

Southern Region Agricultural Education

Weekly Update

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I. Current AgEd News & Updates

1. **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

2. **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
Adam	Bailey	Principal	Sonora	Orange	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

Maureen	Fernandes	Counselor	Hemet	Riverside	X	X
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Star Support Staff

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

Star Advisor

Mary	Martineau		Poway	San Diego	X	X
Lindsay	Cox		Holtville	Imperial	X	
Brian	Kim		Sunny Hills	Orange	X	
Jeremiah	Perotti		Heritage	Riverside	X	

Star Reporter

No Golds

3. **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.

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

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

5. **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 2/2/2018)

Calipatria	Sonora	Coachella Valley
Escondido	Serrano	

6. **Due Bills:** The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 2.2.18):

Calexico	SOCAL	Lakeside Middle	SOCAL
Calipatria	SOCAL	San Marcos	SOCAL
Coachella Valley	SOCAL	Westminster	Fall CATA Mtg
Elsinore	SOCAL	West Valley	SOCAL

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

7. **Southern Region FFA Jaimie Lynne Pettet Scholarship:**

The Southern Region Jaimie Lynne Pettet Scholarship application is available on the Southern Region FFA Website. Application is due postmarked by Feb. 15.

www.srffa.org/ffa/scholarships/pettetapp16.pdf

8. Norte Vista Field Day – The results of the Norte Vista Field Day are posted on the Southern Region website:

<http://www.srffa.org/ffa/recognition/2017-2018/field-day/nvfd.htm>

9. State CATA Award Applications Due – CATA award applications are due to the state office – postmarked by Feb. 15.

10. State Degree Recipients - Please use the following link to have your State Degree Recipients complete the information for the presentation of their degree at the Region Awards Banquet

<https://goo.gl/forms/6WV9Ne5aGPH1e8vw2>

Please complete by Feb. 9.

11. CATA Summer Conference: Plans for Summer Conference 2018 are now beginning to develop. Please allow this to serve as your “First Call” to the big event to held at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo! The conference officially begins on Monday, June 25, with pre-conference activity beginning on Sunday, June 24.

Conference registration **MUST** be submitted online this year. You can submit everything electronically by following the procedures outlined on our online registration at <http://calagteachers.org>. Once you have input your information, the final page will contain a receipt number, please print a copy of this page for your records and a copy to share with your district office. You will also receive an email confirmation confirming that you are registered. If you don’t have a purchase order number yet, just put pending in the appropriate box, then forward a hardcopy of your purchase order once you have it to the CATA office. If you have any questions, contact Kerry Stockton (209) 744-1614

III. Things to Do for Department Chairpersons:

- Register for State FFA Conference
- Register for CATA Summer Conference
- Southern Region Chapter Website Competition entry is due March 1

IV. Important Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 8 Imperial Section Parli Pro & Impromptu Contests @ Calexico HS 4:00 PM
- Feb. 9 Orange Section Speech Entries due @ Sunny Hills, Manuscripts @ Buena Park; J.I @ Sunny Hills
- Feb. 10 Hemet Field Day
- Feb. 10 Riverside COOPS & B.I.G at Hemet Field Day
- Feb. 12 Region Proficiency & Star FFA App Scoring 10:00 AM @ Agriscapes
- 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. 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