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CEDAR FALLS, Iowa – Today, the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council will begin accepting applications for the STEM Scale-Up Program. Ten STEM Scale-Up Programs were previously selected through a rigorous review process to be offered during the 2018-2019 academic year. Pre-K-12 schools, afterschool programs and other educational programs are encouraged to apply. The application period for the STEM Scale-Up Program closes on March 5, 2018.

The STEM Scale-Up Program provides STEM educational opportunities to nearly 100,000 students each year, with more than 500,000 students impacted to date. The STEM Scale-Up Program was designed to deliver high-quality programs to engage students in STEM activities and units through in-school, afterschool and other educational settings.

Award recipients for the 2018-2019 STEM Scale-Up Program will be announced April 10, 2018. Training for each respective program will begin this summer in order to be implemented this fall.

For a complete list of 2018-2019 STEM Scale-Up Programs, please visit www.iowastem.gov/scale-up/2018-19-menu.

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About the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council

Established in July 2011 via Governor's Executive Order, the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council is a public-private partnership of educators, companies and Iowa students and families addressing policies and programs designed to improve Iowa's educational system focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The STEM Council works to engage and prepare students for a career-ready workforce path, regain our State's historic leadership position in education, and provide a vital competitive economic advantage now, and for the future, to ensure that every Iowa student has access to world-class STEM education opportunities. The 47-member STEM Council is chaired by Governor Kim Reynolds and Accumold President and CEO Roger Hargens. For more information, visit www.IowaSTEM.gov.