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New England Water Works Association 2025 Youth Education Report

Committee Mission:

The Youth Education Committee of the New England Water Works Association is dedicated to inspiring and educating students from kindergarten through grade 12 about the vital role of safe drinking water in protecting public health, supporting communities, and sustaining the environment. We strive to spark curiosity, build awareness, and promote stewardship by providing engaging educational opportunities and resources. Our mission is to connect youth with the world of water, highlight pathways to rewarding careers in the water industry, and cultivate the next generation of water professionals who will uphold NEWWA's commitment to public health, safety, quality of life, and environmental responsibility.

Accomplishments/Activities and New Initiatives During the Past Year (Sept. 2024-August 2025):

- Updating modules for classroom engagements
- Engaged with partner organizations to learn from past successes in similar organizations like the NHWWA YP Student Outreach Committee
- Gathered a contact list
- We hosted an event in partnership with the University Outreach committee at UMass Boston but we would like to remain focused on K-12 going forward.

Plans for 2026:

- Promote more committee members to get involved in recurring meetings
- Schedule 1 event in the fall to utilize youth education modules
- Identify committee members that will take leadership positions
- Budget for new committee resources for events (ex. Coloring books, posters, etc.)



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Other Committee Related Efforts/Notes:

We are looking to make the committee more active than it has been in years past. The biggest impact to promote activity will come by starting new events. The most important initiative for this year is to get an event scheduled in the fall of 2025.

Succession Planning - Incoming Leaders & Anticipated Appointment Date:

We need to identify new committee members that will take on leadership positions to help promote the committee.

Committee Member Roster:
(Attach separately if needed.)

Attached separately

Respectfully submitted,
TJ Butler