NC STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
November 9, 2018

Present: Ashley Flatebo, Michael Pedersen, Ben Petty, Kathy Rogotzke, Camille Sloan Schroeder, Kerry Weig, David Zrostlik
Zoom: Lindsey Falk, Sara Nelson, Nancy Woods

Absent: Doug Jacobson, Sarah Rosenblum, Rich Wrage, Michael Young,

NC STEM Staff: Kelly Bergman, Carol Tierney

Hub Updates
- Mason City STEM Festival had 653 attendees
- STEM Festival – Marshalltown, Boone and Fort Dodge. Consulting with Osage, Alden and Manson NW Webster.
- STEM Best – 13 approved with St. Mary School, Humboldt in the NC Region
- Presentations and Conferences: Future Ready Iowa, Sheffield, attended ACESSE 50 II Conference in Boulder, CO

2019-20 Scale-Up Program and Timeline
24 programs submitted and are currently under review
Dec 6: Iowa STEM Network Team review of provider applications
Dec 10: Iowa STEM Council Executive Committee approval
Dec 17: Scale-Up Program Providers notified
Jan 14: Scale-Up programs release
Jan 21-Mar 4: Scale-Up Educator Application Period
Mar 5-29 STEM Advisory boards review applications

Computer Science is Elementary – Applications open Jan 22, 2019
Six $50,000 awards (one per region) will be made to selected applications and non-public school systems may apply
Targeting on high-poverty school within district
Buildings must have at least 40 percent of students eligible for free and reduced lunch

Financials
The signed agreements from Iowa Science Center for Making STEM Connections and Pint Size Science have still not been received by OSPA. Encumbrances for those two programs will be on the report after they have been processed.

The group ended the meeting with a tour of Stellar Industries.

Opportunities for Board Members
Let Kelly know if you have a student majoring in a STEM field for a newsletter story

Upcoming Events and Volunteer Opportunities
November 20, Iowa Governor’s STEM Advisory Council 11:30-4:00 pm