



GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

dedicated to building a strong STEM education foundation for all Iowans

Northeast Iowa STEM Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, October 10, 2024

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

LOCATION:

Virtual

AGENDA

- A. Welcome
- B. FY25 Year-to-Date Financial Statement as of September 30
- C. Scale-Up Program
- D. STEM BEST
- E. Externship Program
- F. Update on STEM Teacher Award
- G. Cedar Valley Family STEM Festival
- H. Update on Board Appointments
- I. Future Meeting Dates/Locations
- J. Iowa STEM Council updates
- K. Announcements

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Upcoming Events:

- October 7 STEM BEST Application opens
- October 9 STEM BEST Enhancement Application opens
- October 29 Cedar Valley Family STEM Festival in Waverly
- November 13 STEM BEST Enhancement application Deadline
- December 11 STEM BEST Application Deadline

STEM Review Committees:

Scale-Up Program Selection

Review period: September – October

Time commitment: approximately 15-20 hours

Review STEM program applications from companies who present a PK-12 program for the Iowa STEM Scale-Up 2025-26 program menu.

Current committee members (4): Doreen Hayek, Allison Plunkett, Heather Fransen, and Barb Ehlers

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,

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 (4): Bev Berns, Doreen Hayek, Marcy Seavey, 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 2025-26 menu.

Current committee members (15): All board members

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