

SCORING RUBRIC FOR 2016-2017 STEM SCALE-UP PROGRAM APPLICANTS

Complete application?	Yes	No	
Commitment letter has appropriate signatures.	Yes	No	
Applicant(s) rank preference:	First	Second	Third or lower

Essay Question	General Guideline for Scoring Each Questions (Scale of 5 to 0)
27) After reading the "What is Required" section of the program's one-pager, describe how you envision fulfilling the expectations of this program in the context of your learning environment, how your plan fulfills the program expectations, and how this program fits your school/organization's long term plans for STEM?	Responses to be evaluated based upon a clear, thorough, and systematic description of the program to implemented, included who, what, when, where, and why. Implementation plan shows a high level of creativity or originality.
28) Given that the STEM Scale-Up Program of the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council is intended to "seed" or start programs (not sustain), what are your school/organization's plans to sustain this program in future years in terms of costs for consumables, licensing, training, etc.?	Responses to be evaluated based upon the stakeholders involved, integration of program into established program/curriculum and the plan is well thought out for future implementation.
29) The STEM Council established the priority to reach children of high need and/or underrepresentation (specifically ethnic/racial minority, gender distribution, free or reduced lunch, special needs and low STEM test scores). Please describe the high need of students to be served by this STEM Scale-Up Program using quantifiable data representing multiple areas of need.	Responses to be evaluated based upon the quantifiable data of need and high quality example of need.
TOTAL	
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Note: Other items considered include past awards, socio-economic status of the target audience, number of students served, number of requested programs and geographic distribution.