

Schmidt Ocean Coalition

Increasing Diversity in the US
Ocean Studies Community:
Meeting 3

October 29, 2024

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Who We Are



11th Hour Racing



The Schmidt Family Foundation



Schmidt Marine Technology Partners



Schmidt Ocean Institute



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Grade School



Middle & High School



Higher Education



'Nontraditional' Learning



**Networks &
Career Development**



Ocean IDEA Activities

**Across Schmidt Entities
in 2020**

Who We Are



GRANTEE FOCUSED

- Community Relationships are the Foundation of True Impact
- Constant Funding Struggle
- Small/Emerging Orgs: Learning on Two Key Fronts: Internal and External
- A Need for Holistic Lens



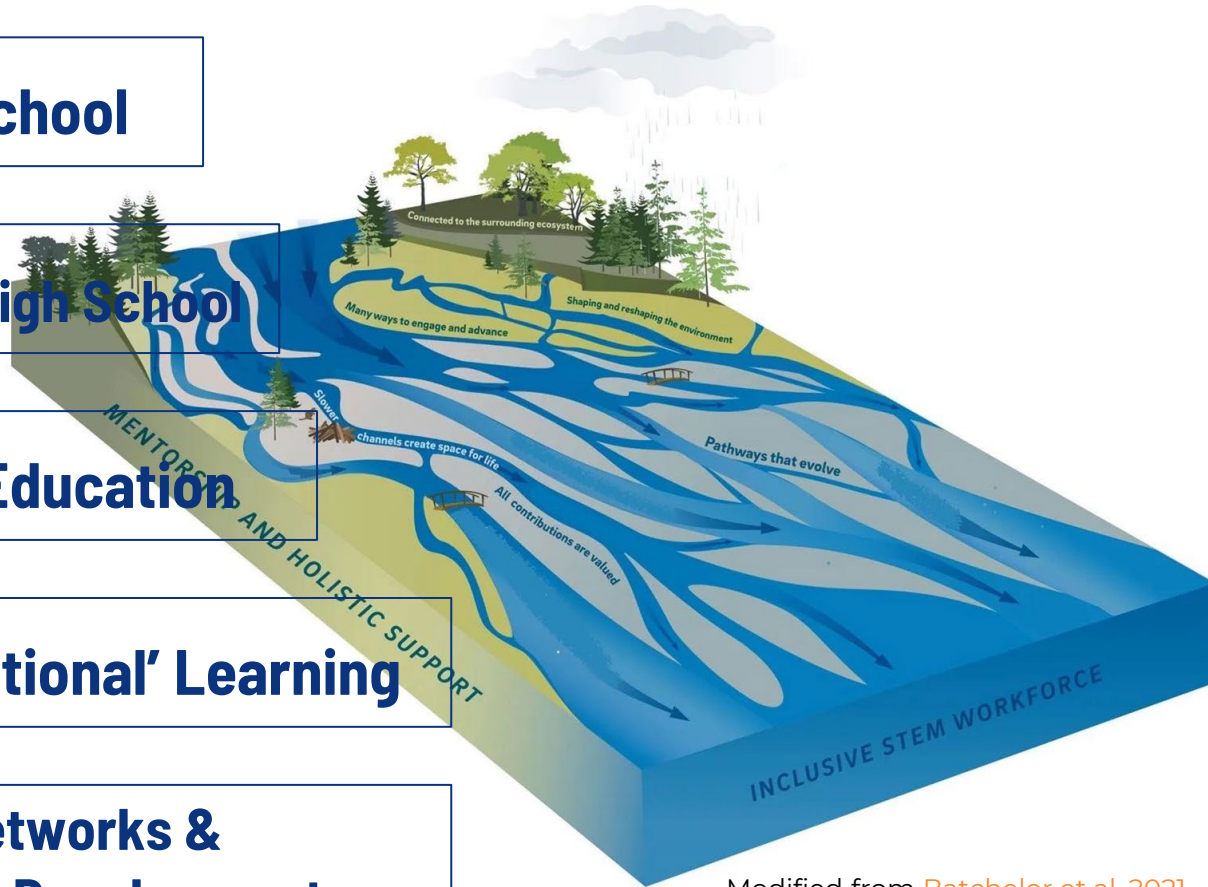
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Grade School



MYSTIC
AQUARIUM

GULF
reach
— SCIENCE // HEALTH // EDUCATION —



Middle & High School

**BIG
BLUE
& YOU**



Higher Education



SOEST
SCHOOL OF OCEAN AND EARTH
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PEERSIDE
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'Nontraditional' Learning



YOUTH MARITIME
COLLABORATIVE



NATIVE CONSERVANCY

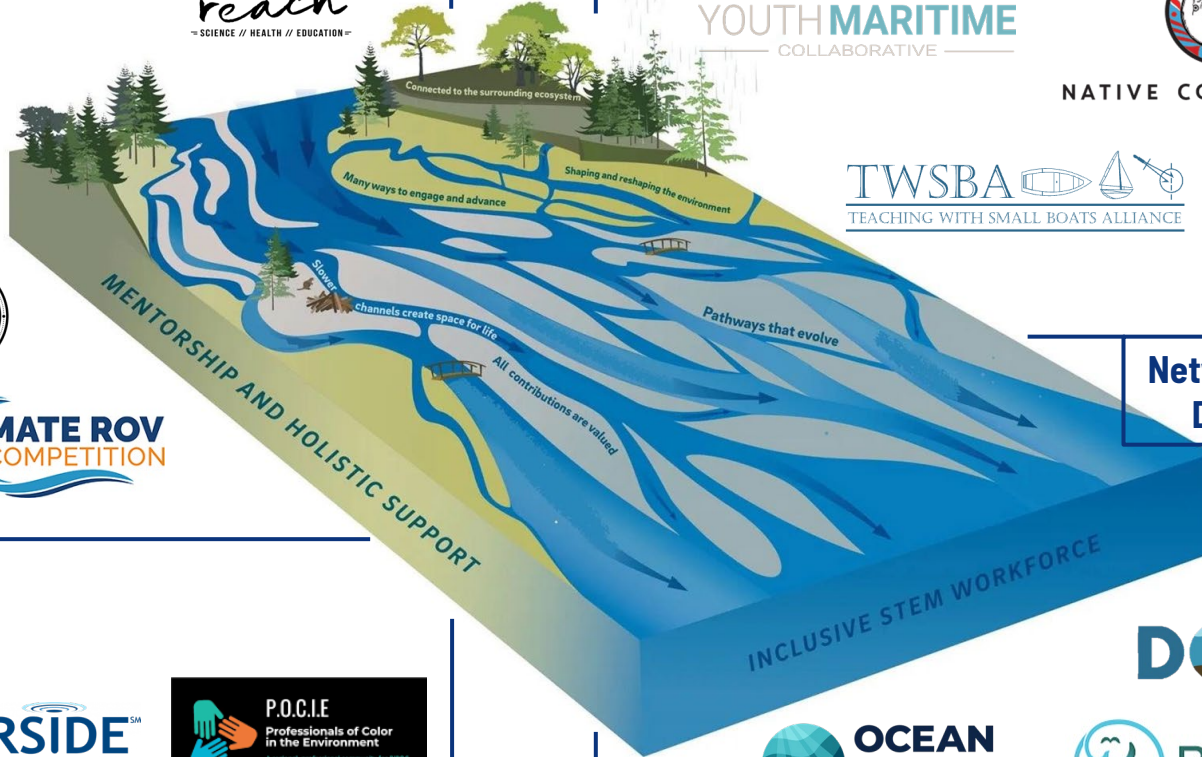
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TEACHING WITH SMALL BOATS ALLIANCE



Networks & Career Development



DOERs



Grantmaking History



\$2,311,000

Funded

21

Organizations

3

Conferences

Thank you!



In this photo: Jasmin Graham (MISS) & Michelle Carnevale at CHOW; Suraida Nuñez-James (Gulf Research) & Melvin at UPWELL; Danni Washington (BB&Y), Dennis Yancey (Marauder) & Zandile Ndhlovu (BMF) at Semana Azul DC event

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