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## **CNSF Statement: FY2016 Omnibus Appropriations Act**

On behalf of the Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF), an alliance of professional organizations, universities, and scientific societies, we would like to thank the Members of the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress for your continued commitment to federal investments in fundamental scientific research. The passage and enactment of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016 (H.R. 2029) signifies your appreciation of the important role scientific research plays in improving our nation's economy, security, and global competitiveness.

CNSF appreciates your continued commitment to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the cornerstone of America's research enterprise. NSF is the nation's only science agency charged by Congress to support fundamental science across all scientific disciplines. By appropriating an increase for the agency of \$119 million over fiscal year 2015 funding levels and maintaining or increasing funding for NSF's research directorates, you have reaffirmed your commitment to the agency and the progress of science across all of the disciplines.

Thank you for making federal investments in scientific research, engineering, and education research top priorities for our nation.

*The Coalition for National Science Funding (CNSF) is an alliance of over 140 professional organizations, universities, and businesses advocating support for the National Science Foundation.*