

## Annual LTER Education and Outreach Committee Report (2018-2019)

**Date:** 5 April 2019

**Name of Committee:** Education and Outreach

**Name and affiliation of the Committee Chair (or co-chairs or Executive Board):**  
Caitlin Barale Potter (CDR) and Cora Ann Johnston (VCR)

### Current members:

O'Connell, Kari	AND
Morrison, Amanda	ARC
Berkowitz, Alan	BES
Caplan, Bess	BES
Sparrow, Elena	BON
Conway, Alix	BON
Paulenich, Cari	CCE
Herrmann, Lisa	CAP
Potter, Caitlin	CDR
Love, Jason	CWT
Oehm, Nick	FCE
Pennings, Steve	GCE
Garlick, Sarah	HBR
Thorne, Sarah	HBR
Hart, Clarisse	HFR
Snow, Pamela	HFR
Bestelmeyer, Stephanie	JRN
Doll, Julie	KBS
Haas, Kara	KBS
Hanks, Sara	KBS
Haukos, Jill	KNZ
McGee, Steven	LUQ
Baez Rodriguez, Noelia	LUQ
Howkins, Adrian	MCM
Brooks, Andrew	MCR
Downs, Marty	NCO
Nolin, Sam	NCO

Weiss, Kristen	NCO
Rose, Alex	NWT
Bohanan, Robert	NTL
Brickley, Annette	NES
Sigman, Marilyn	NGA
McDonnell, Janice	PAL
Duff, Liz	PIE
Simon, Scott	SBC
Eichhorst, Kim	SEV
Kruse, Audrey	SEV
Johnston, Cora	VCR

**How membership is determined (identified by sites, voluntary, appointed by the Executive Board, etc):** identified by sites. Attendance at monthly meetings is voluntary and dependent on individual members' schedules and availability.

**Meeting frequency:** monthly

**Major activities or accomplishments for the year:** EOC developed multiple ASM workshops focused on education / outreach topics, including data literacy, stakeholder engagement and social science research, children's book series curriculum, and integration of sciences and humanities. EOC also supported the initiation of a cross-site REU program, including introductory webinars, sponsored ASM attendance, and the first Schwarzschild Memorial Award for Science and Communication.

**Subcommittees or working groups (WG):**

- 40-Year Review
- Assessment and Metrics
- Children's Book Series
- Citizen Science / Common Data
- Data Literacy
- NGSS
- Professional Development
- Research Experiences For..... (RET, REU, higher ed)
- Synthesis Paper

**Planned activities for the coming year:** synthesis paper/book chapter about LTER education history, expansion of cross-site activities including webinar and common K-12 data collection on soil decomposition, development of cross-site Children's Books as a new initiative in the series

**Upcoming changes in leadership, purpose, or process:**

Potter will step down as co-chair in October 2019.