

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

Date and Time: Fri, Sep 12, 2025, 11:00-11:30 AM

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

Member Updates

- Networks Working Group refining draft recommendations/ actions
- Action: Maintain and Align Networks
 - Main objective would be to articulate the purpose and audience of each network and establish communication pathways between them
 - o Participants expressed agreement in pursuing this action
- Recommendation: Hire the Environmental Literacy Specialist Position at MSDE
 - o Obviously impacted by the hiring freeze
 - o Wide interest from the Whole Partnership in pursuing this recommendation