



GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

dedicated to building a strong STEM education foundation for all Iowans

Northeast Iowa STEM Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Noon to 2:00PM

LOCATION: Virtual

AGENDA

- A. Welcome – Doreen
- B. Externship presentation – Marc Benedict
- C. Chair/Vice-Chair Report – Doreen
- D. Communications Working Group - Marla
- E. STEM Council Youth Advisory Committee – Allison
- F. STEM Council Equity Committee – Anderson
- G. Budget/Expenditures – FY23 December YTD
- H. Review Semi-Annual Report
- I. Scale-Up Programs
 - a. Update on FY23 awards
 - b. Marketing FY24 programs
- J. STEM BEST + HD
- K. IOWA STEM Teacher Award
- L. STEM Festivals
 - a. Cedar Falls – March 21
 - b. Dubuque – April 20
- M. Iowa STEM Council Updates
- N. Update from Board Members

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Upcoming Events:

- January 24 Northeast Iowa Regional STEM Advisory Board meeting
- February 8 STEM Day at the Capitol
- February 8 Regional STEM Mega-Board meeting
- February 28 Deadline for Scale-Up application
- March 21 Cedar Valley Family STEM Festival
- April 20 Dubuque Area Family STEM Festival

STEM Committees:

Scale-Up Program Selection

Review period: September 23 – October 18, 2022

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 (3): Doreen Hayek, Allison Plunkett, Heather Fransen, Barb Ehlers, Jason Martin-Hiner, and Michelle Meier

IOWA STEM Teacher Award Selection

Review period: November-December 2022

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 (3): Lisa Chizek, Larry Escalada, Kim Miller, and Ann Arnold

STEM BEST Selection

Review period: December 22 – January 15

Time commitment: approximately 3-12 hours.

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

Current committee members (2): Doreen Hayek and Allison Plunkett

Scale-Up Awardee Selection

Review period: March 2023

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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