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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Mike P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Presentation of Student STEM Awards

At the January State Board of Education meeting, the members of the board discussed the timeline for completion of a year-long review of the Next Generation Science Standards. As a part of that review, Department staff is studying science education in general and the support systems that exist to encourage the study of science across the state.

One part of that system is the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Partnership. One of the Math/Science Centers serves as the fiscal agent for the STEM Partnership which is charged with improving STEM education and working with the STEM Hubs across the state. As a part of the work of the Partnership, Executive Director, Barbara Bolin is bringing award-winning students and some of their work to the attention of the State Board of Education.

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