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dear BEST-BSIERP participants:

your Science Advisory Board and NSF/NPRB program managers met together on 9-10 March at NSF headquarters in Arlington; a key agenda item was developing a road map for reporting synthesis program results. We focused on a series of special journal issues as the core reporting mechanism for our project. Also, lately we've been hearing from PIs who are already working on papers and are interested in getting some early BEST-BSIERP program results out in the form of papers in a special journal issue.

In response, we're organizing a first special issue, with draft manuscripts due at the end of November 2010.

If you can commit to participating in this special issue, and can meet the November deadline, **please reply to me with your prospective ms title, authors, and a very brief description of the paper's focus (coordinate with your co-authors so that only one person replies for each ms, please).**

Please reply to me **no later than 15 April 2010. Your responses will be essential for us to plan how to proceed with putting together the special issue.

Note that we envision at least one additional special issue, aiming for a summer 2011 deadline for the next issue.

get in touch with me or with Mike Sigler or Rodger Harvey with any questions.

thanks, and best regards,

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