



GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

at the Iowa Department of Education

Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, August 11, 2026
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, Willow Room
909 Robert D. Ray Dr.
Des Moines, IA 50309

Times are approximate and may need to be adjusted.

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| 10:00 a.m. | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of STEM leadership and team• Overview of STEM Council mission and goals• Purpose and Expectations |
| 10:30 a.m. | Program Overviews <ul style="list-style-type: none">• STEM BEST• STEM Teacher Externships• STEM Scale-Up• STEM Youth Ambassador Group |
| 11:30 a.m. | 2024-2025 Evaluation Report |
| 11:40 a.m. | Breakout Discussion |
| Noon | Lunch |
| 12:30 p.m. | Program Overviews <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2026 Iowa STEM Summit• Regional STEM Festivals• Iowa STEM Seal of Approval• Regents Alternative Pathway to Intern Licensure (RAPIL) Scholarships for STEM Professionals to STEM Classrooms: A Scholarship Program of the Iowa STEM Council• STEM Teacher Award |
| 1:10 p.m. | Breakout Brainstorm |
| 1:30 p.m. | Group Discussion from Breakout Sessions |
| 1:50 p.m. | Closing Remarks and Reflections |
| 2:00 p.m. | Adjournment |