

# Southern Region Agricultural Education

## Weekly Update

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### I. Current AgEd News & Updates

#### 1. Region Award Winners

##### **State Degree List:**

The Southern Region State Degree List posted on the Southern Region Website:  
<http://www.srffa.org/ffa/recognition/2017-2018/statedegree18.htm>

##### **Proficiency Awards:**

The Southern Region Proficiency List posted on the Southern Region Website:  
<http://www.srffa.org/ffa/recognition/2017-2018/proficiency18.htm>

##### **Star FFA Awards:**

The Southern Region Star Awards List is posted on the Southern Region Website:  
<http://www.srffa.org/ffa/recognition/2017-2018/stars18.htm>

#### 2. Pomona/Mt. Sac Field Day

Ag Field Day is Saturday April 7, 2018. Registration for our event will open this week on February 16 at 6:00 AM.

- Regular registration will be available through March 25 - closing date for Floral
- Late registration will be available through April 1 - closing date for all other contests
- There is no priority registration
- Contests at CPP - BIG, Floral, Veg Crops, Nursery/Landscape
- Contests at Mt SAC - Veterinary Science, Livestock
- Southern Region contests - POA and Scrapbook
- Changes from last year - No Light Horse, No Farm Power
- **PLEASE** be sure to provide the correct mailing address to your districts when submitting payment paperwork. In past years checks have been mailed to a variety of interesting locations all over campus

Questions – contact Dr. Kim Miller with any questions and/or as soon as you can if there are any issues with registration.

**3. Current Openings in the Southern Region:**

- **Julian High School** – filled by Curtis Martineau

**4. Chapter Affiliation** – The following school’s affiliation with the State FFA is on hold – usually for a past due bill from last year. Questions, contact Jennifer Stockton, State FFA Membership Services. Jennifer’s office number: 209-744-1601. (as of 2/12/2018)

|            |         |                  |
|------------|---------|------------------|
| Calipatria | Sonora  | Coachella Valley |
| Escondido  | Serrano |                  |

**5. Due Bills:** The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 2.13.18):

|                  |                 |                 |                        |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Calexico         | SOCAL           | Lakeside Middle | SOCAL, Dec. In-service |
| Citrus Hill      | Dec. In-service | San Marcos      | SOCAL                  |
| Coachella Valley | SOCAL           | Valley Center   | Dec. In-service        |
| Elsinore         | SOCAL           | Westminster     | Fall CATA Mtg          |
| Fullerton        | Dec. In-service | West Valley     | SOCAL                  |

**II. Previous and/or On-going AgEd News & Announcement**

**6. Region Officer Screening Results:** The following have been selected by the nominating committee for the Southern Region FFA Officers 2018-19 ballot. The candidates, their photos and top five qualifications are posted online at <http://www.srffa.org/ffa/officers/candidates18-19/index.htm>

**President:**

Sarah Grizzle - Holtville  
Isai Soto - Fallbrook

**Vice President – Orange**

Malia Arpon – Sunny Hills  
Kelly Cotledge – Buena Park

**Vice President – High Desert**

Miriam Alvarado – Antelope Valley  
Molly French - Serrano

**Vice President - Riverside**

Isaac Martin Del Campo – Jurupa Valley  
Cecilia Mandujano – Perris

**Vice President – Imperial**

David Lopez - Holtville  
Gavin Macias - Imperial

**Vice President - San Diego**

Jordyn Callahan - Poway  
Emma Thorp – El Capitan

**7. Star Adult Award and Star Reporter** – The following are the Section and Region Winners: (Note: Applicants must have met the Gold status to be eligible for Section and Region Star)

**Star Administrator**

|             |               |                          | Section       | Region        |   |   |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---|---|
| <i>Adam</i> | <i>Bailey</i> | <i>Principal</i>         | <i>Sonora</i> | <i>Orange</i> | X | X |
| Anthony     | Arevalo       | Principal                | Holtville     | Imperial      | X |   |
| Lynn        | McConville    | CTE, Assistant Principal | Poway         | San Diego     | X |   |
| Candace     | Reines        | Deputy Superintendent    | Perris        | Riverside     | X |   |

### Star Counselor

|                |                  |                  |              |                  |          |          |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| <i>Maureen</i> | <i>Fernandes</i> | <i>Counselor</i> | <i>Hemet</i> | <i>Riverside</i> | <i>X</i> | <i>X</i> |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|----------|----------|

### Star Support Staff

|               |                  |                                       |                  |                  |          |          |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| <i>Janine</i> | <i>Shelton</i>   | <i>Special Education Teacher</i>      | <i>Vista</i>     | <i>San Diego</i> | <i>X</i> | <i>X</i> |
| <i>Marci</i>  | <i>Mange</i>     | <i>Freedom Academy Teacher</i>        | <i>Holtville</i> | <i>Imperial</i>  | <i>X</i> |          |
| <i>Albano</i> | <i>Fernandes</i> | <i>ASB Director</i>                   | <i>Hemet</i>     | <i>Riverside</i> | <i>X</i> |          |
| <i>Dave</i>   | <i>Carrizosa</i> | <i>SpEd Aid / Sub/Wrestling Coach</i> | <i>Sonora</i>    | <i>Orange</i>    | <i>X</i> |          |

### Star Advisor

|                 |                  |  |                    |                  |          |          |
|-----------------|------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| <i>Mary</i>     | <i>Martineau</i> |  | <i>Poway</i>       | <i>San Diego</i> | <i>X</i> | <i>X</i> |
| <i>Lindsay</i>  | <i>Cox</i>       |  | <i>Holtville</i>   | <i>Imperial</i>  | <i>X</i> |          |
| <i>Brian</i>    | <i>Kim</i>       |  | <i>Sunny Hills</i> | <i>Orange</i>    | <i>X</i> |          |
| <i>Jeremiah</i> | <i>Perotti</i>   |  | <i>Heritage</i>    | <i>Riverside</i> | <i>X</i> |          |

### Star Reporter

No Golds

8. **Southern Region Nominating Committee** – Miriam Alvarado of Antelope Valley and David Lopez of Holtville were selected to represent the Region on the State Officer Nominating Committee.

### III. Things to Do for Department Chairpersons:

- Submit Region Banquet Reservations
- Register for CATA Summer Conference
- Southern Region Chapter Website Competition entry is due March 1

### IV. Important Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 13 San Diego Section CATA Mtg. and FFA Speech Contests @ Poway 3:30 PM
- Feb. 15 CATA Award applications due in Elk Grove
- Feb. 15 Southern Region Scholarship - Jaimie Lynne Scholarship due
- Feb. 16-25 Indio Fair
- Feb. 16 Orange Section Skating Activity @ Anaheim Ice 7:00 PM
- Feb. 20-23 Sacramento Leadership Experience Conference
- Feb. 23 State Conference Early Registration Due
- Feb. 24 San Diego Section Basketball @ Mtn. Empire HS 9:00 AM
- Feb. 24 Orange Section Speech Contests & B.I.G @ Sonora HS 8:00 AM