



GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

dedicated to building a strong STEM education foundation for all Iowans

Northeast Iowa STEM Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

11:00 AM to 12:15 PM

LOCATION: Virtual

AGENDA

- A. Welcome
- B. Chair/Vice-Chair Report
- C. Budget/Expenditures
 - a. FY24 YTD – April 30
 - b. FY25 proposed budget
- D. Scale-Up Programs
 - a. Training this summer
 - b. FY25 awards
- E. STEM Festivals
 - a. Cedar Valley report
 - b. Dubuque report
 - c. Progress on FY25 festivals
- F. Board Appointments
- G. FY25 meeting dates
- H. Announcements from STEM Council and Board Members

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Upcoming Events:

- June 9-11 STEM BEST Symposium
- July 8 Scale-Up training begins
- August 18 STEM Day at the State Fair

STEM Committees:

Scale-Up Program Selection

Review period: September – October

Time commitment: approximately 15-20 hours

Evaluate proposals of STEM program providers who want their PK-12 program to be on the Iowa STEM Scale-Up program menu for 2023-24

Current committee members (7): Doreen Hayek, Allison Plunkett, Heather Fransen, Barb Ehlers, Jason Martin-Hiner, Jeanette Moore-Loggins, and Michelle Meier

IOWA STEM Teacher Award Selection

Review period: November-December

Time commitment: approximately 3-12 hours

Evaluate nominations/applications to select the IOWA STEM Teacher awardees. Six educators selected (one per region).

Current committee members (5): Lisa Chizek, Larry Escalada, Jeff Jacobs, Anderson Sainci, and Jeanette Moore-Loggins

STEM BEST Selection

Review period: December – January

Time commitment: approximately 3-12 hours.

Evaluate applications for Iowa STEM Business Engaging Students and Teachers (BEST) proposals from across the state. Proposals provide you a chance to work with business partners on real-world projects.

Current committee members (5): Bev Berns, Doreen Hayek, Marcy Seavey, Jeanette Moore-Loggins, and Allison Plunkett

Scale-Up Awardee Selection

Review period: March

Time commitment: approximately 2-4 hours

Evaluate applications submitted by educators throughout region requesting Scale-Up programs on the 2023-24 menu.

Current committee members (15): All board members

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