

K-12 Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: August 14, 2026 | 9 - 10 a.m.

Attendees

Zach, Garet, Rob, Evan, Skye, Mary

Agenda Items

1. Announcements
 - a. New committee member
2. Esri Ed Summit Presentation
 - a. Shana presented July 12
 - b. [Slides](#)
 - c. Outcome: need for usable data
3. GAC Ed Committee Update:
 - a. Currently scheduled for Sept 16. Hoping to reschedule
4. GIS/LIS Conference
 - a. Zach has the details
 - b. Decide who will be presenting
 - i. GeoFest - Shana
 - ii. Mary - Data
 - iii. - Outreach
5. K-12 Committee GAC Hub Site
 - a. Rob has been working on and can share updates
 - b. Aug 11 - review by MNIT Communications
 - c. Aug 25 - feedback from MNIT Communications
 - d. Aug 31 - Launch
 - e. ACTION ITEM: Does each subgroup have leadership or contacts that should be included? Current default is Shana listed as contact for every subgroup. If not, this text can be removed.
 - i. Remove 'Leadership' and bullet point from Data and Outreach subgroups
 - ii. Leave blue button with Shana's email address
6. GeoFest
 - a. Session Description Review
 - b. Confirm session presenters
 - c. Get the word out! Site/Registration: z.umn.edu/geofest
 - d. [New modules from Esri](#) that might be helpful in teaching sessions:

7. Data Subcommittee

- a. How do we become a publisher? Let's get registered to expedite process.
- b. Mary will test publishing