

**NORTH CENTRAL STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**Thursday, October 12, 2023**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

*CAL Elementary, 1441 Gull Avenue, Latimer, IA*

<b>AGENDA</b>	
<b>10:00 AM - 10:05 AM</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
<b>10:05 AM - 10:50 AM</b>	<b>Tour of STEM at CAL</b>
<b>10:50 AM - 11:05 AM</b>	<b>State STEM Announcements/Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jeff Weld - Overall STEM announcements</li> <li>● Ann Gritzner - STEM BEST and STEM Teacher Externships</li> </ul>
<b>11:05 AM - 11:15 AM</b>	<b>Regional STEM Announcements/Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Update on STEM Teacher Award nominees</li> <li>● Need for volunteers (2-3 people) to help at our STEAMfest in Fort Dodge</li> </ul>
<b>11:15 AM - 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Working Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Stakeholder resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Goal: Create a resource/set of resources for disbursement to different stakeholders (educators, admin, industry)</li> <li>○ Task: Identify action items, needed information</li> </ul> </li> <li>● STEM Festival resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Goal: Create a resource for schools needing help creating a STEM event or wanting to expand what they currently do</li> <li>○ Task: Identify action items, needed information</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Regional Needs (i.e. barriers, diversity, sustainability) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Goal: Identify needs and barriers of those in our region to better prepare us for STEM conversations and marketing of programs</li> <li>○ Task: Identify action items, needed information</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Important Upcoming Dates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● November 2 STEAMfest at ICCC from 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM</li> <li>● November 10 NC STEM Advisory Board Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>