NC STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
January 25, 2018
2:00 pm

Present: John Bonner, Doug Jacobson, Michael Pedersen, Sarah Rosenblum, Camille Sloan Schroeder, Rich Wrage; Zoom: Ashley Flatebo, Corey Rogers

Absent: Jose Amaya, Emily Banks, David Barajas, Ben Petty, Richard Ritter, Kathy Rogotzke, Kerry Weig

Guests: Carrie Rankin, Assistant Director of Development

NC STEM Staff: Kelly Bergman

Governor’s STEM Advisory Update:
Jeff Weld has accepted a one-year position as Senior STEM Policy Advisory for the White House Office of Science and technology Policy Advisory for the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. Cindy Dietz will serve as Interim Executive Director in his absence, Carrie Rankin as managing director.

STEM Day at the Capital will be held on February 14 from 10-2:00 pm. Board members are encouraged to attend. Please let Kelly or Carrie know if you will be attending.

Governor’s 2018 Future Ready Iowa Summit will be on Tuesday, April 3, at the Iowa Events Center-Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center. A copy of the agenda can be found at: https://iowastem.gov/sites/default/files/Agenda%20for%20FRI%20Summit_0.pdf

Board Chair Update:
March 29 conference

All of the regions have their own newsletters – join.

Hub Update:
Scale-Up Timeline
January 22 – 2018 Scale-Up Educator application opens
March 5 – Deadline for Scale-Up Educator applications
Mary 6-April 5 – Scale-Up Awardee selection
April 10 – Scale-Up Awardees announced

Ten Scale-Up programs have been selected for 2018-19. Kelly reviewed the Scale-Ups current programs that includes three that are new – Computer Science Principles, Engineering Everywhere, and STEM in Action. The application process is all online this year including reviewing and scoring.

STEM Manager plan to promote Scale Up-Newsletter, social media and post card sent to principals and superintendents of NC Regional schools.

AEA’s:
Prairie Lakes – Webinar presentation on January 24, to superintendents, principals and counselors.
Central Rivers - Cory Rogers sent promotional email to Central Rivers educators.
Heartland – Kelly will present next week at their curriculum meeting.
Educators – Kelly will be calling principals
Suggestions: contacting Girl Scouts, home school groups through library contacts.

**Monthly Manager Report:**
See Manager Report

Any Powell (Animal Science/4-H) and Maya Hayslett (Extension to Agriculture/4-H) will present STEM activities for the North Central table during STEM Day at the Capitol.

**State STEM Opportunities or NC Board Members:**
Kelly will send an email for board members would like to assist with opportunities over this next year.

**Upcoming Events**
February 14 - STEM Day at the Capital
February 21– STEM Scale-Up selection criteria (virtual)
March 21 – Final Scale-Up application awardee selection
April 3 - Future Ready Iowa Summit