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Dear (Title, "Director", "Superintendent", etc and last name)

On January 28, 2008, state agency representatives will have the opportunity to meet together to inform the E3 Washington statewide plan. E3 Washington (www.e3washington.org), linking education, environment, and economy for our future, is co-chaired by Governor Gregoire, Billy Frank, Jr. and William Ruckelshaus.

The E3 Washington State Agency Sector Summit will take place Monday, January 28, from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the General Administration (GA) Building, 210 - 11th Avenue S W, Olympia. Lunch will be provided.

Cindy Zhender, Chief of Staff for the Office of Governor Gregoire, will provide opening remarks and our keynote will be Gifford Pinchot III, President of the Bainbridge Graduate Institute.

At the January 28th summit, state agency sector representatives will learn about E3 progress to date, assess the role of environmental education in meeting the missions of agencies, and provide input to eleven core sector strategies including preK12/Teacher Education, Higher Education, Tribal Education, Media/Communications and several Nonformal sectors (e.g. Adult Education).

Our E3 Washington State Agency Sector steering committee has identified and invited environmental education, outreach, and communications practitioners from your agency in the attached listing. Please let me know if additional representatives should attend. Your staff participation ensures that diverse interests inform the role of lifelong learning throughout Washington State and we greatly appreciate their efforts and your support.

Please feel free to contact me at 360-943-6643 or aruskey@eeaw.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Abby Ruskey, Executive Director, EEAW

Cc: Kathleen Drew, Governor's Executive Policy Office
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