

NORTH CENTRAL STEM REGION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Virtual, Microsoft Teams

AGENDA	
11:30 AM - 11:35 AM	Welcome and Introductions
11:35 AM - 11:50 AM	State STEM Announcements/Updates
11:50 AM - 12:05 PM	<p>NC Regional STEM Year Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STEM Teacher Award Update ● Scale-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New rubric (score out of 24) ○ Educator application opens Jan 27 ○ Educator application closes Mar 10 ○ Reviews will be from Mar 13 to April 10 (approx) ○ Everyone will review ● STEM Festivals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 9 (4-7 pm) at Mason City CSD Fieldhouse
12:05 PM - 12:30 PM	<p>Scale-Up Tiers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion on what these tiers might look like with the new goal and structure of the program ● Previous tiers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tier 1: New Organization (must have score of 8/16) and choice 1 if more than 1 submitted ○ Tier 2: Existing Organization (must have score of 8/16) and their 1st choice ○ Tier 3: Regional Priority (varies by year, this year we looked at outside of school locations like libraries and daycares) Score of 8/16 1st choice ○ Tier 4: 2nd choice score of 8/16 ○ Tier 5: 1st choice score 7/16 ○ Tier 6: Not awarded
	<p>Important Upcoming Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● February 10: NC STEM Advisory Council Meeting

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">February 18: STEM Day at the Capitol
12:30 PM	Meeting Adjourned