

**Gulf of Mexico Alliance
Governors' Action Plan
Implementation and Integration Workshop
August 19-21, 2008
Corpus Christi, Texas**

Environmental Education Network (EEN) Session Agenda

Tuesday, August 19, 2008

10:00-12:00 Steering Committee - Discuss EEN Structure

In this session we'll review the formation and structure of the EEN, communication activities, and meetings to date. We'll make recommendations for amendments and propose these to participants in the Wednesday afternoon breakout session.

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 3:30 All EE Attendees - Review EE Goals and Actions for Action Plan II

In this session attendees will review the latest draft version of environmental education priorities for Action Plan II. The group will vote on top priorities, clarify materials, and reach consensus on the general content therein.

3:30 – 4:00 Headlines

Attendees will brainstorm environmental education 'headlines' which will be submitted for use in the action plan.

7:00 Informal EEN Gathering? TBD

Wednesday, August 20, 2008

9:00 – 12:00 All-Hands Report Action Plan I Successes

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 5:30 Priority Issue Team Breakout

1:30-3:30 EEN Action Plan I Updates

In this session participants will hear updates from key activities of the EEN.

1:30 – 2:00 Florida Alliance Educators Update

2:00 – 2:15 EEN Website Update

2:15 – 2:30 Underserved and Underrepresented Populations Group Update

2:30 – 2:45 Public Awareness Campaign DISL

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 3:30 Environmental Education Network Structure

In this session participants will review the recommendations made by the Steering Committee. Consensus will be gathered on any changes proposed and then implemented with Action Plan II.

3:30 – 4:30 Discussion – Addressing Environmental Education in State Education Standards

In this session participants will discuss the issue of environmental education in the K-20 environment. How should the GOMA Environmental Education Network be involved? What can we do to support the States? Introduction and updates to the No Child Left Inside bill and Ocean Literacy Principles may be addressed. Recommendations on next steps may be proposed.

4:30 – 5:30 Summarize Meeting & EEN Next Steps

6:00PM Dinner Cruise

Thursday, August 21, 2008

9:00 – 12:00 Priority Issue Teams Report Out