



Help

*How can the Management Board
lead the Program to adapt?*



Help Needed

Overarching Need: Establish environment-focused pathways in both Career Technical Education (CTE) and STEM for each state to produce workforce ready graduates.

Specific actions to address need:

1. Management Board Members: If you choose, nominate staff from 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.
2. Management Board Members: Establish an Action Team at the Chesapeake Bay Program to focus on Workforce pathways (Education Workgroup, Diversity Workgroup, STAC, others).



Help Needed

Overarching Need: Sustainable funding to implement systemic environmental literacy programming in each school district.

Specific actions to address need:

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.

1. 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.



Help Needed

Overarching Need: Up-to-date data and information from every school district in the watershed on their efforts to create and sustain EL programming.

Specific action to address need:

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.



Help Needed

Overarching Need: Maintain high level focus and coordination of state cabinet members and partners on Environmental Literacy Goal.

Specific action to address need:

It is Maryland's opportunity to host the 2023 Environmental Literacy Summit. PSC is the co-host of the event with Education Workgroup.

1. Seeking agreement from Maryland PSC representative to co-host, and staff level contact(s) to begin planning in Fall.