**SC STEM Hub Advisory Board Meeting Minutes—November 2021**

**Date**: November 15, 2021; 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Present**: Derry, Rankin, Cox, Hagge, Mohr, Wise, Murphy, Shultz, Cook, Holmen, Hagge

Guests: Sara Hansen, Sara Hansen (from Turner), Doug Allen (Red Hat Software)

**Absent**: J. Williams, McCarthy, L. Williams, Cummins, Andrews, Ford

1. Overview of Turner Construction Data Center and Trades
2. STEM BEST HD Update
3. Five schools have interest in applying.
4. Cost share may be a hinderance to some, as well as the application of the term IT.
5. Support available for cost share, questions, and more, just reach out to Sarah or Tanya Hunt.
6. Mega Board Meeting Review and Action Plan
7. Scale-Up – 13 new programs to be released in January.
8. Host a showcase.
9. Feature check-out library.
10. BEST
11. Utilize ambassadors
12. Utilize board members.
13. Equity
14. Continue to look for ways to engage everyone.
15. Utilize board connections to bring in diverse faces
16. Onboard with student groups
17. Invite affinity groups to board meetings
18. Host invite-a-friend to the board meetings
19. Festivals
20. Encourage board to share via social media
21. Share other regional events
22. Gain new audiences
23. Externships—bring on more educators and hosts
24. Data—request data from Derry as needs arise
25. Next meeting: TBA in January