NC STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
June 8, 2018

Present: John Bonner, Ashley Flatebo, Ben Petty, Corey Rogers, Kathy Rogotzke, Sarah Rosenblum, Camille Sloan Schroeder, Kerry Weig

Absent: Jose Amaya, Emily Banks, David Barajas, Doug Jacobson, Michael Pedersen, Richard Ritter, Rich Wrage

NC STEM Staff: Kelly Bergman, Carol Tierney

Hub Updates
STEM Best Program application portal opens June 11, 2018, deadline is September 12 at 5:00 pm

STEM Festivals for 2018-19
  Sept/Oct 2018 – Mason City STEM Festival
  Sept. 8, 2018 – WISE STEM Festival
  Mar/Apr 2019 – Boone County STEM Festival
  Other potential: Hardin County

Suggestions welcome for possible festivals in Marshalltown or Fort Dodge.

Scale-Up Regional Professional Development Schedule

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Educational Resources Update
  Purchased eight STEM in Action Kits
  STEM Kit open house sometime in September or late winter
  STEM kit systems in Early Childhood classes – collaboration with Sara Nelson, College of Education

Events
Iowa STEM Advisory Council Meeting, May 16
As a reminder, we ask that you consider things you can do to advance the STEM cause within your network and community. Included are four suggestions below, yet the possibilities are endless:

1. Reach out to business connections and encourage them to engage in work-based learning opportunities in their community, such as STEM BEST, apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeships or STEM teacher externships.
2. Share upcoming STEM Council programs and activities with local educators, school administrators and school board members.
3. Post STEM content and programs on your social media channels, using the hashtag #STEMinYourWorld.
4. Use LinkedIn to network with others and help make connections to STEM Council program and activities.
June 4-5 Strategic Offsite Meeting
Missions Statement (unofficial)

*Increase student awareness, interest, and achievement in STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) and advance economic development in Iowa. By engaging policy leaders, educators, non-profit organizations, businesses and parents, the Governor’s STEM Advisory Council provides opportunities that engage and prepare preK-12 students to be future contributing members of the workforce.*

**Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities**

June 13, 8:30-3:00, STEM Teacher Externship Orientation, Monsanto Huxley Learning Center

July 27, NC STEM Advisory Board Meeting, Monsanto, Huxley Learning Center

August 19 – STEM Day at the Iowa State Fair