

# Southern Region Agricultural Education

## Weekly Update

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### I. Current AgEd News & Updates

1. **Agriculture Incentive Grant Applications:** Because of my impending retirement at the end of the month, please send your SIGNED Ag. Incentive Grant applications to Hugh Mooney.

Hugh Mooney  
Ag. Education Unit  
Calif. Dept. of Education  
1430 N Street, Suite 4202  
Sacramento, CA 95814

2. **Curricular Code Proposed Revisions:** The following contests were up for review this year and have received proposals for changes:

<http://www.calagteachers.org/CurricularCodeChanges.html>

The following contests will be up for review this year:

[General Rules](#)

[Small Engines](#)

[Nursery/Landscape](#)

[Milk Quality & Dairy Foods](#)

[Veterinary Science](#)

[Soil and Land Evaluation](#)

[Vegetable Crop Judging](#)

[Meat Judging](#)

Requests received to open the following contests:

[Agricultural Welding](#)

[Citrus](#)

[Floriculture](#)

[Forestry](#)

[Marketing \(Cooperative\)](#)

[Parliamentary Procedure and Debate](#)

[Scrapbook](#)

[Agricultural Communications](#)  
(New Contest Proposal)

## 2018 Curricular Code Committee Meetings

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Curricular Code General Meeting for Contest Chairs at 2:45

### Round One - 3:00 - 3:50

Agricultural Communications (if opened)

Floriculture (if opened)

Forestry (if opened)

Milk Quality & Dairy Foods

Nursery/Landscape

Soil & Land Evaluation

Vegetable Crop Judging

Veterinary Science

### Round Two - 4:00 - 4:50

Agricultural Welding (if opened)

Citrus (if opened)

General Rules

Marketing (if opened)

Meat Judging

Parliamentary Procedure (if opened)

Scrapbook (if opened)

Small Engines

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

- **Westminster High School:** Addition. Apply on edjoin. Closes June 29.
- **Poway High School** – 50% Addition. Possible courses depending on qualifications; Sustainable Ag, Chemistry & Agriscience, Vet Science, and Floral. Possible growth for Ag Mechanics in future years. Apply on Ed Join. Open until filled. Questions – contact Mary Martineau – Dept. Chair 760-522-3963
- **Grove High School – Redlands:** Replacement in a single person department. Ag Science credential who would be interested in working full time as the Ag Science teacher and farm coordinator OR part time as just the Ag Science teacher (around 10-14 hours a week). Grove HS is a charter school. Apply on edjoin. For more information contact Benedict Moudry, Principal [ben.moudry@thegroveschool.org](mailto:ben.moudry@thegroveschool.org)
- **Southwest High School – El Centro:** Replacement in a growing two person Ag department. Classes will include Ag Integrated Science, Animal Science and Veterinary Medical Applications. Training/background in animal or veterinary science preferred. Stipend of \$9,150 provided for the supervision of FFA events and SAE projects. Apply on edjoin. Closes June 19.
- **Holtville High School:** Holtville High School is now seeking an addition to a two person department for an Ag Mechanics assignment. There is currently an Ag Mechanics pathway which includes: Intro to Ag Mechanics, Ag Wood Construction, Ag Welding and Fabrication, and ROP Farm Shop Mechanics. The facilities include three shops which consist of a wood shop, a welding shop, and a farm shop/small engines shop adjacent to a lecture classroom as well as a shaded outdoor compound for mechanics. The positions will also require the supervision of FFA and SAE projects. The position includes a 30-day extended contract. Apply on edjoin. Open until filled. For more information contact Lindsey Cox, Dept. Chair: [lcox@husd.net](mailto:lcox@husd.net)
- **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
- **Hemet High School:** Position filled by Jeremy McDermott
- **San Jacinto High School:** Position filled by Ruth Collinot
- **San Jacinto High School:** Position filled by Rachel Maryanski
- **Holtville High School:** Position filled by Alicyn Monita
- **Julian High School:** filled by Curtis Martineau

**4. Due Bills:** The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 6/6/18)

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

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

**5. Southern Region Calendar 2018-19** has been finalized.

All changes were section events made at each respective meeting. No Region dates changed.

Statewide events added:

Nov. 7-8	New Professionals
Dec. 6-7	CATA Advanced Leadership Conference
Jan. 10-11	CATA Governing Board
Feb. 4-5	Mentoring Conference
March 2	UC Davis FD
March 9	Chico FD
March 16	Merced FD
March 23	Modesto FD
March 30	Reedley FD

Two versions of the calendar are on the Southern Region website:

An Adobe Acrobat pdf version is at the following link:

<http://www.srffa.org/cata/calendars/calendar18-19.pdf>

A Microsoft Word version, which you can edit and add in your chapter calendar, is located at:

<http://www.srffa.org/cata/calendars/calendar18-19.docx>

The Region calendar has also been entered into the AET Calendar. You can delete events that do not pertain to your chapter and add your own chapter activities.

**6. Summer Conference Banquet and the Fresno State Luncheon are sold out!**

7. **Summer Conference Schedule** – Please note – the CATA Summer Conference will have some changes to the typical schedule. So pay attention to the schedule. Especially Monday afternoon. Many committee meetings will occur early afternoon followed by a Joint Division Meeting with break outs for the 2030 Vision process.

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

- Ag. Incentive Grant applications are due June 30, 2018 (subject to change)
- Register for CATA Summer Conference
- Register for the National Convention Trip
- Register for a Greenhand Conference starting July 1.
- Make Hilton Garden Inn - Palmdale hotel reservations
- Complete the 2018-19 Southern Region CATA Combined In-service Registration on calaged.
- Update Program Plan, especially Five Year acquisition schedule, Chart of Staff Responsibilities, FFA Program of Work, Advisory Committee Roster, and Advisory Committee Minutes.

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

- 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