

Rubic: Political Status		Alabama	Alaska
Score	Definition	0	2
0	No political progress	No documented political action in plan or SEEO website	Appendix E- Alaska State Statute "Sec. 14.30.380. Environmental education." (passed in 1991, not specific to ELP but may be used as leverage for development and implementation)
1	In talks with legislature		
2	Political progress documented		
3	By-Laws in place specific to ELP		
4	Statutory Requirements (including Executive Orders, Laws, and State Statutes) in place specific to ELP		

Arizona	Arkansas	California	Colorado
0	0	1	4
No ELP	ELP in writing phase	Strategy 4- highlights state laws and policies where changes will be focused (p.30), no documented action	"The Colorado Kids Outdoors Grant Program Act (HB10-1131), authorized the creation of the ELP" p. 6

Connecticut	DC	Delaware	Florida
2	4	0	0
"On June 2, 2012 Governor Dannel Malloy signed a proclamation in support of Connecticut's Environmental Literacy Plan advancing the steps to promoting environmental literacy for a healthier and sustainable Connecticut" (CT Dept of Energy and Env website)	"unanimous passage of the Healthy Schools Act of 2010"... "calls for an environmental literacy plan for the District" and Chesapeake Bay Executive Order 13508 (issued on May 12, 2009) Citizen Stewardship mandate	ELP in writing phase	No documented political support

Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois
0	1	0	4
ELP in writing phase	HELP mentions several times working to build support for legislation that would assist in funding and implementing the plan, no progress is documented in plan or website	IDEEA does not appear to have any documented talks/progress in terms of promoting, supporting or implementing their ELP.	"Governor Pat Quinn signed Executive Order 10-7 on April 14, 2010, supporting the adoption of the Environmental Literacy for Illinois strategic plan"

Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
0	0	4	2
No mention or documentation of political progress	No documented political progress	"Executive Order issued by Governor Kathleen Sebelius which establishes the Kansas Coalition for Children in Nature"... "calls for the creation of an Environmental Literacy Plan for Kansas"	"In KRS 157.915, KEEC is charged with several goals, including developing an environmental education master plan, titled Land, Legacy and Learning (1999, 2004, 2009). Kentucky is one of the few states in the nation that maintains a comprehensive state environmental education plan."- does not explicit support an environmental literacy plan but does show higher level of political

Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts
1	0	2	0
"Presentations were made to the Louisiana House of Representatives' Natural Resources and Environment Committee in 2010 and 2011 emphasizing the need for a plan and informing the members about the current status of plan development" (P. 5)	No documented political action in plan or SEEO website	environmental literacy graduation requirement to COMAR 13A.03.02: Graduation Requirements for Public High Schools in Maryland, but no political progress specific to ELP	ELP in writing phase

Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri
0	0	0	0
No evidence of political action on state level	ELP in writing phase	ELP in writing phase	No documented political progress

Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire
0	1	0	0
Not yet begun writing	Presents idea to obtain funding through state legislature for EE Coordinator position in DOE, no evidence of success	No evidence of political action on state level	NH does not appear to have any documented legislative talks/progress in terms of promoting, supporting or implementing their ELP. NH ELP has support of Commissioner of ED and NH DOE.

New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina
2	1	1	3
New Jersey has the "New Jersey Environmental Education Act (N.J.S.A. 18A:6-91.1 et seq.);" which date back to 1996, but helps establish the need for and legislative support for environmental education in the state	NM ELP notes the importance of pursuing supporting legislation in the state, but there is no evidence of documented political progress with ELP	"Working with state legislators (Kavanagh and Bradley) to introduce NYS Environmental Education legislation"ELC report 2009-2010	Statute creates Office of Environmental Education to support ELP development and implementation

North Dakota	Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon
0	0	0	4
Not yet begun writing	No indication of political progress with ELP	No evidence of political progress with Master Plan or in developing an ELP	House Bill 2544 signed into law to create ELP

Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota
2	2	0	0
2008- law created PA Center for Environmental Education, 2011- center was defunded and disbanded, no progress documented specific to ELP	"RIEEA developed a proposed Executive Order to establish a Children in Nature", to collaborate with other EL efforts (and healthy living) in the state. No evidence the legislation passed in 2010 or after Coalition	ELP in writing phase	No evidence of political progress in relation to ELP development, adoption or implementation

Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont
2	2	0	1
Gubernatorial support of TN 2020 (see plan status for additional notes on TN 2020), ELP strategic plan	Political support for 2010 Texas Children in Nature Strategic Plan which uses TELP for formal/informal education	ELP in writing phase	pg. 24 contains "Action Steps: Policy Makers & Government Organization" but no evidence of political progress of Roadmap

Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin
2	2	0	1
Writing stage of ELP; however- "Executive Order NUMBER FORTY TWO (2015) ESTABLISHING THE VIRGINIA ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY CHALLENGE"	"Pursuant to RCW 28A.230.020 instruction about conservation, natural resources, and the environment shall be provided at all grade levels in an interdisciplinary manner through science, the social studies, the humanities, and other appropriate areas with an emphasis on solving the problems of human adaptation to the environment." Washington State Legislature, passed in 1990s- not explicit to ELP but can be used for	ELP in writing stage, no evidence of political progress related to ELP development	2009- "Governor Jim Doyle signs a letter with sixteen other governors supporting the national NCLI Act." pg. 47. No other evidence of political progress with ELP

Wyoming
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ELP in writing stage, no evidence of political progress related to ELP development