



April 9, 2025

Dear Christine Privia,

Thank you for submitting an application to the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council for a STEM Scale-Up Program. The Southwest STEM Region Advisory Board reviewed 85 applications this year. I am pleased to inform you that your 2025-2026 STEM Scale-Up application for Plant the Moon Challenge Program will be awarded. Congratulations!

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 2025-26. You can expect to begin implementing your program in fall of 2025. Funding is anticipated at the present time, but if not, you will hear from us right away.

Your award includes Garfield Elementary School educator(s). The name(s) of the educator(s) who approved their participation in this award are listed below. Please share this notice with them. If you need to make any changes to this list of awarded educator(s), please contact me.

AWARDED EDUCATOR(S):

Christine Privia

REQUIRED WORKSHOP(S)

Educators must attend the training workshop(s) or forfeit their award.

In the next few weeks, you should receive additional information from the program provider and I. We will provide you with more details on professional development training in the coming months, how to order materials for your program, and any other information you will need to implement your program based on your organizational needs successfully.

Again, congratulations on your STEM Scale-Up Program. Your initiative to explore new STEM opportunities with your students will have a lasting impact on Iowa's future.

Sincerely,

Casey Wenstrand
Southwest Iowa STEM Region Manager

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