

California Environmental Education Interagency Network Meeting



Date: Thursday, June 16, 2016
9:30-11:30 AM (11:45-12:45 Tour)

Location: California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom
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Meeting Leader: DeAnn Tenhunfeld/Liz Baskins
Note Taker: Sandra Derby

Attendees:

Christy Porter Humpert	EEI Cal Recycle
Carolyn Kolstad	USFWS
Laura Drath	CDFW
Sandy Derby	UCCE California Project Learning Tree
Liz Baskins	CFAITC
DeAnn Tenhunfeld	CA Foundation for Ag in Classroom

(CFAITC)

Shannon Gordon	CDE
Annie Kohut Frankel	Coastal Commission
Lesa Johnston	CA Fish and Wildlife
David Pegos	CDFA
Susan Knadle	OEHHA (retired), UC Davis
Lesley Taylor	CDE
Kathy Schulz	DWR
Tom Drake	AEOE

Phone:

Tour Site: General Produce Company
11:45 am 1330 North B Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

AGENDA

Item	Time
1. <u>Check-in and Catch-up</u>	9:30-9:40 AM
• Welcome and Introductions	

- Handouts- MOU/ Agenda
- Review Agenda and Pass Around Sign-In Sheet

2. **CEEIN Business**

9:40-10:10 AM

Discussion of changes to May minutes. Changes to be completed by July meeting for approval.

3. **Committee Reports and Discussion**

10:10-10:40 AM

Administration and Organization

Discussion of MOU progress. All need to review and make changes and be ready to review final version at July meeting. Make changes on version that states 'for changes' or send to Lesley. Questions and concerns brought to discussion. Seek OK from division heads. Determine signature process.

Additional emphasis on curriculum development and awareness/stewardship actions

Link CEEIN MOU to promoting EE more broadly

Outreach, Diversity, and Partnerships

Discussion of CSTA strand challenges. CDE will have a table for outreach. Also, exhibitor tables will include WET, PLT and California Association for Environmental & Outdoor Education.

Create a CEEIN/EnvLiteracy marker for nametags and tables.

All need to check resource links on CEEIN.org for accuracy and relevance CEEIN named in most recent draft of Framework under resources and there are not that many so it's important to provide up-to-date resources Is CEEIN.org in handbook and MOU?

Lesley- materials to clearinghouse working for hardcopy materials—electronic library

Annie- May CA Alliance for NGSS meeting, diverse group coming together—asking for input

She spread the word about CREEC at the meeting. Others are welcome to attend. Next meeting will be at the STEM Symposium in Anaheim on October 11 from noon-4pm.

Leadership and Legislation

Shannon- history of CEEIN...(cookbook) researching historical legislation that mentions CEEIN. To present on CEEIN History July meeting

“Developed in consultation with”...could be MOU language in fostering curriculum development

Handbook has sections to define partners and members of MOU

Suggestion after MOU in place—outreach committee to draft letter of PR

about CEEIN
Newsletter / editing/ CEEIN historically was provided

4. Presentation: Ag in the Classroom **10:40-11:00 AM**

- Liz & DeAnn: *What's Growin' On?*
Discussion - Check out online resources!! Fact Sheets with lesson plans.
Gardens for Learning Ag in the Classroom Newsletter
Connect with RCDs (NRCS) out of USDA to strengthen programs

5. What's New in Your World **11:00-11:20 AM**

- Tom- The California Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education presents two Regional Fall Conferences for educators, taking place on the same date, from *October 14-16th 2016*, with workshops in environmental education, campfire entertainment and networking.
The Northern Fall Conference 2016 will be held at Walden West Outdoor Science School, in Saratoga, CA.
The Southern Fall Conference will be held at Arrowhead Ranch Outdoor Science School at Lake Arrowhead, CA
We are looking for workshop presenters with lessons concerning environmental literacy and conference participants.
- Lesa- Bruce Foreman preparing to release *WaterWeDo?* Elementary video distributed in Fall/ online/
Statewide Education meeting in fall- looking for speakers
- Shannon- *WaterWeDo* video is being distributed with the help of the CREEC Network and County Offices of Education.
- Sandy- FITS
- Carolyn- We are looking Nature Bowl locations, asking for teacher contacts, habitat restoration/coastal coordinator review grants and emphasize education in \$\$- improve section (Carolyn back in Oct)
- Susan
- Kathy- intern putting together a data base of teacher contact information. Kathy asked does anyone know how to populate a database directly from an online order form? Suggestions included: Googlefree forms and excel automatic; we are also getting ready for fair
- Laura- hunter certified / Project WILD certified/ lower American river EE alliance to coordinate efforts
- Annie- met minimum goal for donations to the Protect Our Coast & Oceans Fund voluntary tax form check-off, which go to grants for marine education.
Check out oceanday.net for the photos from Kids' Ocean Day events.
Has a pro bono ad campaign for Whale Tail license plates, "Do the Whale Tail."
Visit ecoplates.org to watch the video.

- Lesley-The Environmental Literacy Steering Committee is meeting bimonthly and has secured funding for its efforts. A public relations firm is expected to drive the communications strategy this fall.
Green Ribbon applications will be open September through December. CEEIN members are invited to participate in an August stakeholder meeting or application review (Pillar III) in January.
- Liz shared opportunity for Taste of CA

6. Meeting Wrap-Up

11:20-11:30 AM

- Next Meeting – July 21, 2016
CDE, Room 1801
Meeting Lead and Location Contact – Shannon Gordon
Note Taker – Kathy Schulz

Action Items

- All- add any changes to box- keep file name- minutes- move to approve May minutes to July meeting
- Lesley- Add phone courtesies to handbook and review by all— add quick reminder at top of agenda template next to call in number
- All- review MOU handout/box—Goal July is to make any changes and review the draft internally by collective projection- all OK, by Sept have reviewed by division heads
- All- send changes to Lesley by July 5 for reconciliation
- Lesa, Kathy,- get together with Brian to figure out how to get through resource agency
- All- check resource links on CEEIN.org- tell Annie any changes or questions. We want most up to date and relevant!
- Annie- forward meeting of Alliance NGSS at STEM meeting (October- Anehiem)
- Ask DWR high resolution logo for CEEIN marker
- Annie to think about making CEEIN identifiers for Conference table and badge
- Shannon send email to communications team question on Env Literacy Strand for CSTA
- Communications committee- ?idea.....after MOU complete, to design a letter template for CEEIN outreach to

contacts/partners

- DeAnn to send out Whats Growing On (August-September) – CA student newsletter focused on Agriculture and the Environment—all can provide feedback (review and edits)
- All- check out AginClassroom online resources www.LearnAboutAg.org.....Gardens for Learning, fact sheet...linkems☺
- Laura Drath to send link for Water We Do.
- Lesley send out Green Ribbon Schools applications
- Contact Liz- AgClassroom Conference (September 22-24) – host a taste table @ Taste of California