



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
NORTHWEST STEM ADVISORY BOARD TO MEET

Monday, June 5, 2017
Buena Vista University
Smith – 305 (Building 8, 3rd Floor, North End)
Storm Lake, IA 50588

BUENA VISTA, IA – The NW STEM Regional Advisory Board will meet on Monday, June 5, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake. The meeting is open to the public and media.

To join by computer, please click the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/883603554>.

By phone: dial [+1 408 638 0968](tel:+14086380968) (US Toll) or [+1 646 558 8656](tel:+16465588656) (US Toll). Meeting ID: [883 603 554](https://zoom.us/j/883603554)

Agenda

10 a.m. Roll Call: Nancy McDowell, Jeff Weld, John Bedward, Derek Brower, Eric Forseth, Teresa Alesch, Mary Trent, Sherry McGill

- Beth Niel, Intelligence Analyst with the Iowa Air National Guard - Did not attend
- Jeff Weld - Updates on Computer Science Legislation approval, Fast track Iowa's Future Conference invitation, STEM PD Palooza, Work-based learning is a priority with the Governor, and STEM BEST will fund 16 programs.
- 2016-17 NW STEM Budget Status
- NW Region Board Member Positions (vacancies)
 - [Northwest Regional STEM Advisory Board Application](#).
 - [Heat map of board members](#)
 - Several people were contacted for the remaining positions
- STEM Festivals (how, what, who, when)
 - [NW STEM Festival Request Form](#) for those wishing to apply for festival funding.
 - [Festival heat map](#) will be distributed to advisory board members to assist with

determining festival support.

- A STEM Event log will be compiled each year in order to track participation in NW Region events.
- Scheduled Festivals for 2017-18
 - Glidden Ralston STEM Festival - Sept 22, 2017
 - Women in STEM Spring Break 2018
- Regional STEM Updates - [Many Extension events](#), [Iowa Girls Code](#), [Computer Science Standards](#), [Dordt College receives \\$1.2 Million Grant](#)
- Goals and Focus for 2017-18
- Schedule of Upcoming Advisory Board Meetings
 - July 24 - 10:00 Iowa Lakes Community College -Estherville - tour of SERT Building and Wind Turbine - Lunch provided
 - August 14 - 1:00 Dordt College - Sioux Center - tour of Trans Ova - lunch before meeting at 11:00
 - September 11 - 10:00 - Pella Corp - Carroll - Tour of Pella Window Factory - Lunch afterward- Rancho Grande
 - October 20 - 10:00 - LaunchPad Children's Museum- Sioux City
- Upcoming Dates and Events
 - "Fast-Track Iowa's Future" Conference; Des Moines, June 21
 - STEM Day at the Iowa State Fair; Des Moines, August 20

Next Meeting – Monday, July 24. SERT Building, Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville.