Computer Science Work Group

January 12, 2020, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Purpose

The work group, created by House File 2629, the most recent Future Ready Iowa bill, has two charges: (1) Develop recommendations to strengthen computer science instruction, and (2) design a campaign promoting computer science to students and parents. Recommendations are due to the General Assembly by July 1, 2021.

Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
3:30	Welcome/ Opening Remarks	Kathy Kay, Principal Financial, Senior Vice President and CIO
3:33	Roll Call	Jeff Weld, Governor's STEM Advisory Council, Executive Director
3:35	Overview of K-12 computer science in Iowa • Baseline statistics on K-12 computer science in Iowa • New statewide K-12 computer science requirements/funding • Iowa's draft K-12 statewide computer science plan • Q and A	Jay Pennington, Department of Education, Bureau of Information and Analysis Services, Chief Linda Fandel, Department of Education, Governor's Liaison for Future Ready Iowa Wren Hoffman, Department of Education, Computer Science Consultant
4:05	Arkansas' K-12 Computer Science Journey: Most influential steps, challenges overcome/ahead	Anthony Owen, Arkansas Department of Education, State Director of Computer Science Education
4:30	Begin brainstorming ideas to deliver on our two charges	Facilitated by Kathy Kay
4:55	Categorize key ideas/final remarks	Jeff Weld

Press and members of the public interested in observing can attend the Zoom meeting:

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