

June 21, 2022 | Volume 41 Issue 12

[Subscribe to COSSA Washington Update](#) | [Subscribe to Members-Only Emails from COSSA](#)

## FEATURED NEWS

- Kellina Craig-Henderson Tapped to Lead Social Science Directorate at NSF

## CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

- Congress Gets Moving on FY 2023 Appropriations Bills

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH NEWS

- President Biden Expected to Nominate Former DARPA Director, Physicist to OSTP Post
- NIJ Director Nancy La Vigne Shares Strategic Vision
- NIMH Releases 2022 Update to Strategic Plan for Research

## RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

- COSSA Letters & Statements
- Nomination Opportunities
- Funding Opportunities
- Requests for Comment & Calls for Papers
- Notices, Resources, & Reports
- Open Positions, Fellowships, & Professional Development Opportunities
- Upcoming Events

## Featured News

### Kellina Craig-Henderson Tapped to Lead Social Science Directorate at NSF

On June 16, the National Science Foundation (NSF) [announced](#) that Dr. Kellina Craig-Henderson has been selected to serve as the Assistant Director for the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE) Directorate. Craig-Henderson, who has been serving as Acting Assistant Director of SBE since January, was the Deputy Assistant Director of SBE under Dr. Arthur “Skip” Lupia, the previous Assistant Director of SBE whose term expired last year. Craig-Henderson assumes the role with extensive experience as a professor of psychology and in other leadership roles at NSF. She was previously a Psychology and Afro-American Studies faculty member at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and also served in the Psychology Department at California State University, Long Beach. Prior to her service as the Deputy Assistant Director for SBE, she was the Deputy Director of the Social and Economic Sciences (SES) Division within the SBE Directorate.

In the [press release](#) announcing the selection, NSF Director Sethuraman Panchanathan stated that “For more than 16 years, Kellina Craig-Henderson’s intellect and expertise have helped guide our Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate, providing steady leadership in several important roles... I am delighted to have someone with her track record of excellence taking on this role.” The press release is available on the [NSF website](#).

## Congressional News

### Congress Gets Moving on FY 2023 Appropriations Bills

Last week, half of the subcommittees of the House Appropriations Committee [marked up](#)

their respective spending bills for fiscal year (FY) 2023; the remaining bills—including those of particular interest to the research community—are scheduled for consideration this week. In the next couple of days, the [House Commerce, Justice, Science](#) and the [House Labor, Health and Human Services, Education](#) Subcommittees will consider their respective bills. The full House Appropriations Committee is expected to take up the bills individually in the coming weeks with a goal of bringing as many to the House floor as possible before the August month-long recess.

Despite the current rush to move spending legislation in House, the process remains far from the finish line. Last week, the Senate Armed Services Committee advanced a [bipartisan proposal](#) for defense spending for FY 2023 calling for significant boosts to defense funding over the amount requested by the Biden Administration. This move instantly puts the House and Senate at odds about how to balance defense and non-defense spending next year, a debate that regularly complicates, if not derails altogether, the annual appropriations process. It is unclear how far the Senate Appropriations Committee will get with their FY 2023 appropriations bills—which have not yet been introduced—before attention turns to the upcoming midterm elections.

COSSA will be reporting on all the details of the FY 2023 process in the coming weeks.

---

## Executive Branch News

### President Biden Expected to Nominate Former DARPA Director, Physicist to OSTP Post

On June 21, President Biden is [expected to nominate](#) Dr. Arati Prabhakar as the next Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) and Presidential Science Advisor. As [previously reported](#), Dr. Alondra Nelson was named in February as the interim director of OSTP following the resignation of Eric Lander who stepped down after less than a year in the position amid allegations of workplace bullying. Dr. Francis Collins, former Director of the National Institutes of Health, has been serving as the interim science advisor to the President. Upon Prabhakar's confirmation, which is required for the OSTP post but not to serve as the President's Science Advisor, Nelson, a sociologist, will return to her position as OSTP Deputy Director for Science and Society where she is leading efforts around scientific integrity, research security, and diversity in the scientific workforce, among other initiatives.

Dr. Prabhakar is an applied physicist who is well versed in the U.S. federal research enterprise. She previously served as Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) under the Clinton Administration and as head of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) under the Obama Administration. If confirmed, she will be the first woman and person of color to secure Senate confirmation to lead the agency.

### NIJ Director Nancy La Vigne Shares Strategic Vision

Dr. Nancy La Vigne, the [newly appointed](#) Director of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), recently [shared](#) her strategic vision for research and programs at the agency. In the vision, La Vigne cites several key priorities for NIJ to consider including fostering rigorous and inclusive research, elevating studies that apply a lens of racial equity, using implementation science components in technology research, and encouraging interdisciplinary research when possible. La Vigne also cited the prevalence of disinformation and the lack of trust in scientific evidence, stating that “the onus is on us to be as clear as possible about the research we support and what it can (and cannot) say.” The full comments can be found on the [NIJ website](#).

### NIMH Releases 2022 Update to Strategic Plan for Research

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) within the National Institutes of Health (NIH) recently made updates to its [Strategic Plan for Research](#), the planning document

released every five years to outline the agency's research priorities and strategize future agency activities. In addition to the development of a new strategic plan every five years, NIMH treats it as a "living document" by making routine updates as needed. The strategic plan incorporates updates into four high-level goals to guide the Institute:

- Define the Brain Mechanisms Underlying Complex Behaviors
- Examine Mental Illness Trajectories Across the Lifespan
- Strive for Prevention and Cures
- Strengthen the Public Health Impact of NIMH-Supported Research

The Strategic Plan can be read on the [NIMH website](#).

## Resources & Opportunities

### COSSA Letters & Statements

- 6/13/2022: [Sign-on Letter in Support of the LGBTQI+ Data Inclusion Act](#)

### Nomination Opportunities

- AHRQ: [Nominations for Members: National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality](#) (Closes: August 1, 2022)
- **NEW:** Research!America: [2023 Advocacy Awards](#) (Closes: June 30, 2022)

### Funding Opportunities

- NSF/TIP: [Convergence Accelerator Phases 1 and 2](#) (Closes: July 20, 2022)
- NIH: [IMPROVE Initiative: Implementation Science to Advance Maternal Health and Maternal Health Equity](#) (Closes: July 17, 2022)
- NIH: [Notice of Special Interest: Administrative Supplement for Research Efforts that Illuminate Fundamental Processes Underlying Behavioral Change, Maintenance, and Adherence](#) (Clinical Trial Optional) (Closes: July 16, 2022)
- **NEW:** NIH: [Notice of Special Interest: Administrative Supplements to NIH-funded T32 and TL1 Training Grants to Better Integrate Behavioral and Social Sciences \(BSS\) with other Health-Related Sciences](#) (Closes: July 12, 2022)
- NSF/TIP: [NSF Regional Innovation Engines \(NSF Engines\) Program](#) (Concept Outline due: June 30, 2022)
- SSRC: [The Mercury Project: Call for Proposals](#) (rolling deadline)

### Requests for Comment & Calls for Papers

- **NEW:** NSF: [Comment Request; National Science Foundation Request for Proposals](#) (Closes: August 16, 2022)

### Notices, Resources, & Reports

- **NEW:** NIJ: [Director Nancy La Vigne's Vision](#)
- **NEW:** NIH/NIMH: [Strategic Plan for Research - 2022 Update](#)

### Open Positions, Fellowships, & Professional Development Opportunities

- **NEW:** NIJ: OJP/NIJ: [Executive Science Advisor](#) (Closes: June 22, 2022)
- NASEM: [Director of the Board on Human-Systems Integration](#) (rolling deadline)

### Upcoming Events

- [AAPSS Webinar: Controlling the Damage: COVID-19's Impact on Inequality](#), June 21, 2022

- [AAAS Webinar: Looking at the State of Science: Public Trust and the Impacts of Misinformation](#), June 21, 2022
- [NASEM Seminar: Environmental Justice: From Global to Local](#), June 22, 2022
- [Law and Society Association Annual Meeting](#), July 13-16, 2022, Lisbon, Portugal
- [American Psychological Association Annual Convention](#), August 4-7, 2022, Minneapolis, MN
- [Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting](#), August 4-7, 2022, Denver, CO
- [American Sociological Association Annual Meeting](#), August 5-9, 2022, Los Angeles, CA
- [Joint Statistical Meetings](#), August 6-11, 2022, Washington, DC
- [COSSA Headlines | August, August 11, 2022](#)
- [American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition](#), September 14-18, 2022, Montreal, Canada

A list of COSSA members' annual meetings and other events can be found on the [COSSA events page](#). COSSA members who have an upcoming event they would like to see listed in the Events Calendar and on our website should send an email to [bgoodrich@cossa.org](mailto:bgoodrich@cossa.org).

---

## COSSA Members

### Governing Associations

American Anthropological Association  
 American Association for Public Opinion Research  
 American Economic Association  
 American Educational Research Association  
 American Political Science Association  
 American Psychological Association  
 American Society of Criminology  
 American Sociological Association  
 American Statistical Association  
 Law and Society Association  
 Linguistic Society of America  
 Midwest Political Science Association  
 Population Association of America  
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
 Society for Research in Child Development

### Membership Organizations

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
 African Studies Association  
 American Association of Geographers  
 American Council of Learned Societies  
 American Evaluation Association  
 American Historical Association  
 Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies  
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
 Association of Academic Survey Research Organizations  
 Association of American Law Schools  
 Association of Research Libraries  
 Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences  
 Economic History Association  
 History of Science Society  
 Midwest Sociological Society

### Colleges and Universities

Boston University  
 Brown University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell University  
 Duke University  
 George Mason University  
 Georgetown University  
 Harvard University  
 Indiana University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 Michigan State University  
 North Carolina State University  
 Northwestern University  
 Ohio State University, The  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Princeton University  
 San Diego State University  
 Stanford University  
 University of Arizona  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 University of Colorado, Boulder  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Illinois  
 University of Iowa  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of Nebraska, Lincoln  
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Texas, Austin  
 University of Virginia

National Association of Social Workers  
National Communication Association  
National Council on Family Relations  
Rural Sociological Society  
Social Science History Association  
Society for Personality Assessment  
Society for Prevention Research  
Society for Research on Adolescence  
Society for Social Work and Research  
Society for the Psychological Study of  
Social Issues  
Southern Political Science Association  
Southwestern Social Science Association

### Affiliates

SAGE Publishing  
Wiley

University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Virginia Tech  
West Virginia University  
Yale University

### Centers and Institutes

American Academy of Political and Social  
Science  
Center for Advanced Study in the  
Behavioral Sciences  
Cornell Center for Social Sciences  
Institute for Social Research, University of  
Michigan  
Institute for Social Science Research,  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
NORC at the University of Chicago  
RTI International  
Social Science Research Council

---

### About COSSA

*The Consortium of Social Science  
Associations (COSSA) is a nonprofit  
advocacy organization working to promote  
sustainable federal funding for and  
widespread use of social and behavioral  
science research and federal policies that  
positively impact the conduct of research.  
COSSA serves as a united voice for a  
broad, diverse network of organizations,  
institutions, communities, and stakeholders  
who care about a successful and vibrant  
social science research enterprise. The  
COSSA membership includes professional  
and disciplinary associations, scientific  
societies, research centers and institutes,  
and U.S. colleges and universities.*

### Our Team

#### Executive Director

Wendy A. Naus

#### Policy & Public Affairs Associate

Ben Goodrich

ISSN 0749-4394



**#WhySocialScience**

CONSORTIUM OF SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATIONS | [www.cossa.org](http://www.cossa.org)