

# Southern Region Agricultural Education

## Weekly Update

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### I. Current AgEd News & Updates

1. **Region Office Closed this week.** – I will be in Galt attending the State Ag Ed Staff Meeting and attending the Southern Region FFA Officer Retreat. Emails will be checked daily.
2. **Southern Region CATA 2018-19 In-service Registration now Open:** The online registration for the 2018 Region Fall meeting, the December In-service and 2019 Spring Meeting is now available on calaged. The backup documents you need process payment are on the calaged website on the registration page as well as the Southern Region website.

3. **Fall Meeting Hotel – make your reservations now.**

Hotel

Hilton Garden Inn

1309 West Rancho Vista

Palmdale, CA 93551

Rooms have been booked under "CA Agricultural Teachers Association Group Block"

\$145.00 plus taxes of 10% per night. Check-in time is 3:00 PM. Check out is 12:00 PM.

**All hotel reservations must be made on or before Friday, August 30, 2018.** If you fail to make reservations prior to this date, the hotel may have rooms on a space available basis. School check, personal check or charge card is needed to reserve a room and guarantee the CATA rate. School or personal checks will need to be received and cleared one week prior to the event. **No school purchase orders.** For reservations, call 661-998-2000 and ask for "CA Agricultural Teachers Association Group Block".

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

- **Antelope Valley High School:** Replacement in a single person department. 20 day extended contract. Apply on edjoin. Position closes 5.24.18

- **San Marcos High School:** Replacement in a single person department. Apply on edjoin. For more information, contact [rob.gaebe@smusd.org](mailto:rob.gaebe@smusd.org) Closes 5.22.18
- **Orange High School:** is seeking an enthusiastic and energetic replacement in a single person, unique department. Starting date is July 1. For more information, contact Patti Williams. [pwilliams@orangeusd.org](mailto:pwilliams@orangeusd.org) or 714-397-2912
- **San Jacinto High School:** Position filled
- **Holtville High School:** Position filled
- **Julian High School:** filled by Curtis Martineau

5. **Due Bills:** The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 5/25/18)

Citrus Hill	Spring CATA Mtg	La Habra	Banquet
Holtville	Banquet	Westminster	Banquet
Valley Center	Dec. In-service, Spring CATA Mtg		

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

6. **Hall of Fame: Flint Freeman has been approved to be inducted into the CATA Hall of Fame!** In addition Gerald Clark, David DeSilva, Bob Heuvel and Jean Landeen were approved.
7. **Regional Supervisor Replacements:** Dr. McCabe is pleased to announce that the Southern Region Supervisor position has been given the “green light” to replace and he expects the position to be advertised from June 1-21<sup>st</sup> and we will interview candidates during the middle of July. Further, there is some movement on the Superior Region position which has been vacant for 1 ½ years. Dr. McCabe will probably make an announcement late in June after the Governor signs the state budget.

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

- Register for CATA Summer Conference
- Register for the National Convention Trip

## **IV. Important Dates to Remember:**

- June 1 National Delegate, Band, and Chorus apps due in State FFA Office
- June 1-3 FFA Region Officers Retreat
- June 24 Agri-skills – Two Sessions @ CP-SLO
- June 24-28 State CATA Summer Conference @ CP-SLO
- June 28 Agri-skills – One Sessions @ CP-SLO