

I, _____, approve the application for
Administrator Name (print)

_____ that _____ has applied
Scale-Up Program Name (print) Applicant Name (print)

for the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council's STEM Scale-Up Program.

Educator(s) Implementing the Scale-Up Program (please print):

As LEAD ADMINISTRATOR representing the organization, approval indicates:

- Lead Administrator attests that his/her educational organization has complied with laws that require criminal background checks of employees and that any implementing educators associated with this application have undergone the necessary criminal background check as a requirement of employment. If a background check is not required by law, the lead administrator attests that his/her educational organization has in place safeguards to ensure that any implementing educators associated with this application do not have a criminal record that would place Iowa youth at risk or in harm's way. [Note: Lead administrator may request a background check through the Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation for \$15.00 at <https://dps.iowa.gov/divisions/criminal-investigation/criminal-history/record-check-forms>].
- You are aware of the applicant's submission of a STEM Scale-Up application to the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council.
- You support this application.
- If awarded, your organization agrees to the best of their ability to participate in the two-part evaluation (Educator Survey and Student Participant List) of the STEM programming as required by the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council. For details pertaining to the evaluation, refer to the following [link](#).
- Awards are subject to renewal for up to three-years and awardees are encouraged to participate for up to three years

Administrator Signature

Date

Title

If you have any questions in regards to the application status or Scale-Up program, please contact the applicant listed above or your [Regional STEM Manager](#).