NC STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
March 27, 2019

Present: Doug Jacobson, Michael Pedersen, Sara Nelson, Ben Petty, Sarah Rosenblum, Camille Sloan Schroeder, Rich Wrage

Zoom: Ashley Flatebo, Michael Young, David Zrostlik

Absent: Lindsey Falk, Kathy Rogotzke, Kerry Weig, Nancy Woods

NC STEM Staff: Kelly Bergman, Carol Tierney

STEM Advisory Operations Team: Carrie Rankin

Financials
Discussion about remainder funds. Options being considered are to purchase:
- additional STEM in Action kits for schools
- STEM Festival novelties, banners etc.

Manager Updates
STEM Education + Workplace Partnerships: Governor's 2019 Future Ready Iowa Summit is scheduled for April 30. Registration is open and is $50. There will be a lot of time for networking and encourage groups to come as a team to take the ideas back to put into action. There will be a reception on the 29th and all registered are welcome to attend.

Manager Activities
STEM Day at the Capitol: Quite a few legislators stopped by our table.
Marshall County STEM Festival was March 3-16 exhibitors and about 230 attendees.
Scale-Up Promotion
Moderate Externship Panel for ICED Winter Workshop
North Iowa Maker Space Night
Boone Library to discuss Community Dialogue
STEM Equity Committee meetings

2019-20 Scale-Up Program
_Priorities in award selection:_
Organization or building is first year applicant
Organization is allowed up to two program awards
An educator would be allowed to receive no more than one program (exception: Extension offices and Libraries)
A program would not be awarded more than two fiscal years
Expansion of a current program serving the same grade level

_Considerations:_
Review score
High need and/or under represented
Youth impacted
Cost per student
Sustainability of the award
Applicant plans to fulfill the expectations of what is required to implement successfully

Final Award Selection – 92 Awarded Applications
Total Cost of Program and Training $455,426
STEM Festivals $10,019.91
Dollars Remaining $11,692.59

Action Items for Board Members
Invite TWO community members (business, education) to STEM Summit
Recommendation for Board member to fill Local Government (elected official) role

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities
Mar. 29 Computer Science Is Elementary Applications Close
Mar. 30 ISU/WISE STEM Festival
Apr. 13 Boone Family STEM Festival
Apr. 30 STEM Education + Workplace Partnerships: Governor's 2019 Future Ready Iowa Summit