

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Defense Innovation Board (DIB) Information Session

March 6, 2024 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Virtual Session

DIB Participants: Adm Mike Mullen

DIB Staff: Dr. Marina Theodotou (DFO), Kimberly Hidalgo, Zackariah Crahen, Christina Hilf, Dr. Juan Merizalde

External Participants: Members from Ohio State University

Purpose: Information gathering session for the Incentives report

Session Summary:

The discussion emphasized the critical role of innovation and design thinking, particularly for those responsible for requirements and financial oversight. It explored strategies for enhancing financial and operational flexibility, including insights from experiences with innovative contracting and the hurdles posed by conventional approaches.

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