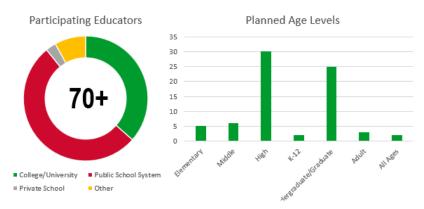
The 2024 Maryland Climate Teach-In





The 2024 Maryland Climate Teach-In was a resounding success. More than 70 educators statewide registered to incorporate climate change into their lesson plans. We reached students of all ages through a range of fun, exciting, and engaging activities and lessons. Thank you to each and every participating educator for their dedication to inspiring the next generation of environmental leaders!





The 2024 Teach-In featured spokesperson **Mary Kay Connerton**, Maryland's Teacher of the Year (2023-24) and Wellness Instructor at Annapolis High School.



She hosted a kick-off event during a wellness class. Students and attendees enjoyed a peaceful mindfulness exercise with recognition that climate change impacts our well-being. Students met with Serena McIlwain, Chair of the Maryland Commission on Climate Change and Maryland's Secretary of the Environment. A Governor's Proclamation declaring 2025 Maryland Climate Education Week and a Redbud tree were presented to the school to honor the event. Advika Agarwal, co-founder and co-president of Compostology, gave an inspiring talk about student activism followed by a roundtable discussion with students and members of Bowie State University Green Ambassadors.

Thank you the schools and organizations that participated in the 2024 Climate Teach-In

Towson University (17 classes/events)

Charles County Public Schools (7 schools)

- > St. Charles High School
- ➤ Milton Somers Middle School
- ➤ Matthew Henson Middle School
- > Arthur Middleton Elementary School
- ➤ Henry E. Lackey High School
- > Dr. Mudd Elementary School
- ➤ The Primary Day School

Anne Arundel County Public Schools (3)

- > Annapolis High School
- ➤ Odenton Elementary
- > HHT Online Program

Montgomery County Board of Education

Maryland Public Health Association

Maryland Health Professionals for a Healthy Climate

National Aquarium

Bowie State University (3 classes/events)

Prince George's County (27 educators)

- ➤ Board of Education
- ➤ Bladensburg High School
- > Frederick Douglass High School
- ➤ Benjamin Tasker MS
- ➤ Laurel High School (2 classes)

- > Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School
- ➤ Bowie High School
- ➤ Crossland High School
- ➤ Laurel High School
- ➤ Eleanor Roosevelt High School
- > Surratsville High School
- ➤ DuVal High School
- ➤ Online Campus
- ➤ Parkdale High School
- > Dr. Henry Wise High School
- ➤ Central High School
- ➤ Bladensburg High School
- ➤ Non-Traditional Program North

Robert Goddard Montessori

University of Maryland Global Campus (3)

University of Maryland, Baltimore (2)

Baltimore County Public Schools (12)

- ➤ Hebbville Elementary
- ➤ Dulaney High School
- > NTPN
- > Frederick Douglass High School
- ➤ Benjamin Tasker Middle School
- ➤ Laurel High School
- ➤ Largo High School

MD Dept of Natural Resources Conservation Education Matrix Team

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Patuxent Research Refuge

University of Maryland Baltimore County (2)

UMBC Office of Sustainability

The Gunston School