



**CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM EDUCATION WORKGROUP**  
**Environmental Literacy Update**  
**Wed Feb 16th, 2022**  
**9:00-12:00**

**Link to Join:**

<https://umces-edu.zoom.us/j/92193734002?pwd=Ky9GenlOa1hROEs1M1M3b0ZtRktzQT09>

**Call in:** 1 301 715 8592

**Meeting ID:** 921 9373 4002

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**9:00 am**      **Welcome, Introductions, & Networking**

**9:10 am**      **Supporting State Level Environmental Literacy**

This session will focus on how partners are working together to advance environmental literacy at the state level.

**Cross-State Collaboration (15 min)**

We will start by hearing about the Leadership Summit take aways, the Environmental Literacy State network-of-networks collaborative, and the upcoming Education Workgroup review and action planning effort. We will also hear a quick update on the pilot year of the Chesapeake Bay Program Youth Ambassadors, which brought a bit of youth voice to the Management Board!

**Discussion Topic: State Climate Education (55 min)**

We will then shift to a conversation about how states in the Mid-Atlantic region are tackling climate change education in our schools and how this connects to our environmental literacy work.

**10:20**      **BREAK**

**10:30**      **Strengthening Environmental Literacy in Districts**

This session will provide an overview of new/updated tools and models that can support environmental literacy planning and implementation in school districts, and how we can disseminate this information among our community of practice.

**Bay Backpack (10 min)**

We will start with an overview of the new and upcoming changes to Bay Backpack that are being made to address Workgroup feedback.

**Discussion Topic: School District Tools (55 minutes)**

We will then shift to a conversation about the tools available to assist with school district environmental literacy work, including new district level environmental literacy plan templates, state specific facilitator guides, the upcoming ELIT survey, and more.

**11:35**

**Environmental Literacy Forum Planning (15 min)**

The 2021 Forum was postponed due to COVID. During this session, participants will revisit the themes that the group brainstormed in December 2020 to ensure that they are still relevant and timely given the new timeframe for the meeting.

**11:50**

**Announcements & Adjourn**

***\*\*\* The next meeting will be the Environmental Literacy Forum to be held in Winter 2022-2023 \*\*\****