

Southern Region Agricultural Education

Weekly Update

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I. Current AgEd News & Updates

1. **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.

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

3. 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.

4. Current Openings in the Southern Region:

- **Southwest High School – El Centro** – Replacement in a two person department. Training and background in animal or veterinary science preferred. Additional stipend of \$9,150. 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
- **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 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 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

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

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

6. 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.

7. 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".

III. Things to Do for Department Chairpersons:

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

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