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

**Date**: October 22, 2021; 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**Present**: Derry, Hunt, Cox, Murphy, Mohr, McCarthy, Cook, Holmen, Cummins, Wise, Ford

**Absent**: Andrews, Hagge, Pargmann, Williams

1. Welcome to new SC Regional Board Member: Ashley Cook, civil engineer
2. Introductions of all board members, roles and locations
3. STEM BEST HD (High Demand) with Tanya Hunt
4. Same as STEM BEST: Principles and application still the same.
5. Difference: those partnerships have to address High Demand workforce
6. Health
7. Computer Science
8. Advanced Manufacturing
9. Details
10. Larger award, up to $40,000 with a cost share for half ($20,000) from school districts/partners. 2:1 cost share. The change is to make the award more appealing to scale to a broader audience.
11. Extended time frame for implementation and spending
12. Application open until January 3
13. February 2022-August 2023 to plan and implement.
14. Funding stream is different so it affords more flexibility
15. K-12 target
16. Goal—get 5 good applications from the SC Region
17. Shared regional map with target areas: Twin Cedars Industrial Technology (didn’t complete), Ankeny Christian Academy (didn’t get awarded), Knoxville (didn’t complete), Bondurant-Farrar (meeting with interested educator)
18. Need at least one more to submit a successful proposal.
19. How can the board support this?
20. Offer assistance to the four on our radar.
21. We have contracted STEM BEST mentors who are paid for their time; can help anyone in the state.
22. Mentors have reached out to 6 schools to begin conversation.
23. Website with webinars, resources, and application to help people write good answers. – Send those directly to the target schools.
24. Reach out to those educators who attended the FRI summit and create a direct email to those folks.
25. Derry will create an email for the board members to share as needed. It will have tips and resource links.
26. Hunt is holding virtual office hours. Register to show up and ask questions. In real time, they will be discussing important points and answering questions.
27. Acronyms that can go into STEM
28. If it’s a festival supported by STEM dollars, then the Hub would supply STEM exhibitors.
29. We’ll continue to support STEM and open doors through an integrated approach.
30. Will send out some “In Defense” Talking Points
31. Video in Celebration of Lucas County STEAM Fest
32. Next meeting: Nov. 15 from 3:30 – 5:00.