

NeoSTEM Sept. 1 Agenda

Welcome and Introductions of Speakers and Issues – *Jeremy Shorr, consultant TIES and NeoSTEM*

Dale Anglin – *Learning Pods Update and Overview of Needs*

Curt Williams and Dorothy Banauch – *Overview of Connectivity Issue, Discussion of Various Initiatives to Address the Situation in the Short-, Medium- and Long-Term.*

Open Questions and Discussion – *What Can You or Your Organization Contribute? What Needs Remain Unfilled for Fall? What Role Can/Should NeoSTEM Play?*

NeoSTEM Sept. 1 Speakers:

Dale Robinson Anglin joined the foundation in May 2017 as a consultant, and was hired in October 2017 as Program Director for Youth and Social Services. For the past 11 years, she was Associate Director for Programs at the Victoria Foundation in Newark, NJ, where she was responsible for successful programming in higher education, STEM/STEAM, K-12 education, summer youth employment and leadership efforts.

Prior to her role at the Victoria Foundation, Dale served as Director of Resource Development for New Community Corporation in Newark, as the Executive Director of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, and was a social analyst for the Congressional Research Service, both in Washington D.C.

Dale earned a bachelor's degree with honors in government and African American Studies from Smith College, and a master's degree from the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley. She served as an Alfred P. Sloan/Association for Public Policy and Management Fellow.

Dale served on the Community Foundation of New Jersey board for nine years, the state's largest community foundation, and she currently serves on the Charlotte Newcombe Foundation board. She is originally from Chicago, IL and is excited about living back in the Midwest.

Dorothy Banauch is the Chief Executive of DigitalC. Dorothy has been involved since the early days of DigitalC (formerly OneCommunity and OneCleveland) and has served several years on its board, including as chair. Dorothy is a seasoned community and business leader with broad

experience in organization and community development; strategic leadership; entrepreneurship; technology commercialization; business and early-stage capital formation.

The founding president of NorTech, Dorothy has a thirty-year track record of successfully creating, transforming and leading organizations that today are part of Greater Cleveland's and the state of Ohio's nationally-recognized technology and innovation ecosystem.

Among her many accomplishments, Dorothy has coached several entrepreneurs through the startup process, created organizations to support them through Ohio's Thomas Edison Program, and helped shape Ohio's \$2.3 billion Third Frontier initiative from its inception in 2002 through the second successful ballot initiative in 2010. She has fostered the growth of technology-based industry sectors including, biomedical, health care technology, advanced materials, alternative energy, flexible electronics, and information and communication technologies. Her most recent work involves assisting to create a water technology and innovation strategy around Lake Erie with the Cleveland Water Alliance and DigitalC.

Dorothy is a native Clevelander, and holds an MBA from Case Western Reserve University, a Master of Science Degree in biology from the University of Dayton, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from Wittenberg University.

Curt Williams is responsible for the implementation of the Digital Excellence Initiative, as well as supporting the Chief of Digital Innovation & Chief Information Officer in strategizing future grantmaking. The Digital Excellence Strategy is multi-pronged – encompassing digital equity, civic technology, government innovation, and more – and geared toward building a stronger, more equitable digital community.

Prior to joining the Foundation as the Digital Innovation Fellow in July 2019, Curt participated in the Cleveland Foundation's 2018-2019 Public Service Fellowship with Cuyahoga County Council. In this role, he aided County Councilmembers in all necessary capacities and was most useful for his technical research and statistical analyses.

Curt is originally from the Northeast Ohio exurbs but is proud to now call Cleveland his home city. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a minor in Statistics from Kenyon College, where he first fell in love with data-driven decision-making and iterative policy.