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Summary

In the *News and Events* section, we have added three new NIH Guide Notices on Letters of Collaboration, Data Management and Sharing Plan requirements, and updates to NIGMS institutional training programs. We have also included the 2026–2027 CCTS Clinical Research Education schedule and the latest CEI Perspectives article on building trust through Community Action Boards.

In the *Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses* section, we have added the NIH webinar on the Unified Funding Strategy and the upcoming CCTS Research Orientation Program (ROP).

News and Events

-  [NOT-OD-26-094](#) | NIH is replacing Letters of Support with Letters of Collaboration to reduce administrative burden in Fiscal Year 2027.
-  [NOT-OD-26-100](#) | Implementation Update: NIH Data Management and Sharing Plan Requirements.

-  [NOT-GM-26-007](#) | Notice of Information: Changes to NIGMS Institutional Basic Biomedical and Clinician Scientist Training Programs.
-  The new CCTS 2026–2027 Clinical Research Education Dates Released. [One page of all upcoming activities](#) at a glance. [Details](#).
-  CEI Perspectives: Building Trust Through Community Action Boards. [READ MORE](#).
- **Faculty Interests Database** | To foster interprofessional collaboration across schools within LSU Health New Orleans, please take a few minutes to add or update your profile, share your interests and expertise in the [LSUHSC Faculty Interests Database](#). [Instructions](#).
- [NOT-DE-26-015](#) | Inviting Comments and Suggestions on Topic Areas for the NIDCR Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2027–2031.
 - All comments must be submitted electronically on the submission [website](#) by 10:59 PM on Monday, **Sept 14, 2026**.
- [NOT-NS-26-039](#) | National Plan to End Parkinson’s Request for Information (RFI) Strategy
 - Response Date: **August 22, 2026**
 - Submit via [this form](#) or submit via email to the nationalPDplan@nih.gov. If you email your response, you must include “RFI” in the subject line.
- [NOT-LM-26-002](#) | Request for Information (RFI): Future Direction of the NLM G13 Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health Program
 - Submit your comments by **August 18, 2026** [here](#).

- [NOT-OD-26-087](#) | Request for Information on Measuring and Rewarding Scientific Impact
 - Submit your comments by **August 19, 2026** [here](#).
- The LSUHSC SPH Research Office has many resources to support research, please visit the [Resources website](#) for more information.
- READ (Research, Evaluation, Analysis, and Design) Center at the LSU School of Public Health (SPH) brings together all SPH faculty, staff, and students to offer comprehensive services supporting research and community health initiatives in Population Health. For more details, please visit our [website](#).

Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses:

-  [NIH Webinar](#): A Conversation on NIH's Unified Funding Strategy on **August 14, 2026, 9:00 – 10:00 AM**.
 - Registration for this webinar is now closed. However, registration is not required to [watch the webinar](#).
-  CCTS Research Orientation Program (ROP)
 - Date: **August 27, 2026, 9 AM – 12:30 PM**.
 - [Register](#) by **August 21, 2026**.
- [Introductory TIERS+ Data Visualization](#) Series Starts August 19.
 - Date: **Wednesdays, August 19 – September 9, 1:00 – 2:30 PM**
 - August 19: “Introduction to Data Visualization: The Power of Visual Data Interpretation”
 - August 26: “Application of Visualization Platforms and Software”
 - September 2: “Data Ethics and Integrity for Data Visualization”
 - September 9: “Reproducibility and Transparency for Data Visualization – Making Data Fair and Shareable”
 - [Register](#) Now.

- [NCI Workshop on Community Engagement to Build Trust in Science and Enhance Environmental Epidemiology Cancer Research](#)
 - Monday, August 24, 2026
 - [Register](#)
- [19th AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities](#)
 - October 18-21, 2026
 - Hilton Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
 - ~~[Abstract](#) submission deadline: Thursday, July 23, 2026, 12:00 PM CST~~
 - [Registration](#) Deadline: Tuesday, September 8, 2026
- Register Now for the **2026 CCTS Translational Science Symposium!** [Details](#).
 - **October 28-30** at Lodge at Gulf State Park
 - [Registration](#) closes at 5 PM on **October 16, 2026**
 - Submissions for [posters](#) and [3MT presentations](#) are now open!
- [CCTS MOCK NIH Study Section](#) – K & R01 Series Grants
 - [Register](#) for August “Be the Reviewer” sessions **by August 11**
 - [Register](#) for September “Observe a Study Section in Action”
- **Compass Early-Career Leadership Development Program** | Compass is a remote NIH-funded training and mentoring program for early-career faculty seeking to build leadership and management skills in the research environment. [Details](#).
 - The program offers practical strategies for team building, project management, mentoring, and research rigor.
 - **Fall course runs August 31-November 8** ([apply by August 2](#))
 - Cost: \$2,000
- **OHRP free online human subjects research training program** in 5 lessons with completion certificates for NIH-funded human subjects research, investigators, and key personnel. [Link](#). **Expiration date: 11/30/2026**.

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