

Southern Region Agricultural Education

Weekly Update

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I. Current AgEd News & Updates

- 1. Region Awards Banquet Registration Due Online this Friday (March 2)** Reservations are to be made online only via calaged. No individual reservations will be accepted. **NO INDIVIDUAL PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** In order to keep our costs down (this is a money losing event), we need to have an accurate count in advance.
- 2. Region Speech Finals Deadline** – Reminder that the manuscripts for Prepared Public Speaking are **due IN MY OFFICE Tuesday, March 6.** Per Curricular Code, Manuscripts are to be emailed – preferably in pdf. Job Interview contestants need to have their paperwork **IN MY OFFICE Tuesday, March 6** – I suggest not emailing. These are NOT a postmark deadlines. Each chapter advisor of the contestants in ALL speech contests were emailed contest information for all contests. If you can't find the information, it's on the Southern Region website.
- 3. Southern Region Chapter Website Competition** Entries are due March 1 for the Southern Region Chapter Website Competition. The entry form can be found on the Southern Region website, under CATA/FFA Award Information.
- 4. Escondido Field Day** – Register on calaged for the Escondido Field Day. Deadline is Tuesday, March 6. Information was previously emailed and can be found on the calaged "CDE Field Day Registration"
- 5. Current Openings in the Southern Region:**
 - **Julian High School** – filled by Curtis Martineau
 - **Snowlines USD (Serrano HS)** - Agricultural Science Teacher with EL authorization (to establish an eligibility list for the 2018-2019 school year). Apply on edjoin

6. 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 2/23/2018)

Calipatria Coachella Valley Escondido Sonora

7. Due Bills: The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 2.26.18):

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

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

8. Dr. Kim Miller to receive Honorary State Degree: The State FFA Executive Committee approved Dr. Kim Miller to receive the Honorary State Degree at the State FFA Convention in Anaheim. The Honorary Degrees will be presented during the Monday afternoon session.

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:

- March 1 Southern Region Chapter Website Entries due @ Region Office
- March 1 State Proficiency Scoring – Part 2 – in Bakersfield
- March 2-11 Midwinter Fair – Imperial
- March 2 Region Awards Banquet Reservations due
- March 6 State Officer Pre-screening @ Agriscapes 10:00 AM
- March 6 Riverside Section Parli Pro Contest @ Jurupa Valley HS 4:30 PM
- March 6 Orange Section COOP Quiz & CATA Mtg. @ La Habra 4:30 PM
- March 7 High Desert Section FFA Bowling @ Victorville 3:30 PM
- March 7 Ramona Invitational Parli Pro Contest @ Ramona HS 4:00 PM
- March 8 Riverside Section FFA Activity @ Heritage 4:00 PM
- March 10 Escondido Field Day @ Escondido HS 8:00 AM
- March 14 San Diego Section Parli Pro Contest @ Fallbrook 4:00 PM
- March 15-18 Colorado River Fair – Blythe
- March 17 Southern Region Awards Banquet @ Sonora HS 1:00 PM
- March 20 Southern Region Speech Contests @ CP-Pomona 10:00AM
- March 24 Southern Region Parli Pro Contests @ Fallbrook 10:00 AM
- March 25 Pomona/Mt. Sac Field Day Registration is due