

**Joint Meeting of the NJ Commission on Environmental Education  
And Interagency Work Group AGENDA  
Tuesday, November 21, 2008  
NJDEP Headquarters, Trenton  
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Public Hearing Room**

- 9:00 a.m. COFFEE AND TEA**
- 9:30 Opening Remarks** Dale Rosselet,  
Chair
- Welcome and opening remarks
  - Group introductions
- 9:40 Business Items and Updates** Dale Rosselet
- September meeting notes (draft)
  - Review agenda/new business items
  - Report on NJSACC conference
  - Update on ANJEE conference
  - Logistics for December meeting
  - Meeting schedule for spring, 2009
  - Status of *NJ Environmental Primer*
  - Report on NJCEE/IWG web site activity
  - Status of NJ EE Week/Earth Day activities
- Tanya Oznowich
- Marc Rogoff
- 10:10 Plan of Action Update** Dale Rosselet and  
Anne Galli
- October committee meeting results
  - Status of draft plan pieces
  - Status of web site pieces
  - Status of public review process
  - Assignments for contact with select constituents
  - Next steps, timeframe and spring activities
  - Group review of feedback questions/form
  - Next steps and timeframe
- 10:45 BREAK**
- 11:00 Special Presentation:** Tanya Oznowich  
*The Preparation of Teachers of Science and Mathematics*  
*Dr. Sharon Sherman, Professor of Math and Science Education*  
*Director, Center for Excellence in STEM Education*  
*The College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey*
- What courses NJ teacher colleges are offering
  - How certification requirements and courses are determined
  - How EE providers can approach and interact with teacher colleges
  - Questions from the group
- 11:45 a.m. Meeting wrap up and closing remarks** Dale Rosselet
- Announcements from group, if any
  - New business items, if any
  - Group departure

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**Attendance:**

**NJCEE:** Dale Rosselet, Tanya Oznowich, Barbara Rich, Maryanne Evanko, John Shafranski, Anne Galli, Sule Oygur

**IWG:** Marc Rogoff, Haydee Perez, Nicole Worland, Laura Scatena, Elizabeth Faircloth, Ray Nichols

**Public/DEP:** Charlotte Berger, Marybeth Brenner

**Opening Remarks**

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- Group introductions

**Business Items and Updates**

- September meeting notes (draft) - No quorum today, no voting, no comments
- Review agenda/new business items - No additions or new business
- Report on NJSACC conference – NJCEE was a co-sponsor – see brochure of event for our ad. Haydee will maintain contact – utube video released – to be linked on website. Over 500 attendees. NJCEE had table at event. Several commission members were there.
- Update on ANJEE conference – registration posted at [www.anjee.net](http://www.anjee.net) Commission members are encouraged to attend. Costs to NJCEE to be e-mailed to members asap.
- Logistics for December meeting – Friday Dec. 11, 2008 (2 speakers scheduled; Bruce Barbour from Rutgers, *Environmental Stewardship course*, Jerry Schierloh will speak about place-based education, ANJEE and the NAAEE guidelines.
- Meeting schedule for spring, 2009 – to be posted at the website and e-mailed to members
- Status of *NJ Environmental Primer* – Tanya looking into funding sources.
- Report on NJCEE/IWG web site activity – available upon request. Request for photos and redesign ideas. Site to be updated in the near future.
- Status of NJ EE Week/Earth Day activities – ongoing, see Earth Day Network site and [www.earthdaynj.org](http://www.earthdaynj.org) for more info.
- Increase in Sustainable Education seminars and community meetings recently. SE is a part of EE and should be embraced in our Plan of Action. Municipalities can add SE to their master plan. BPU announced money is available to municipalities for energy analysis. (BPU will be attending the NJCEE meetings with a new IWG member next year.)

**Plan of Action Update**

- October committee meeting results – Committee met on Oct. 22 to tie up loose ends. DEP is reviewing the POA and helping us with wording/format. Good feedback has been received. Reorganizations were recommended concerning language. Public review process can be done online as opposed to public meetings. NJCEE members will meet with key constituents. Powerpoint will be posted at the website and individual sections and feedback form. NJCEE members are encouraged to seek out and meet with constituents. POA meeting to take place later today. See the NJCEE website for details.
- Status of draft plan pieces – submitted to Marc for adding to website.
- Status of web site pieces – format created and ready for “cut and paste”. Will go live asap.
- Status of public review process – see above. We are hoping for 500 reviews. All will be examined. Tanya will collect and collate for group review at future meeting.

- POA/Environmental Literacy tie-in. Handouts distributed. NCLI proposal on EL and EE. NCLI was passed by Congress. Details have been sent to President-Elect Obama.

#### **Updates from the NJCEE members**

- Haydee – NJO/RFP for new programs being released. Additional moneys going out to municipalities through “Active Living” for healthy environments. Info to be sent to Marc for EEdNews. DOT to be examining walkways at schools for safety features.

#### **Special Presentation:** (Introduced by John S.)

##### ***The Preparation of Teachers of Science and Mathematics***

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#### **Five Year Plan for Environmental Education in New Jersey**

- Setting Goals for K-12 providers
- Setting goals for pre-service program providers (online courses encouraged)
- Establishing a plan for provider/pre-service collaboration (chairs, deans, directors, professors)
- Working with NJDOE to include environmental science in middle school specialization
- NJCEE members are encouraged to submit correlated lessons to Mike Heinz.
- [shermans@tcnj.edu](mailto:shermans@tcnj.edu)

#### **Meeting wrap up and closing remarks**

- Group departure

Submitted by Marc Rogoff on 11/21/08