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Section Activities

December 2021: Susan Meabh Kelly is an invited panelist at the 2021 American Geophysical Union meeting. The panel is entitled: Inclusivity in the Geosciences.

October 2021 NAGT New England Section officers met to organize a January 2022 virtual meeting.

July 2021: Lori Weeden facilitated two fee-free webinars dedicated to K-12 integration of climate change as part of the University of Massachusetts/Lowell's NSF-funded Climate Change Initiative.

July 2021: Susan Meabh Kelly convened an afternoon workshop at Earth Educators' Rendezvous dedicated to 9-14 integration of archived and real-time geoscience data. The workshop is entitled: Facilitating Student Exploration of Local Environmental Challenges via Mathematics and Computational Thinking.

May 2021: Susan Meabh Kelly co-presented a session on justice-centered climate change activities during the National Science Teaching Association’s virtual conference on Saturday, May 1st at 3:30 PM Eastern. The session is entitled Beyond Polar Bears: Disproportionate Impact of Climate Change on Low-Income and Marginalized Communities' Health.
March 2021: The section organized a panel session during GSA Northeastern meeting on Sunday, March 14th -- "Is Geology at a Crossroads?" The panelists helped stir discussion about the status and future of K-16 geoscience education in New England.