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### **KATIE NAVIN WINS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AWARD**

Local non-profit leader recognized by North American Association for Environmental Education

Denver, CO, 1BNovember 1, 2018– Katie Navin, long-time educator and Executive Director of the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education (CAEE), was recently recognized by the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE). Navin was honored with the Award for Outstanding Service to Environmental Education, given to individuals who exemplify leadership in the field of environmental education (EE) at the regional level.

For more than fifteen years, Katie has been working to advance environmental education (EE), from leading the NAAEE Affiliate CAEE, to working at the Plains Conservation Center, Pine Jog, Discovery Creek Children’s Museum in DC, the Lorado Taft Campus of the Northern Illinois University, The Audubon Center of the North Woods, and Grand Canyon National Park. All of her experience has been focused on using the power of education to create a more sustainable future, looking at ecological integrity, social equity, and community well-being. She is leading efforts to better understand and identify collective outcomes for the field of EE, develop leadership skills for youth, and improve the connection between people and nature. Her efforts are not only advancing EE in Colorado, but also serve as models for other states and North America as a whole.

"Katie Navin’s accomplishments and dedicated service to environmental education reflect the best in our field," said Judy Braus, NAAEE’s Executive Director. "Our award winners truly exemplify innovative, inspirational, and resilient leadership that will help us shape a more sustainable and equitable society."

NAAEE presented 13 awards to outstanding individual and organizational leaders across North America and worldwide. For a full list of 2018 winners, visit [www.naaee.org/our-work/programs/awards](http://www.naaee.org/our-work/programs/awards).

### **About the North American Association for Environmental Education**

For four decades, the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) has been dedicated to advancing environmental literacy and civic engagement through the power of education. NAAEE supports a network of more than 20,000 educators and 56 regional affiliate organizations working in environmental education in more than 30 countries. For more information, visit [www.naaee.org](http://www.naaee.org).

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