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Date: January 17, 2018

To: Southern Region FFA Advisors

From: Jack Havens, Southern Region FFA Advisor
California Department of Education

Re: 2018 Southern Region Awards Banquet

Please be advised that the 2018 Southern Region FFA Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Sonora High School in La Habra beginning at 1:00 p.m. with a barbeque luncheon. The ceremony will be held in the Upper Commons next to the Gymnasium.

The cost of the banquet luncheon for all guests, award recipients, and agriculture teachers is \$15.00/person. Checks must be made out to the **Southern Region FFA**. An invoice is created when you register online. Please use this to secure payment.

Mail to:

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Please note the following:

- Reservations are to be made online only, via calaged. No individual reservations will be accepted. Please remember to include you administrators, counselors and support staff that will be attending. Please do NOT have students or parents contact this office. All communications must be through the agriculture teacher.
- **NEW and ENFORCED – Payments will be only accepted from schools – no cash or parent personal checks, etc will be accepted. We will NOT accept payments at the banquet.**
- Deadline is two weeks before the banquet – Friday, March 2. In order to keep our costs down (this is a money losing event), we need to have an accurate count two weeks before the event.

- This notice was sent to all chapters. If you do not have any award recipients, you and any of your members are still welcome to attend.

A separate letter will be sent directly to your Star Administrators, Star Counselors and Star Support Staff/Faculty inviting them to attend. But you must register them for the banquet if they chose attend.

Please note – the following awards will be presented at this banquet:

- Proficiency Awards
- Star Counselor Awards
- Star Administrator Awards
- Star Supporting Staff/Faculty
- Star Advisor
- Star Reporter
- State FFA Degree Award
- Section & Regional Star FFA Awards:
 - Star in Agribusiness
 - Star in Agriscience
 - Star in Agricultural Placement
 - Star Farmer

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email call.