



GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

dedicated to building a strong STEM education foundation for all Iowans

Northeast Iowa STEM Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

LOCATION:

University of Northern Iowa, Schindler Education Center, Room 110

AGENDA

- A. Welcome
- B. Chair/Vice-Chair Report
- C. FY24 Year-End Financial Statement

- D. Scale-Up Programs
 - a. Training this summer
 - b. FY26 Scale-Up Program Application

- E. Progress on FY25 festivals

- F. Year-End Report – Northeast STEM Region

- G. Board Appointments

- H. Review Committees

- I. Future Meeting Dates/Locations

- J. Iowa STEM Council updates

- K. Announcements
 - a. STEM Day at the Iowa State Fair will be August 18
 - b. STEM Teacher Award Nominations open this Fall

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Upcoming Events:

- August 5 Scale-Up Program Provider Application opens
- August 18 STEM Day at the State Fair
- September 10 Scale-Up Program Provider Application deadline
- October 29 Cedar Valley Family STEM Festival in Waverly

STEM Review Committees:

Scale-Up Program Selection

Review period: September – October

Time commitment: approximately 15-20 hours

Review STEM program applications from companies who present a PK-12 program for the Iowa STEM Scale-Up 2025-26 program menu.

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 2025-26 menu.

Current committee members (15): All board members

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