



Partnership Meeting

Thursday, August 1, 2024, 10:00am-11:00am

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/mmj-tzmi-iop>

Attendees

Allison Brown (MDE), Amy Reese (HCPSS), Christine Truett (Living Classrooms), Cindy Osorto (MDE), Deborah Herr Cornwell (MDP), Jemima Clark (MELAN/MAEOE), Karen Fedor (MDA), Laura Collard (MAEOE), Lindsey Walker (NWF), Lorraine Andrews (Living Classrooms), Lyndsay Silva (MHEC), Olivia Wisner (DNR), Shannon Sprague (NOAA), Stephanie Tuckfield (DNR, Co-chair's designee), Susanne Richards (MAEF), Trystan Sill (DNR), Zachary Carey (MSDE, Co-chair's designee)

Welcome

- Zachary Carey, Maryland State Department of Education and Stephanie Tuckfield, Maryland Department of Natural Resources
 - See [MSDE's OLP webpage](#) or [DNR's OLP webpage](#) for relevant updates. (Note: the URL for the DNR webpage will be changing in the near future).

Updates from Member Organizations and Stakeholder Groups

- MDE: Cindy Osorto will be serving as Chair of the [Just Transition Employment and Retaining Working Group \(JTWG\)](#) of the Maryland Commission on Climate Change. JTWG will be conducting a study to identify new jobs across sustainable industries. The final study is scheduled to be available in March 2025.
- MDE: Governor Wes Moore announced [\\$130 million in Climate Pollution Reduction Grants](#) awards to Support Maryland's Climate Goals and Create Green Jobs from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- MDE: Governor Moore Announced [\\$4.7 Million in funding to strengthen offshore wind workforce](#) from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration Good Jobs Challenge. The new grant opportunity is a part of the Maryland Department of Labor's Maryland Works for Wind initiative.
- Maryland Environmental Literacy Advisory Network (MELAN): The biennial Environmental Literacy Forum will be held at the National Conservation Training Center in West Virginia on Jan

7, 8, and 9, 2025. OLP representatives are invited to [weigh in on the summary of potential topics](#) by August 30th.

- DNR: DNR co-hosted a listening session with MAEOE and the Chesapeake Bay Program Education Workgroup around the Environmental Literacy Goal and 3 Outcomes: Student, Sustainable Schools, and Environmental Literacy Planning. The feedback gathered in this listening session will be used to guide work going forward.

New Member Interest Form Updates

- Zachary Carey, Maryland State Department of Education
 - [The OLP Member Application Form](#) will open on August 12, 2024, and close on September 12, 2024. Please share widely with your networks and contacts.

OLP Terms and Overview of Procedures and Bylaws

- Stephanie Tuckfield and Olivia Wisner Maryland Department of Natural Resources
 - Terminology: OLP *Members* are the Organizations and Stakeholder Groups outlined in the [Executive Order](#); *Representatives* are the individuals representing the member organizations and stakeholder groups.
 - Decision making for major actions of OLP will follow guidance from Robert's Rules of Order including discussion, making motions, and voting.

Shared Norms Discussion

- Zachary Carey, Maryland State Department of Education and Stephanie Tuckfield, Maryland Department of Natural Resources
 - [Add to the discussion via Jamboard](#) to help OLP construct shared meeting norms

Public Comment

- None

Meeting Closed at 11:00