



## Computer Science Work Group

**May 11, 2021, 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  |
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| 3:30 | Roll Call  | Wren Hoffman, Department of Education, Computer Science Consultant             |
| 3:33 | Opening Remarks  | Kathy Kay, Principal Financial, Senior Vice President and CIO                  |
| 3:40 | External Perspective on Iowa's Recommendations   | Sean Roberts, Director of State Government Affairs, Code.org                   |
| 3:50 | Review and Lock in the Top Three Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Equitable access, clarified (Kyle Rector)</li><li>• CS leadership group to advise DE, clarified (Ben Schafer)</li><li>• Discussion towards consensus:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Work-Based Learning (Beth Townsend)</li><li>○ Flex credit (Joe Stutting)</li><li>○ Teacher Preparation (Ben Schafer)</li></ul></li></ul> | Facilitated by Jeff Weld, Governor's STEM Advisory Council, Executive Director |
| 4:25 | Closure, Foreshadow June Meeting   | Jeff Weld  |

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