



# Advisory Council

Tuesday, October 16 2018



# Welcome & Roll Call

- ❖ Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Chair
- ❖ Dr. Vernon Dunn, LaSTEM Coordinator



# *Breaking News!!*



- “Louisiana to award High School graduates who successfully Complete STEM-focused coursework with diploma endorsements.”
- “LDE releases Spring 2019 application for teachers to take tuition-free college courses.”

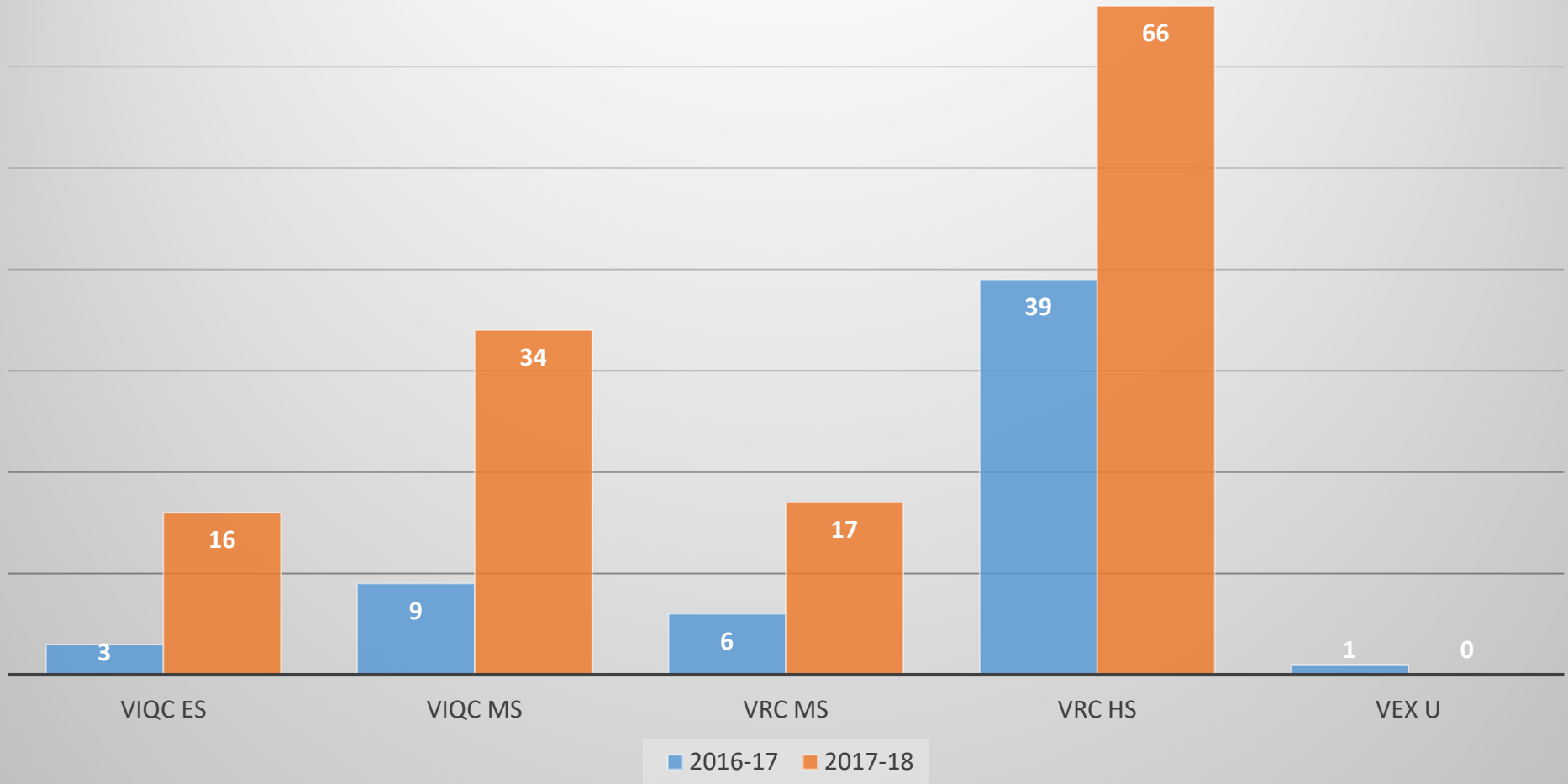




# Coordinator Updates

- Minutes from August Meeting
- 2018-19 VEX initiative

# VEX-Louisiana Team Growth





# *Team number by year*

Program	2016-17	2017-18
VRC High School	39	66
VRC Middle School	6	17
VIQC Middle School	9	34
VIQC Elementary School	3	16
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# *2018-19 Grant Applications*

VIQC Grants to date	20
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VRC Grants to date	50
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# STEM Showcase:







# Council Discussion

- LaSTEM Summit Recap
- Regional STEM Center Update
- Resolution for Council Review
  - *“The council shall adopt a resolution stating which members or officers are authorized to withdraw money from the (LaSTEM) fund and the separate account in the fund, which resolution shall be submitted to the state treasury.” –ACT 392*



# Other Business, Next Steps



- ❖ Next Meeting: Wednesday, [February 27, 2019](#) at **10:00 am.**



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