



## GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

dedicated to building a strong STEM education foundation for all Iowans

### Northeast Iowa STEM Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, July 27, 2023  
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM (Meeting)  
11:30AM to noon (Attend Discover Drones training)

#### LOCATION:

Waverly-Shell Rock Community School District Business Office (Board Room)  
1415 4th Ave SW, Waverly, IA 50677

#### AGENDA

- A. Welcome – Doreen
- B. Chair/Vice-Chair report – Doreen
- C. Communications Working Group
- D. STEM Council Youth Advisory Committee – Allison
- E. STEM for All Committee – Anderson
- F. 2023-2024 – Budget
- G. Scale-Up programming
  - a. Update on 2023-24 programs
  - b. 2024-2025 Scale-Up Program Request for Proposals
- H. STEM Festivals
  - a. Fall – Manchester
  - b. Spring (tentative) - Cedar Falls, and Dubuque
- I. Future Meeting Dates/Locations
- J. Appointment of 2023-2024 Board Chair and Vice Chair
- K. STEM Committees
- L. Year-End Report – Northeast STEM Region
- M. Iowa STEM Council updates
- N. Announcements
  - a. STEM Day at the Iowa State Fair will be August 20
  - b. STEM Teacher Award opens August 20

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## **Upcoming Events:**

- July 1 – August 31      Scale-Up Training
- August 1                Scale-Up Request for Proposal opens
- August 20                STEM Day at the Iowa State Fair
- August 20                IOWA STEM Teacher Award nominations open
- August 21-29             Start of School
- October 26                Northeast Iowa Family STEM Festival - Manchester

## **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 (3): Doreen Hayek, Allison Plunkett, Heather Fransen, Barb Ehlers, Jason Martin-Hiner, 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 (3): Lisa Chizek, Larry Escalada, Kim Miller, and Ann Arnold

### **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 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

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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