



## NORTH CENTRAL STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 17, 2022

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

*ISU Economic Development Core Facility  
1805 Collaboration Place  
Ames, IA 50010*

Members Present: Sara Nelson, Anne Tedore, Allyson Krull, Lindy Ibeling (Central Ops Representative), Mauree Haage, Kay Schmalen, Mike Pedersen

AGENDA	
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Welcome:</b> Grab some pizza, catch up with fellow board members, and prepare for some great conversation and discussion.
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>State STEM Announcements/Updates</b> - Lindy Ibeling <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communications group is in need of a member of our board to join. Nearly monthly meetings, but mostly as needed and last 30-45 minutes</li><li>• Share any stories with Lindy of what's going on</li><li>• Upcoming events and dates<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Feb 8 - STEM day at the capitol; invite program awardees to come share what they're doing with programs</li><li>○ April 20 - Council meeting and will most likely be in the Des Moines area</li><li>○ Sept 25 - next summit</li></ul></li></ul>
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	<b>NC Regional STEM Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STEAMfest at ICCF follow up<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 214 in attendance</li><li>○ Overall great feedback on the event and activities brought in by community partners.</li><li>○ Next year's will be held at the beginning of November on a Thursday evening to help businesses be able to participate.</li></ul></li><li>• TechTalk (Nov 15)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Starts at 5 pm and will last about 2 hours</li><li>○ We are partnering with Stellar Industries to sponsor the event</li><li>○ We will share about our programming and then go to a panel</li></ul></li></ul>

of business partners/educators to help increase partnerships between sectors

- Reviewers Summary
  - STEM Best+HD
    - Allyson Krull
    - Matt Stephan
    - David Zrostlik
    - Yen Verhoeven
  - Scale-Up Program Selection (completed)
    - Kay Schmalen
    - Todd Oesterle
    - Matt Stephan
    - David Zrostlik
    - Mike Pedersen
  - STEM Teacher Award (in progress)
    - Sara Nelson
    - Anne Tedore
    - David Zrostlik
    - Teresa Green
    - Yen Verhoeven
  - Scale-Up Awardees
    - All board members

**Regional Discussion:**

- Updated contact information - add to [spreadsheet](#)
  - Please make sure to update the information by October 31st
  - This will be used to communicate with you as well as provide information to those needing it in regards to reviewing awards
- CS Education Week
  - Partnering with several other organizations to bring a collaborative, high quality week of events and resources
  - Three pronged approach
    - Panels on Monday through Wednesday tailored to different audiences
    - Family Coding Night virtual statewide event on Thursday
    - Possibly could work with Sara Nelson on incorporating some components into Nutcracker event she is working on currently
- STEM BEST+HD Outreach
  - We have 11 models in our region with a few no longer operating. Only 8 school districts are represented.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How might we reach out to school districts and businesses to help foster more models in our region? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Discussion of creating a resource that members could use as they discuss and that could be shared out. Mauree will work on this and send it out soon.</li> <li>■ Members will let Mauree know which school districts have been contacted to avoid redundancy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Future STEM festival ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Think about potential avenues to further expand this</li> <li>○ Some of our older festivals are either self-sufficient or there has been turnover in positions who helped organize, so there is the availability to change locations</li> <li>○ Mauree will get heat maps of previous events together and we will revisit next meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Update from board members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sara invited everyone to attend the screening of Good Night Oppy on October 26th. More information can be found on the Iowa Space Grant Consortium facebook page.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>12:15 PM</b>	<p><b>Important Upcoming Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TechTalk - November 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 5:00 PM at Mason City Brewery</li> <li>○ Panel of business partners and educators</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Next meeting: November 16 (Time and Location to be announced soon)</li> </ul>
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>