

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

- **Westminster High School:** Addition. Opening for an Agriculture Instructor position to the Westminster Agriculture Sciences Program. Looking for an energetic, supportive team player, and hands on instructor to teach classes in Agriculture Biology and Veterinary Science. Teaching assignment can be modified based on candidate's strength. Please contact Joseph Fraser or Dave Eusantos for further information regarding the position at (714) 893-1381 Apply on edjoin. Closes 6/26 4:00PM
- **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: [lcx@husd.net](mailto:lcx@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:** Position filled.
- **Orange High School:** Position filled.
- **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

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

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**

**4. 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:

<a href="#">General Rules</a>	<a href="#">Small Engines</a>	<a href="#">Nursery/Landscape</a>
<a href="#">Milk Quality &amp; Dairy Foods</a>	<a href="#">Veterinary Science</a>	<a href="#">Soil and Land Evaluation</a>
<a href="#">Vegetable Crop Judging</a>	<a href="#">Meat Judging</a>	

Requests received to open the following contests:

<a href="#">Agricultural Welding</a>	<a href="#">Citrus</a>	<a href="#">Floriculture</a>
<a href="#">Forestry</a>	<a href="#">Marketing (Cooperative)</a>	<a href="#">Parliamentary Procedure and Debate</a>
<a href="#">Scrapbook</a>	<a href="#">Agricultural Communications</a> (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

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

- Ag. Incentive Grant applications are due June 30, 2018 (subject to change)
- 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