



## Maryland Outdoor Learning Partnership (OLP) Networks Working Group Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: Friday, July 11, 2025, 11:00-11:30 AM

**Attendees:** Bart Merrick, Zachary Carey, Stephanie Tuckfield, Jemima Clark, Shannon Sprague, Olivia Wisner

### Member Updates

- MELAN
  - o Planning is underway for the 2026 MAEOE Conference, Parker McMullen Bushman will feature as keynote Towson, Maryland, from February 19-22, 2026. The theme is Rooted in Nature: Using the Outdoors to Empower Action and Understanding.
  - o 2000 students and teachers attend the Maryland Green Schools Youth Summit on May 29. 54 new schools, 693 total Maryland Green Schools
  - o MAEOE received CBT funding to allow Network work to continue!!
- MSDE
  - o More information about updated processes around [Professional Development Points \(PDP\)](#) and [Continuing Professional Development \(CPD\)](#) credits available online.
- OLP
  - o MSDE/ DNR working to develop a template for 2025 OLP Recommendations and Actions.
- CBP



- Q3 Education Workgroup Meeting was held on July 7<sup>th</sup>.
- NCBO's summer intern, Anna Atticks described her work to assess district environmental literacy plans in the Mid-Atlantic.
- The Workgroup reviewed draft updated Student Experiences Outcome and District Planning Outcome and discussed tracking the outcomes.