

# Discussion of Tasks

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# Goals for Today for Discussion and Modification

- **Any questions regarding 2010 SMRB Report on Deliberating Organizational Change and Effectiveness**
- **Agree on principles to follow during our evaluation**
- **Agree on what data we need from Dr. Tabak and team**
- **Define subcommittees (How many? Who is the lead? Outside consultants needed?)**

# Topics for Consideration

- **Oversight issues**
  - Improving oversight of allegations of misconduct and protection of whistleblowers
  - Updating, communicating, and implementing agency COI policies
  - Explore options to balance administrative burden with truly meaningful oversight tools
  - NIH must make restoring public trust in the scientific process and scientific institutions a priority
- **NIH structure and leadership**
  - Minimizing duplication and redundant infrastructure among ICs
  - ICD/IC leadership term limits
  - Eliminating silos between ICs and requiring NIH biennial reports
- **Innovation**
  - Analysis of NIH internal data could help research community, policymakers, and stakeholders better understand how to appropriately balance competing interests of targeted vs investigator-initiated research
  - Encourage replication studies and/or encourage the voluntary sharing of negative results