



## NACIE 4.0: Fifth Meeting

February 8, 2024

Washington, DC



**Thursday, February 8, 2024**

**Location:** Eisenhower Executive Office Building, Room 350, 1650 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006  
**Public Access:** Public participation will be via webinar only; [preregistration required](#)  
**Broadcast Information:** <https://youtube.com/live/7sr7k50umhY>

- 9:20am ET Welcome—**Eric Smith**, Tech Hubs Program Director, U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) and NACIE Designated Federal Officer
- 9:25am ET Introductory Remarks—**Alejandra Y. Castillo**, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) and NACIE Co-Chair
- 9:30am ET Framework for Strengthening U.S. Innovation
- **Steve Case**, Chairman/CEO, Revolution; Co-Founder, AOL; NACIE Co-Chair
- 9:35am ET Summary of the Entrepreneurship Strategy Recommendations
- **Dr. Kristina M. Johnson**, Former President, The Ohio State University; NACIE Co-Chair
- 9:45am ET NACIE member vote on the Entrepreneurship Strategy Recommendations, facilitated by
- **Eric Smith**, Tech Hubs Program Director
- 10:00am ET Discussion – Actions Steps for Implementing NACIE’s Recommendations – Inside and Outside of Government, facilitated by:
- **Steve Case**, Chairman/CEO, Revolution; Co-Founder, AOL
  - **Dr. Kristina M. Johnson**, Former President, The Ohio State University
  - **Kathi Vidal**, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
  - **Joelle Gamble**, Deputy Director, White House National Economic Council
- 10:45am ET *Break*
- 11:15am ET Action Steps Discussion continues
- 12:00pm ET Group Photo with NACIE members and **Secretary Gina M. Raimondo**
- 12:05pm ET Remarks – **Secretary Gina M. Raimondo**
- Comments on NACIE’s Entrepreneurship Strategy Recommendations
  - Implementation Vision and Priorities
- 12:30pm ET Remarks on NACIE recommendations – **Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan**, Director, National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 12:35pm ET *Lunch Break*
- 1:30pm ET Discussion – NACIE Members’ Preferred Actions and Follow-Up



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- 2:15pm ET      NACIE 4.0: Reflection and Next Steps
- Tech Hubs and Entrepreneurship Strategy Recommendations
  - Future Priorities for NACIE
- 2:45pm ET      Public Comment
- 2:55pm ET      Closing Co-Chair Remarks