

The 2026-27 STEM BEST® Program Awardees

- **Southeast Iowa STEM Region**
 - Lighthouse Schools - new
 - Mediapolis Community School District – new
 - Sigourney Community School District – new
 - **College Community School District – returning**
 - Iowa City Community School District – returning
 - Keokuk Community School District – returning
 - New London Community School District – returning
- **South Central STEM Region**
 - Clarke Community School District – new
 - Des Moines Independent Community School District – returning
 - Newton Community School District - returning
 - North Polk Community School District – returning
 - Pella Community School District - returning
- **Southwest Iowa STEM Region**
 - Diagonal Community School District – new
 - Mount Ayr Community School District – new
 - Harlan Community High School – returning
- **North Central Iowa STEM Region**
 - Lake Mills Community School District – *new*
 - St Ansgar Community School District – *new*
 - Mason City Community School District – *returning*
 - South Hamilton Community School District – *returning*
- **Northeast Iowa STEM Region**
 - Clayton Ridge Community School District – new
 - Denver Community School District – new
 - Monticello Community School District – new
 - Sumner-Fredericksburg Community School District – new
 - Cedar Falls Community School District – returning
 - Oelwein Community School District – returning
 - Waterloo Community School District – returning
- **Northwest Iowa STEM Region**
 - Harris-Lake Park Community School District – new
 - Pocahontas Area Community School District – new
 - MMCRU (Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn-Remsen-Union) Community School District – returning
 - Storm Lake Community School District – returning