

# Cross-AG EDIA Working group



- Co-chairs
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    - Julie rolling off in October
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- **Everyone is welcome to join**
  - email [planetaryedi+subscribe@psi.edu](mailto:planetaryedi+subscribe@psi.edu)
  - Meetings are every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 1 pm ET (next is July 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Upcoming Activities:
  - Speaker Series – Jen Piatek on Accessible Field Work, July 24<sup>th</sup>
  - Awarded TWSC to fund a 2 day AG style meeting
    - Tentatively in August 2025
- Co-signed Findings:
  - “SBAG encourages NASA to continue and expand its support for open science [...] has the potential to make data more available to all communities, including those typically underserved in the STEM fields.”
  - “MEPAG encourages NASA to continue to provide funding for programs offering opportunities for engagement in missions...”

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## • Recommendations

Recommend that **PAC** designate one member explicitly as **EDIA member** and require expertise (parallel to NASEM study's recommendation regarding the NAC)

PAC ask NASA to report on progress in **collecting demographics** as recommended by both the NASEM study on Adv EDIA in Space Missions and the planetary decadal survey (OWL).

NASA should clarify that inclusion is not just making sure that the current team feels included but that the team should **create a space where a person from any background would feel included.**

NASA should **allow Inclusion Plans to include funding** for EDIA training and involvement in EDIA-related groups.

PAC raise to the NAC the recommendation that **NASA establish an office of Tribal relations** – as reiterated in Nature paper

NASA should work with NAC to create a **“Senior Scientist for SMD Workforce and Culture”** and the PSD should continue to advocate for this position.