



2018 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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The environmental concerns that face North Dakota now demand that we collaborate on how to maintain a future that is sustainable, healthy, prosperous, and equitable for this generation and generations to come. Developing and implementing solutions to these challenges requires an environmentally literate citizenry that has the skills to understand, think critically about, and address existing and future natural and cultural resource issues.

To achieve our goals, we need the collaborative support and resources of a broad cross-section of the state, including educators and administrators from the formal and higher education systems; informal educators from agencies and organizations; parents and community members who understand the needs of their students; and leaders from businesses. We must all invest our very best efforts and people for the future of our children and for North Dakota's prosperity and resource sustainability.

This MOU is entered into upon the date of the undersigned (and may be terminated anytime giving 30 days notice in writing) by those who agree to integrate innovative efforts to help strengthen environmental literacy in North Dakota by:

- Providing information, curriculum, resources, and experiences—indoors and outdoors—relative to natural and cultural resources in North Dakota,
- Increasing a culturally sensitive understanding of the diversity and interdependence of people, animals, minerals, energy, plants, soils, water, and air,
- Fostering stewards of all ages with the knowledge that everyone has a responsible role in the conservation and wise use of all natural and cultural resources,
- Collaborating on joint educational opportunities and leadership to facilitate the development and coordination of environmental education programs and activities, and
- Supporting the efforts of C2E2 by designating a liaison to the membership. No member shall be compensated or reimbursed for their efforts or activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Telephone: _____

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