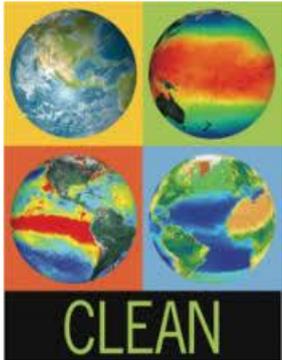




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Action for Climate Empowerment Strategic Plan for the United States

Phase 2. Planning
Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs
Listening sessions

CLEAN Network Zoom Weekly Meeting
1 PM ET, Tuesday May 26th, 2020

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

Cyane Dandridge, Executive Director, Strategic Energy Innovations and School of Environmental Leadership, California



Sarah Pidgeon, Co-Director of Programs, Solar One, New York & **Karen Alsen**, Director of K-12 Education, Solar One, New York



Meredith McDermott, Director of Sustainability, NYC Department of Education, Division of School Facilities, New York

Denny Wallace, Program Supervisor | State FFA Advisor, Agriculture Education, Career and Technical Education, & **Roger Rich**, Skilled and Technical Sciences Program Supervisor, Career and Technical Education, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), Washington State



Amy Frame, K-12 Program Manager, Ten Strands, California

Colleen Fisk, Energy Education Director, Renewable Energy Alaska Project (REAP), Alaska



Juanita Chan, STEM, College & Career Pathways Coordinator, Rialto Unified School District, California

Justice, Inclusion, Respect

Throughout the ACE strategic planning process and implementation, we will uphold justice, inclusion and respect as shared values.

- Justice: We will work to address the causes of inequity.
- Inclusion: All interested groups and individuals have the right to participate.
- Respect: We are grateful for all groups' and individuals' ideas and contributions

Proposed ACE Strategy Timeline

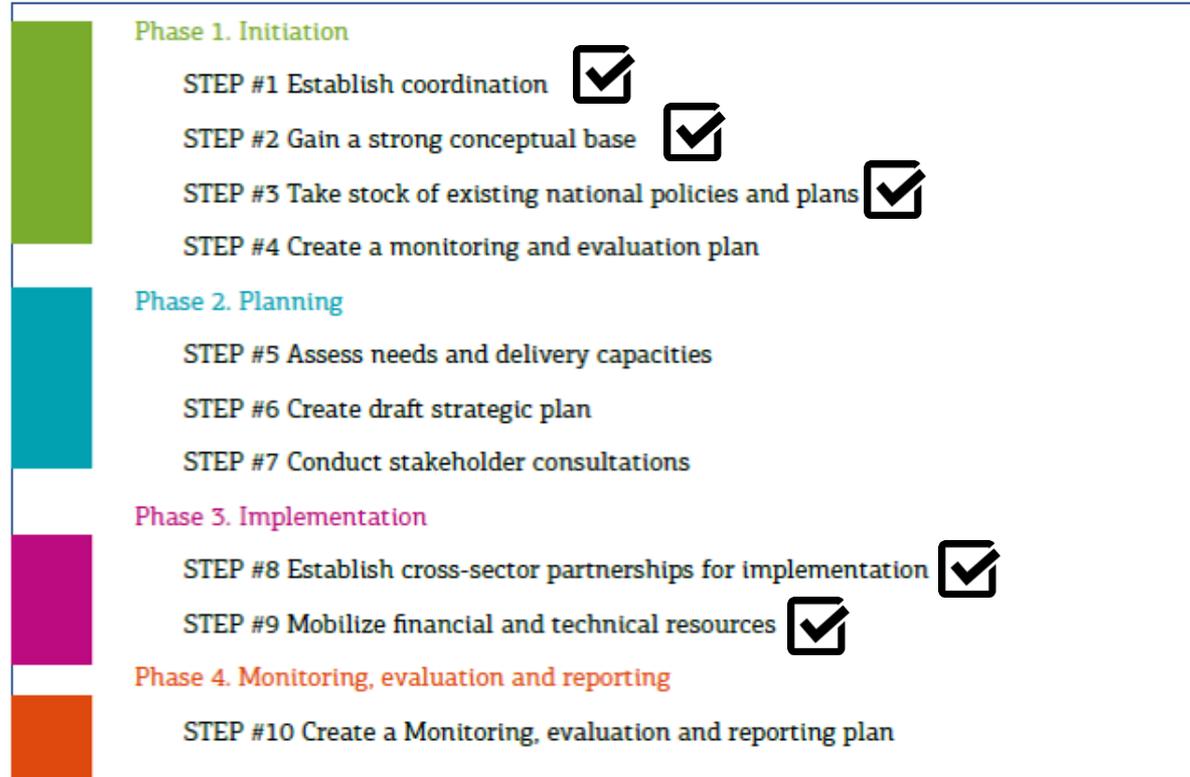


Steps of developing a National ACE strategy

Based on the analysis of the ACE Guidelines, the climate change related education, training, public awareness, public access to information, and public participation efforts in the United States have advance part of the ACE defined states.

Additionally, numerous initiatives and partnerships internationally have enhanced cooperation on these matters.

Using the ACE Guidelines, we can develop an initial strategy within a year.

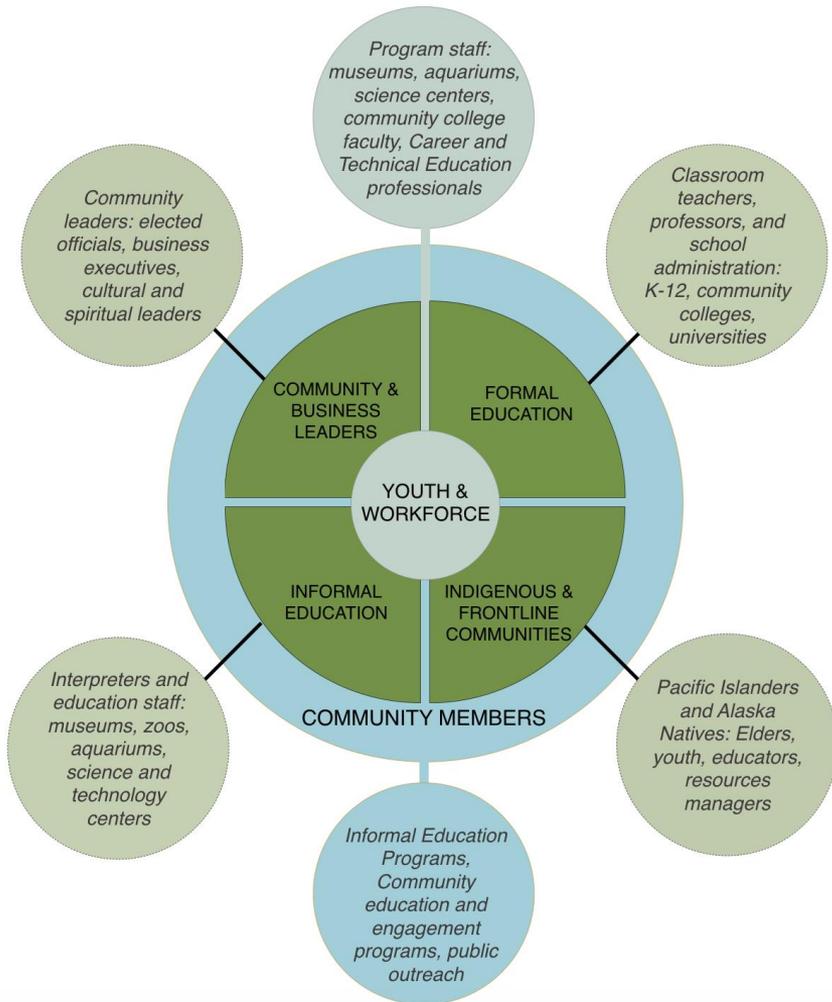


Priority Audiences for Climate Change Education

The Climate Change Education community recognizes that achieving its vision requires engaging a diverse range of communities including all groups listed here.

To ensure the success of an ACE strategic plan, the following are Priority Focus Areas:

- Public Access to Information
- Public Participation
- Funding
- Communication
- Measurement and Evaluation



Format for listening sessions

During each listening session, panelists who are experts in and members of Priority Audiences or experts in Priority Focus Areas will present for their group while keeping focus questions in mind.

Timing

- Introductions (10 min)
- Panel Discussion (40 min) (Add you thoughts [here](#).)
- Questions (10 min)

Roles

- Facilitator: Ensure presentations maintain focus and each panelist has equal time
- Panelist: Present on their area of expertise
- Listeners: Hold ACE questions in mind, listen and record feedback in writing to be

Why are CTE Programs key for supporting climate actions?



How can **CTE Programs** related to climate change education, engagement, and empowerment better support the development of inclusive and equitable climate solutions in communities?

How can we better engage a diversity of local leaders and partners **through CTE Programs for the *millions of students across the thousands of school districts?*** What are their needs?

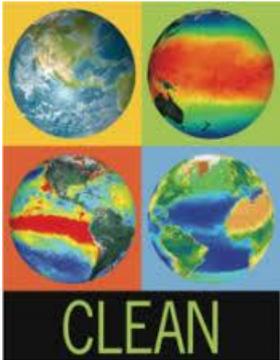
What is needed for local organizations, **businesses**, levels of government (e.g. federal vs. state vs. local), NGOs/non profits, education groups, etc. to provide coordinated support for CTE, climate education and empowerment across the nation?

Funding is a critically important issue,
but how best should **increased or
prioritize** funds be focused to maximize
the power and potential of Action for
Climate Empowerment (ACE) **programs
focused on CTE?**

What have we not talked about that should be considered and explored?



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We've developed an email listserv for the purposes of communication about the US ACE National Strategy for the United States project and encourage you and others interested to join.

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