

Zero Waste Education Alliance: November 7, 2023 Meeting

Meeting Agenda and Notes

Important Links and Shared Resources:

- [ZWEA Webpage](#)
- [Google Drive](#)

Location: Zoom <https://smcoe.zoom.us/j/91904637398?pwd=YUxoWG8vREREcTVTa0F3a2JuWDRTOT09>

Topic	Notes
Introduction and Updates <i>10:30 - 10:45</i>	Welcome! Updates From SMCOE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Environmental Youth Leadership Summit- Youth Climate Ambassadors has begun for this school year
Tobacco Waste Education <i>10:45 - 10:55</i>	Karla Rodriguez, Project Specialist, Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) at SMCOE krodriguez@smcoe.org You and Me Together Vape Free Curriculum
Landscape Analysis Results <i>10:55 - 11:05</i>	Slides Possibly include Outdoor Ed data next year since they provide compost education
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Slides from Niambi Clay, Executive Director of Equity, Social Justice, and Inclusion at SMCOE

<i>11:05 - 11:45</i>	
Outreach <i>11:45 - 12:00</i>	Discussion Questions: What methods do you use? Who do you reach out to (Principal, Superintendent, Director of MOT, etc.)? What are the pros and cons of different methods? Are there opportunities for collective/joint outreach? What is your capacity to schedule education programs at schools for the rest of the school year?
Next Meeting	February In person?

ZWEA's Intended Outcomes:

- Collective outreach to districts and schools, and opportunities to connect with school leaders directly; streamline zero waste management for school leaders
- Increased communication and collaboration between partner agencies, with the intention of establishing zero waste best practices, developing resources and services, and streamlining evaluation metrics, etc.;
- Ongoing professional learning and alignment with the formal education system (i.e. equity training and culturally responsive pedagogy, etc.)