



LaSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, November 17, 2022
England Airpark
Alexandria, LA
11:00 am - 2:30 pm

- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Industry Spotlight**
- Informal opportunity to engage with local industry partners
- 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm **Industry Presentations & Lunch**
- Lafe Jones, Executive Director of Industry Relations, Louisiana Central
 - Sarah Sasser, Director of Talent Management, Crest Industries
 - Donna Bailey, Vice President of Human Resources, RoyOMartin
- 12:45 pm – 1:00 pm **Break**
- 1:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Welcome and Roll Call**
- Dr. William Drake Owens, Interim Executive Vice President of External Affairs
- 1:15 pm – 1:20 pm **Introduction of New LaSTEM Advisory Council Members**
- Kaneisha Akinpelumi, Xavier University of LA (LAICU Appointee)
 - Representative Vincent St. Blanc, III, District 50
- 1:20 pm – 1:25 pm **Approval of Council Minutes**
- Q2 and Q3 Minutes
- 1:25 pm – 1:45 pm **Regional STEM Center Request for Applications**
- Overview of RFA Changes from 2020 (Draft)
- 1:45 pm – 1:55 pm **Directors' Retreat Review**
- Outcomes and Next Steps
- 1:55 pm – 2:25 pm **LaSTEM Regional Directors (Statewide Initiatives)**
- Wendy Conarro, Region 9 (eSports)
 - Jennifer DePriest, Region 6 (Rural STEM)
- 2:25 pm – 2:30 pm **2023 Council Meeting Dates**
- 1st Quarter, Tuesday, January 31, 2023
 - 2nd Quarter, Thursday, April 20, 2023
 - 3rd Quarter, Thursday, August 10, 2023
 - 4th Quarter, Thursday, November 9, 2023
- 2:30 pm **Adjournment**