



GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

dedicated to building a strong STEM education foundation for all Iowans

Northeast Iowa STEM Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, September 27, 2023
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM (Tour)
11:30 AM to 1:30 PM (Meeting)

LOCATION:

TCAO **Gate A** – Visitors Entrance
3500 East Donald Street
Waterloo, IA 50701

AGENDA

- A. Welcome – Doreen
- B. Chair/Vice-Chair report – Doreen
- C. Communications Working Group - Marla
- D. STEM Council Youth Advisory Committee – Allison
- E. STEM for All Committee – Anderson
- F. FY24 YTD Financial Statement as of August 31
- G. Update on 2023-24 Scale-Up programs
- H. STEM Teacher Award – Promotion strategies
- I. STEM BEST – Promotion strategies
- J. County Impact Report
- K. STEM Festivals
 - a. November 16 in Manchester
 - b. March 19 at the UNI Dome in Cedar Falls
 - c. Dubuque, tentatively scheduled for April
 - d. New registration process
 - e. Exhibitor page on the website
- L. Iowa STEM Council updates
- M. Announcements

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Upcoming Events:

- October 2 STEM BEST Application opens
- October 10 STEM Teacher nomination deadline
- October 11 STEM Teacher application opens
- November 14 STEM Teacher application deadline
- November 16 Northeast Iowa Family STEM Festival – Manchester
- December 13 STEM BEST application deadline

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 (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 2023-24 menu.

Current committee members (15): All board members

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