

K12 CTE Action Team Meeting

August 26, 2026

1:00 - 2:00 pm EST

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Please contact Meredith Lemke at lemkem@chesapeake.org.

Purpose: Kick off the K12 CTE Action Team to begin working on the development of an indicator for Target 1 of the Workforce Outcome: By 2040, inform and grow implementation of strategies that help students, educators and job seekers become aware of and understand environmental careers and the in-demand skills and pathways to access these opportunities.

Agenda

I. Welcome + Introductions

1:00 - 1:15

Lead: Bart Merrick, NOAA and Meredith Lemke, CRC

Requested Action: Non-decisional

Materials: None

II. K12 CTE Action Team Purpose: Discussion / Brainstorm

1:15 - 1:25

Discussion of what the purpose and goals for this action team will be. Below are potential short term and long term goals:

- Short Term:
 - Advise on workforce outcome management strategies and workplan
 - Identify/develop indicators to measure progress on Target 1
- Longer Term:
 - Support a community of practice and support the sharing of best practices and resources (i.e. mentorship, career guides, training), and collaborate on solutions to increase/improve the pathway(s) to green/clean jobs and careers.
 - Support connectivity between the CBP Education WG and Workforce WG

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Materials: None

III. CBP Process, Timeline, and Logistics

1:25 - 1:35

Brief overview of the Bay Program's process of management strategy drafting, the timeline, and logistics for workgroups and action teams.

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Materials: None

IV. Management Approaches and the Connection Between

Education and Workforce Workgroups**1:35 - 1:45**

Brainstorming how the two workgroups can work together on management approaches, and how this action team fits within that nexus.

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Materials: None

V. CTE in Practice**1:45–1:55**

Information-sharing conversation to discuss what CTE looks like in practice.

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Materials: None

VI. Closing Remarks / Future Meeting Schedule**1:55 – 2:00**

A future meeting schedule will be set for this action team.

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Materials: None

VII. Adjourn**2:00**