

Southern Region Agricultural Education

Weekly Update

From the Desk of
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I. Current AgEd News & Updates

1. It's been a GREAT 18 years as your Region Supervisor!

Good luck to you all.

Be nice to the new Region Supervisor.

Thank for your very GENEROUS gift.

This will be my LAST "Weekly Update"

Most of you have my cell number and my personal email is jackhavens@sbcglobal.net

- 2. CALL TO ACTION: For those of you who missed Summer Conference and a REMINDER to those of you who did:** The CDE told Matt Patton during a meeting a week ago they were NOT going to fill the Superior Region position. We have been called into action to start the phone calls and emails to a variety of people and to visit our legislator's offices during their summer breaks. A rally in Sacramento will be announced later, but will probably occur during early September.

From the CATA website:

Not happy with the Superior Region Supervisor position going unfilled for almost two years. Opposed to reducing the number of regions in California to five. Voice Your Concern: Please reach out to your local representative, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Career Technical Education leadership at California Department of Education

Go to the following link for sample e-mails and links for both legislators and the California Department of Education.

<http://www.calagteachers.org/PDF/CalltoAction.pdf>

- 3. Teachers of Excellence** – Congratulations to Aaron Nering for receiving the "Teacher of Excellence" award at the Annual CATA Conference Banquet.

4. **Outstanding Single Person Dept.:** Sara Benner at Vista High School was named the state winner for Outstanding Single Person Dept.
5. **Honorary American Degree** – Carole Lindsey has been nominated by the State FFA to receive the Honorary American FFA Degree.
6. **Greenhand Conferences:** Online registration for Greenhand Conferences opens next week.
7. **Contacts:**

Fall CATA Region Meeting

- Mary Riley – CATA Southern Region President mriley@fjuhsd.org
- Kim Miller – Registration kamiller@cpp.edu

Region FFA

- Brian Kim bkim@fjuhsd.org

Ag. Incentive Grant

- Hugh Mooney hmooney@cde.ca.gov

Job Postings or Positions Filled for calaged

- Kari R. Roose: kroose@calpoly.edu

All other issues

- **Dr. Lloyd McCabe** lmccabe@cde.ca.gov

8. Current Openings in the Southern Region:

- **West Valley High School – Hemet:** Replacement. We are seeking an enthusiastic team member who is eager to utilize the farm facilities to enrich classroom instruction and provide hands on learning for students. Currently our program services over 450 students within four pathways. Courses offered are Ag Chemistry, Ag Biology, Plant and Soil science, Ag Mechanics 1&2, Vet science, Animal Science, Floral design and landscape design. Four of these courses are articulated with a local community college. The farm facility has 8 acres of usable space and is still in development. There is plenty of pen space for small livestock and poultry projects as well as a large crop growing area. The farm still has a lot of room to grow with you and your interests. For information please contact John Campbell JCampbell@hemetUSD.org or visit our website at www.hemetwestvalleyffa.org/
- **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
- **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. 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
- **Antelope Valley High School:** Replacement in a single person department. 20 day extended contract. Apply on edjoin. Position closes 5.24.18
- **Jurupa Valley:** position filled by Rhonda Fuller
- **San Marcos High School:** Position filled by Jeff Alves
- **Orange High School:** Position filled by Shannon Deskin
- **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

9. **Due Bills:** The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 6/29/18)

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

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

10. **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

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.

