

**37th Meeting of the Board on Science Education**  
**Thursday, June 9, 2022**  
**National Academy of Sciences Building**  
**2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, DC and Virtual**

**PUBLIC SESSIONS**

(Times shown are Eastern time)

**11:00 a.m. Current Landscape of Research on Science Education in Informal Environments:  
Hot topics and pressing problems**

Moderator:

**Sue Allen**, Senior Research Scientist, Maine Math and Science Alliance

Panelists:

**Jamie Bell**, Director, Center for the Advancement of Informal Science Education

**Vera Michalchik**, Associate Director and Senior Researcher, Connected Learning Lab,  
University of California, Irvine

**12:15 p.m. Break (Lunch)**

**1:00 p.m. Research on Partnerships, Ecosystems and Community Engagement in Informal  
Science Education**

Moderator:

**Darryl Williams**, Senior Vice President of Science and Education, Franklin Institute

Panelists:

**Joseph Polman**, Associate Dean of Research and Professor of Learning Sciences,  
University of Colorado Boulder

**Karen Peterman**, Consultant

**Nichole Pinkard**, Associate Professor, Learning Sciences Northwestern University

**2:30 p.m. Break**

**2:45 p.m. Perspectives from Funders on Priorities and Important Directions for Informal  
Science Education**

Moderator:

**Susan Singer**, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Rollins College

Panelists:

**Janet Coffey**, Program Director, Science, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

**Errika Moore**, Executive Director, STEM Funders Network

**Ivyet Modinou**, Director of Outreach, Education and Engagement, Simons Foundation

**Julie Johnson**, Lead Program Director, Division of Research on Learning in Formal and  
Informal Settings, National Science Foundation

**4:15 p.m. Adjourn public session**