 **Beginning a *STEM-E Group/Club***

***Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, & Entrepreneurship Group***

1. **Maintain the support of the school principal.**
2. **Recruit up to 15 members for your council; include enrolled members of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation if possible.**
   1. Include members from every grade level for continuity from year to year.
   2. Include students with leadership qualities who have knowledge, skills, and interest in technology and STEM-E.
   3. Choose students who will dedicate time to the efforts.
   4. Select students who are responsible and able to work independently without constant supervision.
3. **Conduct regular meetings**
   1. During club/activity times
   2. Before school
   3. After school
4. **Acquaint students with the mission of the STEM-E groups.**
5. **Decide what the group’s focus for the year will be. Each school will receive an incentive allocation of $500.00 for implementing its plan.**