



GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

dedicated to building a strong STEM education foundation for all Iowans

Northeast Iowa STEM Advisory Board Meeting

Friday, May 19, 2023

10:00AM to 10:30AM - *STEM BEST* presentation

10:30AM to Noon - Meeting

LOCATION: Turkey Valley High School
3219 Highway 24
Jackson Junction, IA 52171

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 STEM for All Committee – Anderson
- F. Budget/Expenditures
 - a. FY23 YTD – April 30
 - b. FY24 proposed budget
- G. Scale-Up Programs
 - a. Training this summer
 - b. FY24 awards
- H. STEM Festivals
 - a. Cedar Valley report
 - b. Dubuque report
 - c. Festivals in FY24
- I. FY24 Meeting Dates
- J. Announcements from STEM Council and Board Members

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Upcoming Events:

- July 15 Scale-Up Program training begins
- August 20 STEM Day at the Iowa 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 (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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