

Southern Association of Marine Educators Annual Meeting
Gulf Alliance EE Team Mid-Year Meeting
January 23-25, 2026

Day 1 – Arrival
Friday, January 23th

1:00 – 4:00 PM	EE Team Steering Committee Meeting – MEC
5:00 – 8:00 PM	Check in @ Holiday Inn Express – Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Day 2 – Walter Anderson Museum
Saturday, January 24th

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Coffee/Breakfast sponsored by SAME
8:00 - 10:00 AM	Building State Capacity in Science Education
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Gulf Star Program, Becky Ginn
10:45 – 11:30 AM	BIL and Gulf Star Project Updates
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Governor's Action Plan V Discussion
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Box Lunch (provided by SAME)
1:00 – 1:30 PM	SAME Business Meeting
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Share-a-Thon
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:30 PM	Tour of Walter Anderson Museum/Art Project
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Dinner together somewhere (not sponsored)

Day 3 – Field Trip (TBD)
Sunday, January 25th

8:30 AM	Coffee/breakfast sponsored by SAME
9:00 – 11:00 AM	Art or Birding, Maybe the Aquarium?