Review of NOAA B-WET Grants
Professional Development

Name of Reviewer_____

Name of Organization_____

Title_____

Average Technical Score_____

Proposal Number_____

Requested $_____   Matching $_____

Scope of Work:

New/Continuation: Money per students:
County served: Number of hours in class:
Grade level: Number of hours in field:
Number of students served:

Criteria	Comments
1. Applicability of the proposal to program goals.	**Maximum total points: 30** **Total score: _____**
a. Connection to the marine or estuarine environment (5 points) *Connect to the marine or coastal environment (2 point) *Connect to a sanctuary (1 point) *Connect to the watershed (1 point) *Demonstrate how local actions can impact the greater environment (1 point)	
b. Meaningful Watershed Experience (15 points) *Teachers are educated in the pedagogy of a meaningful watershed experience (5 points) *Teachers are encouraged to implement meaningful watershed experiences in their classroom (5 points) *Teachers are provided the resources, tools and support needed to conduct a meaningful watershed experience in their	

classroom (5 points)	
c. Partnerships (5 points) *Each partner contributes to the program (1 points) *Applicant has letters of support from each partner (2 points) * One or more partners are from the school district (1 point) *Partners involved in the project are qualified (1 point)	
d. Target audience (5 points) *Applicant works with teachers that work with underserved or underrepresented communities (4 points) *Applicant includes the demographics of the audience that they are targeting (1 point)	
2. Technical merit	**Maximum total points: 35** **Total score: _____**
a. Integration with school programs (5 points) *Project is tied directly to the curriculum and fits into the instructional sequence (1 points) *Project is aligned with the Content Standards (2 points) *Applicant does not just list the standards but demonstrates how their project supports the standards (2 point)	
b. NOAA programs or personnel (5 points) *Applicant utilizes NOAA programs or personnel (4 points) *Applicant demonstrates knowledge of the NOAA program that will be utilized OR that the NOAA personnel has been contacted and is committed to participating (1 point)	
c. NOAA Education Plan and Ocean Literacy (5 points) *Applicant demonstrates how their project is aligned and supports one or more of the goals and strategies of the NOAA Education Plan (2 points) *Applicant demonstrates how their project is aligned with one or more of the fundamental	

principles of Ocean Literacy (2 points) *Applicant does not just list the goals, strategies, and principles but shows how their project aligns with the specific elements of the NOAA Education Plan and Ocean Literacy (1 point)	
d. Objectives (5 points) *Objectives are clearly focused and well defined (2 points) *Objectives are realistic and attainable (2 points) *Objectives are measurable (1 point)	
e. Environmental change (5 points) ****Note- environmental change means an actual physical change to the environment or the potential to change the environment.** *Activities will improve the general understanding of the environment (3 points) *Project will have a significant and long lasting impact on the environment and the target audience (2 point)	
f. Evaluation (10 points) ****Note- the evaluation results should be focused on the change in teachers and the actual implementation in the classroom.** *The evaluation focuses on measuring changes in participants (2 points) *The evaluation focuses on methods for gathering data that are systematic and replicable (2 points) *The results can be used to inform programming decisions (1 points) *The indicators of outcomes are appropriate for the project (1 points) *The data gathering instruments are appropriate for the audience and the outcomes to be measured (2 points) *The results of the evaluation will help guide the assessments of the project's effectiveness, impact and/or value (2 points)	

3. Overall qualifications of applicants	**Maximum total points: 10** **Total score: _____**
*Applicant shows the capability and experience in successfully completing similar projects (5 points) *Proposal includes resumes of the staff members involved in the project (3 points) *Applicant demonstrates knowledge of the target audience (1 points) *Applicant demonstrates knowledge of the Content Standards (1 points)	
4. Project costs	**Maximum total points: 0** **Total score: No Score, comments only**
*Budget request is reasonable and justifiable (10 points) *Significant percentage of the budget is directly related to bringing teachers in contact with the environment (2 points) *Funds for salaries and fringe benefits are only for those personnel who are directly involved in implementing the proposed project (2 points) *Applicant demonstrates sustainability beyond the project period and that the project will continue after NOAA funding has expired (1 point)	
5. Outreach and Education	**Maximum total points: 10** **Total score:_____**
*Does the project involve external sharing and communication (5 points) *Does the target audience share their findings, experiences, or results to their peers or their community (5 points)	
6. Overall Comments and Ways to Improve	**No Score**
*Please use this space to provide overall comments on the project and if you have any suggestions on ways to improve the project.	

Maximum total points: 85
Total panel reviewer score: _____

To be completed during the review panel discussions:

Technical review ranking: _____

Recommended panel ranking: _____