**SC STEM Hub Advisory Board January Minutes**

**Date**: 4.20.2021

**Present**: Derry, Cox, Cummins, Eysink, Ford, Hagge, Holmen, McCarthy, Mohr, Murphy, Pargmann, Schultz, Williams, Williams, Wise
**Guest**: Frazee, Rankin, Allen, Cook, Gomez
**Absent**: Andrews

**Location**: Virtual

1. Welcome by Dr. Sarah Derry
2. Scale-Up updates
3. Support for low-scoring applicants (7.5 of lower)
4. Problem: Often those applicants don’t come to training or fail to implement, and it’s mostly due to staff turn-over.
5. Solution: More communication via a Board Buddy.
6. Solution: St. Theresa’s has implemented 34+ programs. The key is administration.
7. Solution: Provide a Scale-Up mentor, who would be another teacher with the same program.
8. Solution: Continue to form Facebook Groups. Hold a celebration for 2021 recipients, invite for the online gathering. Then form a cohort that stays together for at least that year.
9. Solution: Find a way to connect teachers in small, rural schools who might be the whole department.
10. Solution: Write into materials that schools can switch implementers as needed.
11. Mega Meeting Results
12. Sent outcomes via Chat.
13. Action items are evolving.
14. Scale-Up
15. Tell more stories of outcomes and testimonials
16. Send videographer to schools to capture stories
17. Choose 1-2 awardee from each program and follow for a year.
18. BEST
19. Make sure we’re meeting communities where they are at
20. Train districts to distribute knowledge and benefits across the team versus having one coordinator. If the one person leaves, the program suffers or ends.
21. Partner up with Authentic Learning Book Camp by AEA Online. It’s project-based, self-paced, summer options, can take for credit.
22. Use STEM Intermediary videos.
23. Bridge the gap between business and school vocabulary.
24. The unemployment rate hovers around 2-3 percent, so we don’t HAVE the people to fill the jobs.
25. Rankin is collecting statewide data to help schools with BEST.
26. Next meeting: 5/21/2021.