



GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

dedicated to building a strong STEM education foundation for all Iowans

Northeast Iowa STEM Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, March 27, 2023

10:00AM to Noon

LOCATION: Viking Pump, 406 State Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

AGENDA

- A. Welcome – Doreen
- B. Chair/Vice-Chair Report – Doreen
- C. Communications Working Group - Marla
- D. STEM Council Youth Advisory Committee – Allison
- E. STEM Council Equity Committee – Anderson
- F. Budget/Expenditures – FY23 February YTD
- G. Scale-Up Programs
 - a. Overview of marketing
 - b. Review submissions
 - c. Select applications to award
- H. STEM Festivals
- I. Iowa STEM Council Updates
- J. Update from Board Members

Noon to 12:30 PM - Meeting will be followed by a tour of Viking Pump

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Upcoming Events:

- March 21 Cedar Valley Family STEM Festival
- April 7 Scale-Up Awards announced
- April 20 Dubuque Area Family STEM Festival
- April 20 Iowa STEM Executive and Advisory Council meeting
- May 16 Regional Board meeting at Turkey Valley High School
- August 20 STEM Day at the Iowa State Fair

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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