

# Education Council Coordinating Committee

## Charter

### **Purpose:**

The Education Council Coordinating Committee (CoComm) is an advisory body and a coordination mechanism for Education Council (Council) business. The CoComm:

- Provides guidance and advice to the Council Chair and Secretary in all matters regarding Council business, including but not limited to NOAA's Education Strategic Plan, NOAA's Education Implementation Plan, inter-agency efforts, and other issues requiring Council discussion.
- Provides a forum for coordination across NOAA.

### **Membership:**

- Education Council Chair
- Education Council Vice-Chair – presiding
- Chairs and Co-Chairs of Education Council Working Groups
- Education Council Secretariat
- Education Evaluator

In addition to the above standing members, additional Council members may be invited to participate as needed, to address issues requiring broader representation. Other Office of Education staff are also invited to CoComm meetings to provide support as needed.

### **Meetings:**

The CoComm meets monthly on the first week of the month. Additional meetings may be convened to address issues, as needed.

## **Current Membership:**

- Education Council Chair - Louisa Koch
- Education Council vice-Chair - Christos Michalopoulos
- Local/Regional Working Group Co-Chair - Stephanie Bennett
- Internal PD Working Group Co-Chair - Julia Galkiewicz
- Underrepresented Working Group Co-Chair - Kristen Jabanoski
- Underrepresented Working Group Co-Chair - Nina Jackson
- P2D2 Working Group Co-Chair - Frank Niepold
- Local/Regional Working Group Co-Chair - Lisa Hiruki-Raring
- Internal PD Working Group Co-Chair - Sarah Schoedinger
- P2D2 Working Group Co-Chair - Peg Steffen
- Education Council Secretariat - Lisa Nakamura
- Education Evaluator - John Baek

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