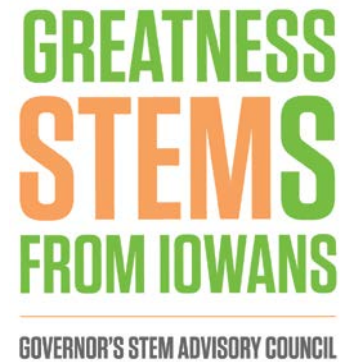


Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council Meeting XII

Executive Committee Meeting 23

Monsanto Learning Center | 1551 Highway 210 Huxley, IA | Huxley, Iowa

June 23, 2015 (Tuesday) | Advisory Council | 10:00AM to 2:30PM
Executive Committee | 8:30AM to 9:45AM



Tuesday, June 23, 2015

Executive Committee - Training Room

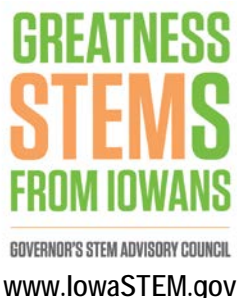
8:30AM <i>Training Room</i>	Welcoming Remarks from Monsanto, Inc. by Brent Schwenneker, Monsanto Learning Center Manager
8:40AM	Opening Remarks from Co-Chairs The Honorable Kim Reynolds, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Iowa, and Vermeer CEO and Board Chair Mary Andringa <i>Co-Chairs, Governor's STEM Advisory Council</i>
8:45AM	Reports: FY2015 Financial Summary – vote; FY2016 Proposed Budget – vote; Strategic America FY2015 in Review – receive; Innovation Fund Application – info; STEM BEST/RLE RFP – info; Corporate Gifts Report – info
9:30AM	Scale-Up Proposal Process 2016-17: A Recommendation, Discussion
9:45AM	Adjourn to Governor's STEM Advisory Council Meeting

Governor's STEM Advisory Council Meeting XII – Auditorium

10:00AM	Monsanto Welcome and Special Presentation by Kim Schaaf, Monsanto Site Lead Co-Chair's Welcome: Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds Remarks: Special Guest and Founding Co-Chair Dr. Ben Allen (2011-2013), former President, University of Northern Iowa, 2006-2013, introduced by Lt. Governor Reynolds
10:10AM	Future of Iowa STEM: Working Group Recommendations, Discussion 10:10-10:35 Computer Science for Iowa: Co-Chairs Mark Gruwell and Ann Watts 10:40-11:05 STEM Support of Arts & Culture: Co-Chairs David Barajas, Tim Bower, Steve Triplett 11:10-11:35 Ag Science for STEM: Chair Rachel Hurley 11:40-12:05 Engaging Counselors in STEM: Co-Chairs Rob Denson and Bill Ruud 12:10-12:35 STEM Volunteerism: Chair Jeff Beneke
12:35 – 1:30PM	Learning LUNCH: STEM from the Youth Perspective, facilitated by Jeff Weld, Executive Director

	Youth Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harshini Abbaraju • Nick Beckwith • David Ewing • Symphanee Fisher • Kwizera Imani • Ethan Lowder • Quinzell McNeil • Katie Melbourne • Aditi Rao
1:30 – 2:00PM	Presentation: STEM BEST models, featuring Cedar Rapids' <i>Iowa BIG</i> Facilitated by Kristine Bullock, SE Regional STEM Manager and Chair, STEM-BEST Committee Special Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trace Pickering, Associate Superintendent, Cedar Rapids School District • Troy Miller, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Iowa BIG • Breanna Dykstra, Student, Iowa BIG • George Elossias, Student, Iowa BIG
2:00PM	Closing Remarks from Co-Chairs and Brief Presentation with Council Group Photo to Follow The Honorable Kim Reynolds, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Iowa, and Vermeer CEO and Board Chair Mary Andringa <i>Co-Chairs, Governor's STEM Advisory Council</i>
2:15 – 3:00PM	Monsanto Learning Center TOUR, Charles Boateng, Agronomist

NEXT MEETING: September 15, 2015 (Tuesday) — 10:00AM to 2:00PM, Location: TBD (up for grabs!)



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