

Next Generation Stewards Cohort QPM Action Table

May 12, 2022



Request	Agreed Partner action	Due date
Environmental Literacy		
Overarching Need: Up-to-date data and information from every school district in the watershed on their efforts to create and sustain EL programming.		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Education representatives: Send the Environmental Literacy Indicator Tool (ELIT) survey to district superintendents and content supervisors for each of the school districts in your states. 	ACTION 1: CBPO staff and cohort staff will follow up with the Department of Education Representatives to remind them of this action.	ACTION 1: May 13, 2022
Overarching Need: Maintained high level focus and coordination of state leaders and partners on Environmental Literacy Goal.		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. It is Maryland's opportunity to host the 2023 Environmental Literacy Summit. PSC is the co-host of the event with Education Workgroup. Seeking agreement from Maryland PSC representative to co-host, and staff level contact(s) to begin planning in Fall. 3. Need more mentors for 2022 Summer Youth Ambassador Program! 	ACTION 2: Maryland agreed for staff to begin plans for hosting the 2023 Environmental Literacy Summit with the recognition that they cannot guarantee this commitment on behalf of the gubernatorial administration that will be elected this November. Maryland will report back at the June 2022 Management Board meeting with a Point of Contact for staff to begin working with on the 2023 ELIT Summit.	ACTION 2: Begin June 2022 ACTION 2a: After January 2023 ACTION 3: By May 31 in Jamboard or via email to Shannon Sprague.

	<p>ACTION 2a: Cohort staff will follow up with staff level Maryland representatives to determine if the new MD governor’s administration will commit to hosting the 2023 Environmental Literature Summit.</p> <p>ACTION 3: Management Board and Dept of Ed reps are invited to recommend mentors for the 2022 Youth Ambassador Program.</p>	
<p>Overarching Need: Environment-focused pathways in both Career Technical Education (CTE) and STEM for each state to produce workforce ready graduates.</p>		
<p>4. Management Board Members: If you choose, nominate staff from the jurisdiction you represent to participate in a conversation around diversifying the environmental workforce through youth programs (high school/first jobs/college), including exploring intentional pathways involving CTE/STEM. Email names to Shannon Sprague (shannon.Sprague@noaa.gov) by May 26th.</p> <p>a. Management Board Members: Establish an Action Team at the Chesapeake Bay Program to focus on Workforce pathways (Education Workgroup, Diversity Workgroup, Stewardship Workgroup, STAC, other Outcomes across CBP).</p>	<p>DECISION 1: The Management Board agreed to nominate staff from each of their jurisdictions to discuss diversifying the environmental workforce through youth programs, including exploring intentional pathways involving CTE/STEM.</p> <p>ACTION 4: CBPO Staff and cohort representatives will follow up with the Management Board Representatives to remind them of this voluntary action and seek responses by the May 26th deadline. Management Board members who agree to this action will respond by the deadline.</p> <p>ACTION 4a: Nominees for this discussion will meet to determine further action, including whether to create an Action Team to advance progress on this topic ahead of the 2023 Environmental Literacy Summit.</p>	<p>ACTION 4: May 26, 2022</p> <p>ACTION 4a: September 2022</p>
<p>Overarching Need: Sustainable funding to implement systemic environmental literacy programming in each school district.</p>		

<p>Department of Education representatives/Management Board Members: We need to understand the cost required to implement and sustain systemic MWEs in your state. CBP could assist by providing the sample survey we have prepared and/or hiring a contractor to interview district reps. Would like numbers by the end of the calendar year.</p> <p>5. By the next Management Board meeting, we are seeking a “yes” or “no” from each state as to whether they will provide a number by the end of the calendar year and what assistance they need. Email Shannon Sprague (shannon.sprague@noaa.gov).</p>	<p>ACTION 5: Management Board Jurisdiction Representatives are asked to email Shannon Sprague (shannon.sprague@noaa.gov) by June 9 indicating whether they will provide the estimated cost of implementing and sustaining systemic MWEs in their jurisdiction (Yes or No), by the end of the calendar year. Jurisdiction Reps are asked to include what if any assistance they need to accomplish this action in their email.</p> <p>ACTION 5a: Management Board Jurisdiction Representatives who agree to providing the requested information will do so by Dec 31, 2022.</p>	<p>ACTION 5: June 9, 2022</p> <p>ACTION 5a: December 31, 2022</p>
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Non SRS Actions:

Chesapeake Behavior Change Website Demonstration

The Stewardship Outcome Workgroup requested during the February QPM that the MB help promote the use of the newly launched Chesapeake Behavior Change website. Today, Steve Raabe (Opinion Works) will provide a demonstration on how to use the website to analyze stewardship data in the watershed.

Investigating the Potential for Using Inclusive Language in our Guiding Documents

During the February Quarterly Progress Meeting, the Stewardship outcome requested that the MB provide advice on replacing the word “citizen” with intentionally inclusive language in the Stewardship Goal and Outcome. Members of the Stewardship Workgroup and Governance Document Action Team (GDAT) have since identified places within the Watershed Agreement where changes could be made. Today, members of the Stewardship Workgroup and GDAT will present possible paths forward and invite MB members to explore how and whether to proceed on language changes.

Note: CAC may reach a consensus on whether to change its name at the May 19 CAC Quarterly Meeting.

Action: David Goshorn and others will meet to review the 17 proposed language changes to the Watershed Agreement. This group will send their recommended actions for each proposed change to GIT 6 and receive their feedback via email. Following feedback from GIT 6, Dave Goshorn and CBP staff will submit the final list of recommended changes to the Management Board for their approval at the June 9 Management Board meeting. ***Due to time constraints, the management board has agreed to accept these materials***

Narrative Response Template

One of the commitments made during the February Quarterly Progress meeting was MB support for the development of an initiative to track progress toward the Diversity Outcome across the partnership. As part of the effort, the Diversity Workgroup was tasked with providing a template for Narrative Responses for members of the partnership. Diversity Workgroup members will present an overview of the proposed tracking initiative and provide a timeline and instruction for submitting Narrative Responses.

Action: Jurisdiction Representatives will submit their first annual narrative responses by September 30, 2022. The Diversity Workgroup and CBP staff will follow up to make sure members have the template and are aware of the September deadline over the next 5 months.

Accessing Demographic Data from Jurisdictions

Action: CBP Staff will provide the latest Management Board Contacts to the Diversity Workgroup. The Diversity workgroup will then reach out to jurisdiction and organization representatives to meet and determine what demographic information is available for each jurisdiction or organization. The results of these meetings will be reported on at the August 11 Management Board Meeting.

Discussion to Improve Outcome Attainment, Prioritization and Accountability

Action: The Management Board will meet in person to discuss outcome attainment and prioritization, as well as accountability at the June Management Board Meeting (possibly July)