

Executive Director Board Report

<u>October 22, 2024</u>

- STEP is again participating in Ambassadors for Respect. STEP students who serve as ambassadors will present in 4th-grade classrooms. STEP will contact member district elementary schools for opportunities to present to 4th-grade classrooms.
- The Cannon Valley Makers Market has been much busier than anticipated during the initial soft opening. The Grand Opening will be scheduled for November or early December.
- The first quarter of the school year is a busy time with routines and responsibilities regarding returning to school. In addition, students have completed benchmark testing to track reading progress per the READ Act.
- Staff continue professional development in both LETRS and CORE. We had a READ Act day on 10/16/2024, which was productive and full of staff learning.