**LTER Education Committee Conference Call**

**May 2, 2018**

**3:00-4:00 pm EST**

**Minutes**

1. Attendance

Jill Haukos (KNZ), Caitlin Potter (CDR), Sam Norlin (NCO), Marty Downs (NCO), Amanda Morrison (ARC), Janice McDonnell (PAL), Clarisse Hart (HFR), Noelia Baez (LUQ), Steven McGee (LUQ), Bess Caplan (BES), Kim Eichhorst (SEV), Kristen Weiss (NCO), Cora Johnson (VCR), Alan Berkowitz(BES), Kari O’Connell (AND), Annette Brickley (NES), Nick Oehm (FCE), Cari Paulenich (CCE)

1. Approve April minutes

Minutes Approved

* Just as a reminder, the monthly calls are recorded and available on the [Google Drive](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0Bx4ZmGq6PJSRb2w4SS0wN0c5TVk) if you miss a meeting.

1. New Business
   1. Network Communication Office –Sam Norlin, Marty Downs
      1. Marty was at NSF Symposium with 120 people! Kristen is editing video and it will be up on website once it is ready
      2. Science Council: survey will be going out to site ExCo.
      3. Webinars continuing-please join!
   2. Network Updates
      1. EB Updates –via Caitlin- Kari is giving an update to the executive board and needs input from everyone. Please see the email and [google doc](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1h4rSC4Te5Z4LNKU2B4ZbCCql-hrHlAscEXSdg6Fuh1M/edit).
         1. Will have a discussion about LTER, EDI, NCO relationship. NSF will be at meeting. If you have something you want included, reach out to your site PI.
      2. ASM Education workshops spreadsheet and proposals – Jill Haukos and Caitlin Potter
         1. If you have not already [voted](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci-aadIpO7i7fRs_CElIOP9T02Mhg-bAW7Xn_98p0MmuKx0Q/viewform) on the Workshop Proposals, please do so soon.
         2. Clarification on Data Literacy Workshops: When looking at spreadsheet, use Data Literacy Tab, with no colors, for workshop info. Currently, think there is support for 3 session proposals from Data Literacy group.
         3. Marty- does not see a need for a report after Workshop sessions.
         4. Higher Ed Proposals (were not on the survey): Cross-site REU session, ways to support undergrads at REU sites, can data literacy support undergrad classrooms?
         5. Do we want to send a pre-ASM survey?
   3. Inquiry to the group – land-use change/conservation incorporated into your Schoolyard program? Clarisse
      1. Submitting proposal about Broader Impacts on this topic. Will be bringing teacher who is helping to work on this.
   4. Working Group Updates
      1. Professional Development – Kara Haas
      2. Ecological Data Literacy - Alan Berkowitz
      3. Next Generation Science Standards – Steven McGee
      4. Children’s Book Series – Alex Rose
      5. Higher Education -Kari O’Connell and Alan Berkowitz
      6. Citizen Science – Elena Sparrow
   5. Site Updates/Announcements
      1. VCR- Cora Johnson is the new EOCB. Welcome!
      2. LUQ and SEV- Will host online cross-site symposium for students at the end of May
2. EOC Meeting Schedule
   1. June 6, 2018
   2. July 11(?), 2018
   3. August 1, 2018
   4. September 5, 2018
   5. October 3, 2018