



GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL

April 8, 2022

Clarinda Schools
910 S 15th St.
Clarinda, IA 51632

Dear Trulla Pullen,

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that the Southwest Iowa Regional STEM Advisory Board of the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council will award your organization's STEM Scale-Up Program application for ILED: Iowa Leadership in Engineering Design.

Please be advised, this award is contingent upon expected funding from the Iowa legislature in support of the STEM Council for the approaching program year 2022-23. You can expect to begin implementing your program in Fall 2022. At the present time, funding is anticipated, but if not, you will hear from us right away.

The board reviewed many applications from teachers, administrators and informal educators—all excited to bring exemplary STEM programs to Iowa's students. In our region alone, the board received 174 requests for programs on the 2022-23 STEM Scale-Up Program menu.

In the next few weeks, you should receive additional information from the program provider of ILED: Iowa Leadership in Engineering Design. The program provider, ILED: Iowa Leadership in Engineering Design, will give you more details on professional development training that will occur in the coming months, how to order materials for your program, and any other information you will need to successfully implement your program based on your organizational needs.

Attendance at the professional development is required to receive this award. If you are unable to attend the professional development training or wish to decline this award, please contact Joni Ehm at jehm@iowastem.org.

Again, congratulations on your STEM Scale-Up Program award, ILED: Iowa Leadership in Engineering Design. Your initiative to explore new STEM opportunities with your students will have a lasting impact on the future of Iowa.

Sincerely,

Joni Ehm
Southwest Iowa Regional STEM Manager