***STEM Library Lab Mission Statement***

STEM Library Lab fosters high-quality active learning by providing teachers with access to equipment, programs, experiences and STEM instructional support to drive student success.

***STEM Library Lab Vision Statement***

Students in every classroom have exposure to quality educational experiences that prepare them for a 21st Century future.

**Member Agreements**

* I have read the STEM Library Lab (SLL) Mission and Vision Statements. I have reflected on the mission and vision, and I will commit to upholding them in service to the Board and in the Greater New Orleans community.
* I will commit to educating myself about educational equity and systemic racism. I will continuously reflect on my actions and the actions of the SLL Board with an anti-racist lens. I will name and seek to address racist structures, actions and words that are replicated within our organization.
* I will devote approximately 3 – 4 hours per month to SLL. This could include:
  + Participating in Committee meetings,
  + Completing work in follow up to Committee or Board meetings,
  + Previewing read-ahead materials in advance of each Board meeting for review, and/or
  + Activities from the *Menu of Engagement Opportunities for Board Members*
* I will communicate SLL’s work, mission, and values to the community and represent the organization when requested.
* I will attend at least 80 percent of Board meetings each year.
* I will be a member of at least one Committee and attend at least 80 percent of its meetings.
* I will make my best effort to attend events and programs put on by SLL.
* I will give a financial contribution to SLL, making the organization a priority in my philanthropy.
* I will actively participate in one or more fundraising or sales-related activities.
* I will act in the best interests of SLL and excuse myself from discussions and votes where I have a conflict of interest.
* I will stay informed about what’s going on in the organization. I will ask questions and request information. I will participate in and take responsibility for making decisions on issues, policies, and other Board matters.
* I will work in good faith with staff and other Board members as partners toward achievement of our goals.
* I will regularly review the impact position of SLL and remain engaged when it is time to set and evaluation goals for SLL programs and services.
* I will support efforts for recruitment of new board members, at such times as it is deemed appropriate to the furtherance of STEM Library Lab’s Mission.
* I will regularly review the financial position of SLL and remain engaged when it is time to annually adopt a budget.
* If I don’t fulfill these commitments to the organization, I will expect the Board Chair or another Board officer to call me and discuss my responsibilities with me.

Signed: Date:

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