day 2020: March 30-31
  - More: [www.cossa.org/event/2020-advocacy-day](http://www.cossa.org/event/2020-advocacy-day)
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Deep Dive



## Social Science at NSF: What's New and What's Next

Today's Guest:  
Dr. Arthur Lupia  
Assistant Director, Social, Behavioral and  
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## SBE Goals

- ✓ Advance science
- ✓ Grow the economy
- ✓ Enhance safety & security
- ✓ Improve quality of life







## SBE is...

- Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences
- Social and Economic Sciences
- Office of Multidisciplinary Activities
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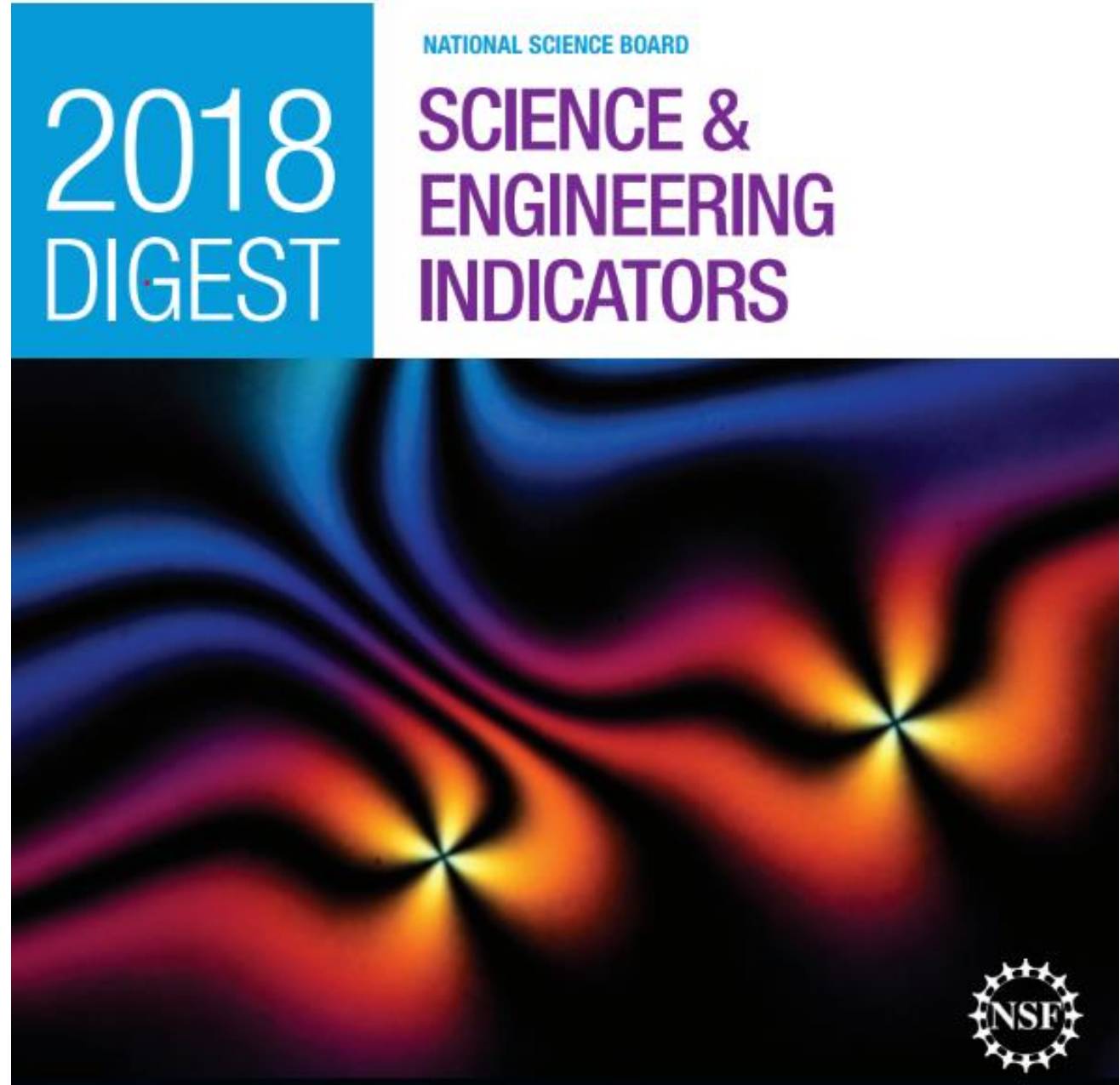


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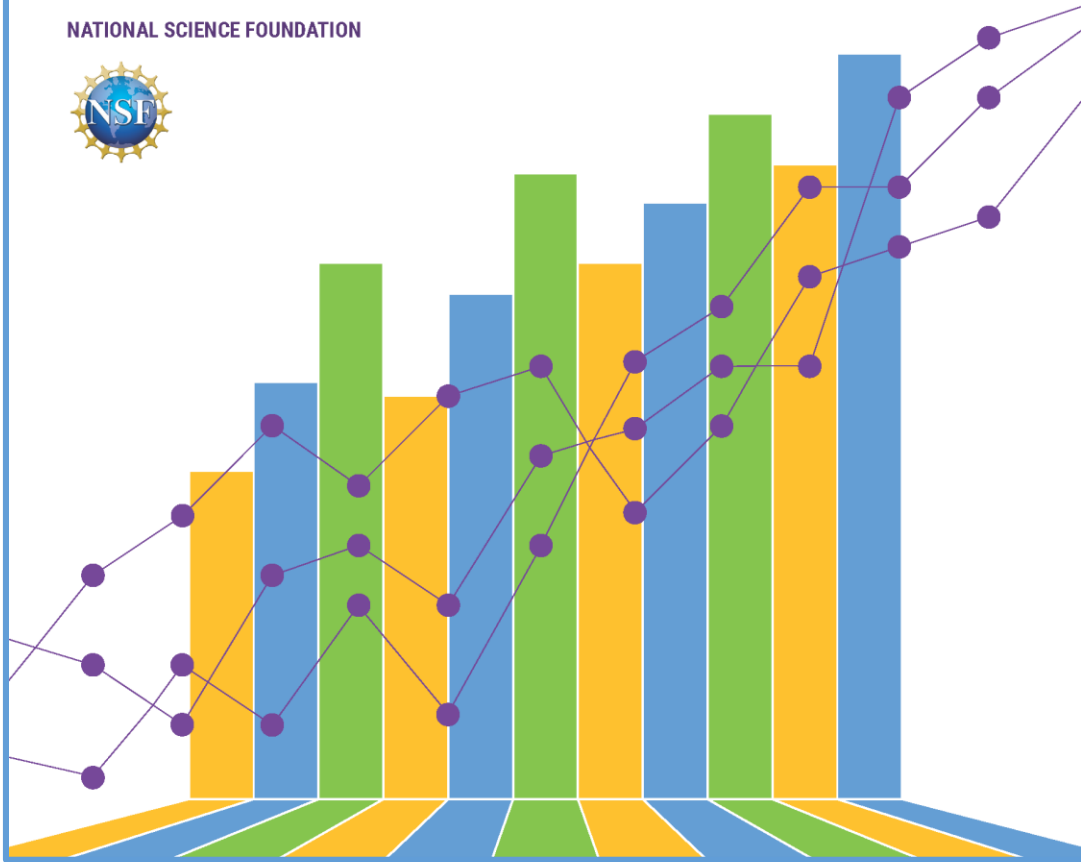
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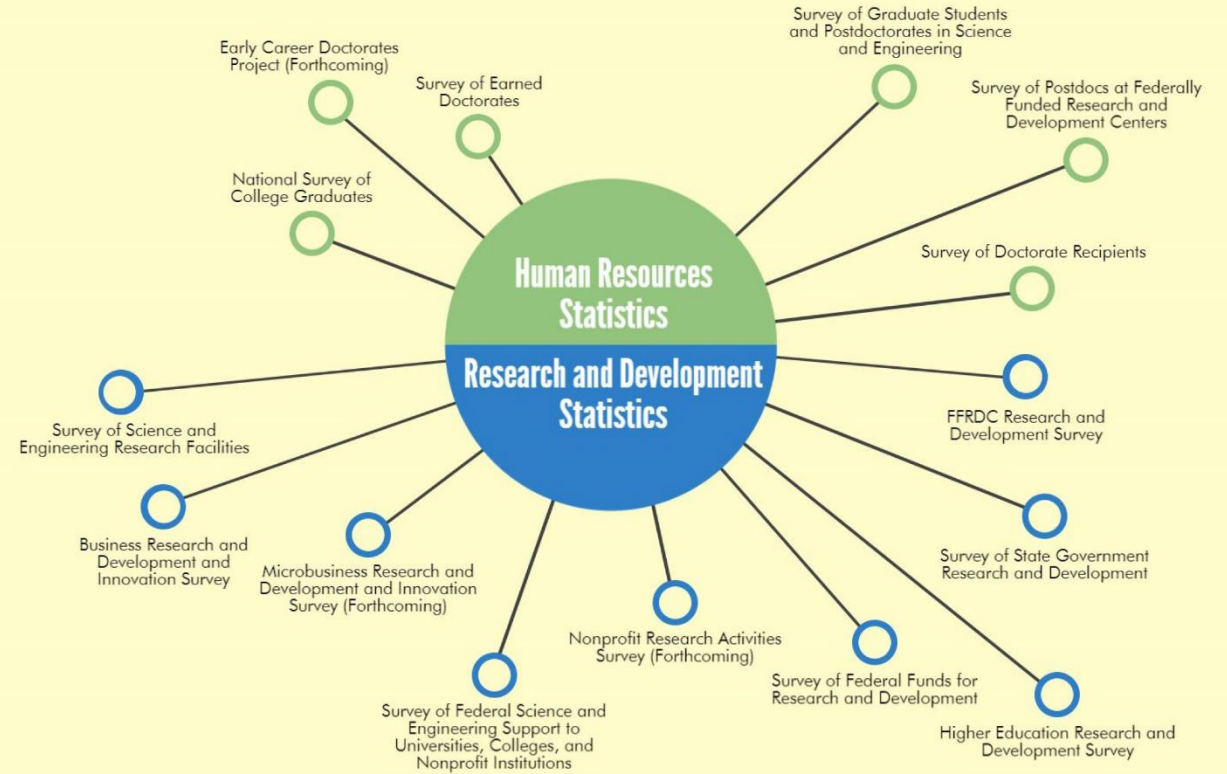
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## NCSES conducts more than a dozen surveys



# SBE Today

- Worldwide impact
- Increasingly rigorous, increasingly diverse
- Integrated & networked w/science & society
  - *...This should be the golden age of social and behavioral science...*



# Strategic Objectives

- Increase the **public value** of basic research in the social and behavioral sciences.
- **Make the value more apparent** to a wide range of stakeholders.

# SBE's Strategy

1. Comms: **Go on offense.**
2. **Reposition the portfolio** to make the public value of basic research more apparent.
3. Create **new partnerships.**

**Your Life. Our Work. SBE.**

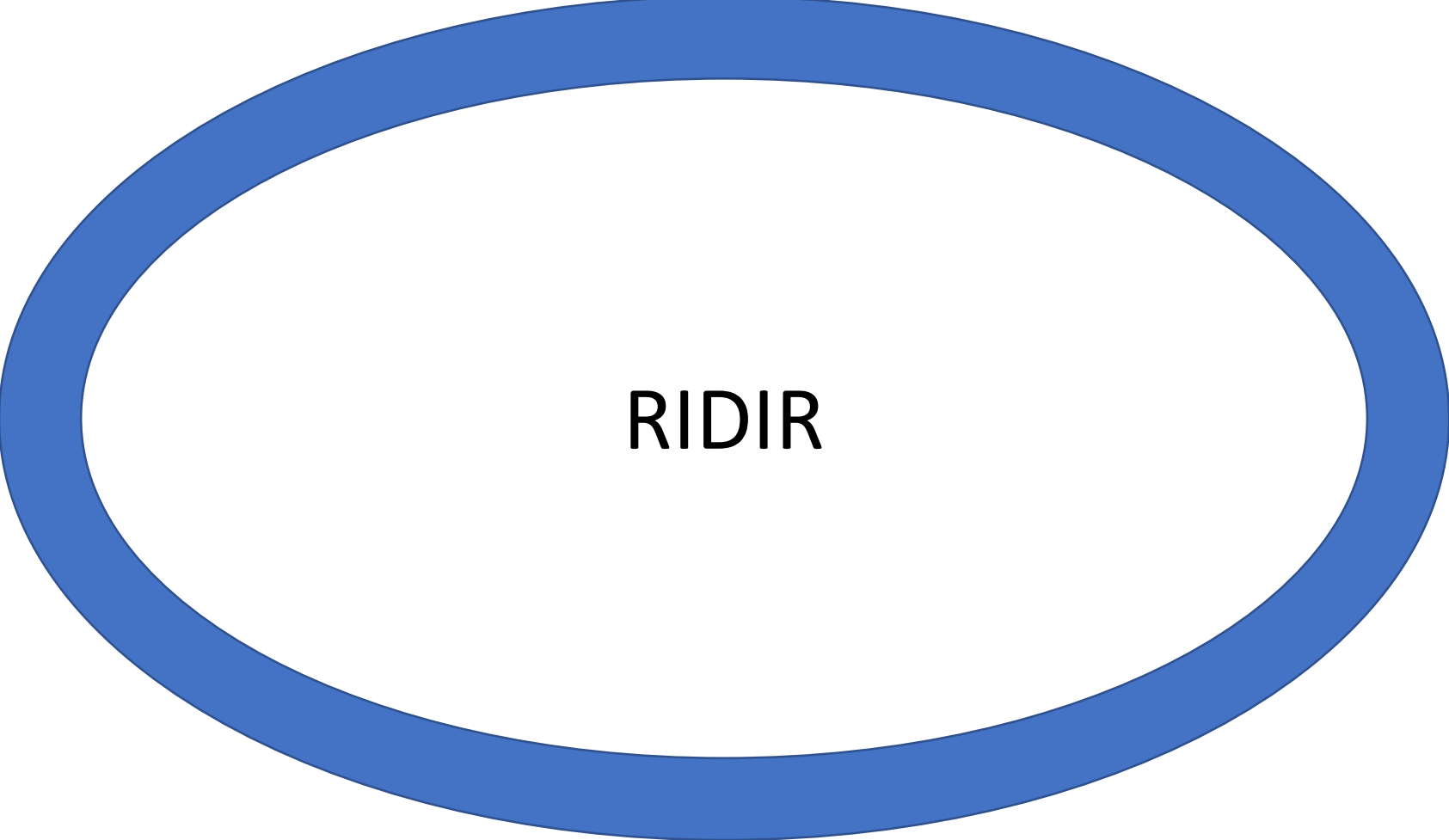
[nsf.gov/sbe/value](https://www.nsf.gov/sbe/value)

# Repositioning: Timeline

- September 2018-May 2019
  - Refine Goals
  - Listening to internal and external stakeholders
    - Opening of [anewsbe@nsf.gov](mailto:anewsbe@nsf.gov)
    - Over 250 concepts tested
- Two Mandated *Cones of Silence* (January-March)
- Coding & Writing Begins (April-September)

**January 1, 2020**

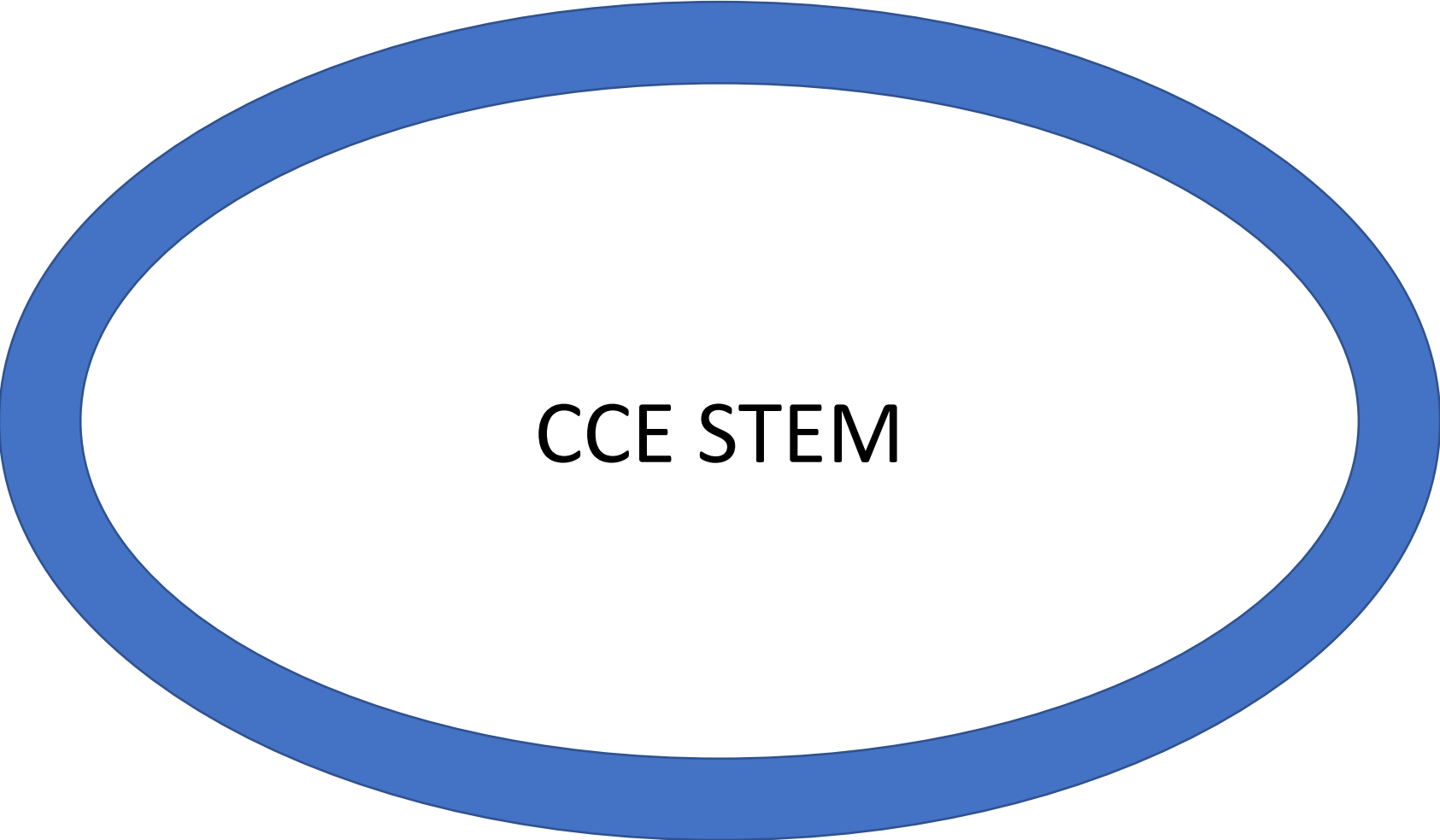
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**Human  
Networks & Data  
Science**





CCE STEM



**Ethical &  
Responsible  
Research**






Science of Science and  
Innovation Policy

**Science of Science**  
Discovery, Communication, & Impact





Documenting  
Endangered  
Languages

**Dynamic  
Language  
Infrastructure**





Law and Social Science

# Law & Science





Political Science



# **Security & Preparedness**



# **Accountable Institutions and Behavior**



# Make the Value Apparent

- Security & Preparedness
  - Human Networks & Data Science
  - Science of Learning & Augmented Intelligence
  - Accountable Institutions & Behavior
- Ethical & Responsible Research
  - Linguistics (incl. DLI)
  - Law & Science
  - Science of Science
  - Science and Technology Studies

# **New Partnerships**

Working across NSF, the government, and the public and private sectors to advance basic science and better serve the nation.

# Welcome, Daniel Goroff!

- Vice President and Program Director, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- Faculty at Harvard, Harvey Mudd
- Honored for research, teaching & service
  
- NSF's new Director of the Social and Behavioral Science Division



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Thank you, COSSA!

# Discussion



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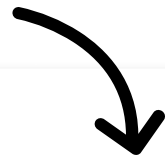
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## NSF homework



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- Tell the Senate to Support Social Science Funding!  
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