

Agenda

National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council

September 3-4, 2026
National Institutes of Health
6001 Executive Blvd, Rockville MD 20852

September 3, 2026 (Day 1, Thursday)

CLOSED SESSION 1

(Participants limited to Council members and select NIDCD staff)

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

1:00 p.m.	Director's Greeting	Dr. Debara Tucci
1:05 p.m.	Report of the Board of Scientific Counselors	Dr. Lisa Cunningham Dr. Debara Tucci
1:45 p.m.	BREAK	

CLOSED SESSION 2

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2:00 p.m.	Director's Greeting	Dr. Debara Tucci
2:05 p.m.	Council Procedures	Dr. Becky Wagenaar-Miller
2:10 p.m.	Review of NIDCD Applications • <i>Training</i> • <i>Special Programs</i> • <i>Research Project Grants (RPGs)</i>	Dr. Judith Cooper and Staff
4:50 p.m.	Closing Comments	
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURNMENT	

September 4, 2026 (Day 2, Friday)

OPEN SESSION

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10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks • <i>Consideration of Minutes</i> • <i>Future dates</i> • <i>NIDCD Budget Report</i> • <i>Director's Report</i>	Dr. Debara Tucci
10:45 a.m.	Report of the Division of Intramural Research	Dr. Lisa Cunningham
11:00 a.m.	Auditory and Vestibular Clinical Research Section	Dr. Gayla Poling
11:30 a.m.	The NIH-wide Strategy to Identify and Study the Root Causes of Chronic Disease	Dr. Richard Woychik
12:00 p.m.	NIDCD Clinical Trial Workgroup Final Report	Dr. Jay Picirillo Dr. Swathi Kiran
12:45 p.m.	Report of the Division of Extramural Activities	Dr. Becky Wagenaar-Miller
12:50 p.m.	Report of the Division of Scientific Programs	Dr. Judith Cooper
12:55 p.m.	ADJOURNMENT	

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