**SC STEM Hub Advisory Board Meeting**

Date: May 14, 2019

Time: 3-5

Location: World Food Prize, Des Moines

Present: Holman, Myerholtz, Hensen, Williams, Garrett. Mohr, Derry, Gomez

Absent: Cox, Haage, Pargmann, McCarthy

1. Welcome by Kelsey
2. Overview of the WFP Youth Institute Program.
3. Won Iowa STEM Seal of Approval
4. Has project-based curriculum free and open at all educatos.
5. Added value to holding a Seal of Approval is that it helps with credibility when looking at new funding sources.
6. The support bringing the Oxfam Hunger Banquet to schoosl.
7. STEM Summit reactions
8. STEM Speed Showcases—thought it was a really interactive way to learn quickly about the programs; panels were powerful, especially panels. Good mix of educayion and bussiness—that’s what the panels really helped with
9. Get the word out and let teachers know about the partnerships; liked the student perspective; the student voice at events is so important! The stories are what people connect to!
10. Create a clear paradigm shift of what education could be. Emphasize 21st century skills.
11. Peggy Whitson was so inspiring with the message of trial and error.
12. Ensure that parents understand the value of being in those programs.
13. Reference: Page 10 of Workforce Development
14. When looking at educators, students, and parents, it’s important reach all audiences.
15. What changes/roles will higher ed play in STEM education and job prep?
16. Appreciated the employer/business panel.
17. Question: How can we put value on high school experiences/internships.
18. How can we embed work-based learning experiences in all school programs.
19. Idea: create community STEM commercials that focus on math literacy and work-based learning.
20. The SC Board is seeking 4 additional board members in the areas of county extension and outreach, university connection, non-profit, and regional workforce development. Start date is July 1.
21. Come to the Lunch and Learn on June 12, 11am – 1 pm at Drake University. RSVP by June 7.
22. STEM BEST applications will be out soon; encourage communities to apply.
23. Next meeting is June 10 in Grinnell.