Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council Meeting XVII

Iowa Events Center | Hy-Vee Hall | 730 Third Street | Des Moines, Iowa

June 21, 2017 (Wednesday) | 8:30AM to 9:45AM



Hy-Vee Hall Room 106	
8:15-8:30	Executive Committee, Governor's STEM Advisory Council review, discuss, vote on FY2018 proposed budget.
8:30AM to 8:40AM	Welcome from Co-Chairs
	The Honorable Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, and
	Dr. Chris Nelson, President and CEO of Kemin Industries
	Co-Chairs, Governor's STEM Advisory Council
	Opening remarks, welcome new Council members, farewell to departing members.
8:40 to	Business matters update:
8:50AM	Budget FY 2018
	Scale-Up 2017-18 facts and figures Executive Director Weld
	Youth Advisory Board Report-Out: Findings from Peer Survey
8:50 to	Council Member Kwizera Imani and members, Youth Advisory Board
9:05AM	
9:05 to	Counselor Engagement committee report
9:10AM	Council Member and Committee Chairman Rob Denson, with David Ford, Postsecondary Success Lead,
	Mississippi Bend AEA & Casey McMurray, Iowa School Counselor Association Past-President
9:10 to 9:25AM	STEM BEST Update and Profile
9;25AW	[Presenting school group TBD]
9:25 to	Future of STEM: Council Members respond (oral or written):
9:40AM	The Governor's STEM Advisory Council has done an amazing job over the course of six years to set the
	program on a course for success: a vibrant statewide regional network, a signature Scale-Up program that
	reaches almost one-fifth of Iowa youth each year, a messaging campaign that's winning the hearts and mind of Iowans, school+business partnerships transforming education, professional development considered the
	best by many of its participants, regional festivals drawing in whole families and communities, a positively
	disruptive STEM endorsement re-shaping teacher preparation, IT programs paving the way for computer
	science education, plus the Kemin STEM teaching award, STEM at State Fair, Equity workshop, teachers-
	in-industry, and more. Not to mention evaluation by an independent assessment consortium that citizens car
	trust to gauge our progress. All of this begs the question: Given the financial condition in which we find
	ourselves – shrinking legislative purse and STEM budget fully committed to current programs – How should the Governor's STEM Council proceed to shape the future of STEM, of schooling, of work-
	and-life readiness for our youth, and how could we more purposefully engage our private sector as
	well as higher education, nonprofits, others in shaping our STEM future?
9:40 to 9:45AM	Closing Remarks from Co-Chairs
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NEXT STEM COUNCIL MEETING: October 2, 2017 (location TBD)