

September 19, 2023

Dear Dr. Stewart,

The West Virginia University's Office of the Provost has performed a review of the Center for Excellence in STEM Education. The review was informed by a self-study provided by the unit, a stakeholder survey, and institutional data on budget and staffing. Accompanying this recommendation are two additional files: the unedited comments provided through the stakeholder survey and a summary of those comments.

The recommendation for the unit is:

- **Continuance at the current level of activity**
- Continuance at the current level of activity with specific action
- Continuance at a reduced level of activity
- Identification of the unit for further development
- Development of a cooperative unit
- Discontinuance

The key findings of the review that led to this recommendation are:

- 1) The unit received many positive comments via the stakeholder survey.
- 2) The unit is highly productive in seeking and acquiring external grants. The unit is expected to continue at this level of external funding.

The unit's leader should notify the staff within this unit of the Provost's Office recommendation by forwarding this email and attachments immediately upon receipt.

No actions are required of the unit.

Sincerely,

WVU Office of the Provost