State Staff Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2021 (Virtual Meeting)

Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chuck Parker.

Reports and Updates	The following individuals provided updates/reports.
	 • CDE Update – Dr. Pradeep Kindra
	 • Agricultural Education Update – Charles Parker
	 • FFA Foundation Update – Maureen Funk
	 • Professional Development and Teach Ag Ed Update – Sandy Dale https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jg2cS3U2D10HLKl_xxD0Hv03BaCOZfMk/view?usp=sharing
	 • National FFA Update – Ben Meyer
	 • New CalAgEd – Dane White
	 • University Updates (20-21 Student Teachers)
	     ➢ Cal Poly Pomona – Dr. Kim Miller (2)
	     ➢ Cal Poly San Luis Obispo – Dr. Erin Gorter (15)
	     ➢ Chico State – Dr. Mollie Aschenbrener (26)
	     ➢ Fresno State –Dr. Rosco Vaughn (24)
	     ➢ UC Davis – Dr. Lynn Martindale (4)
	 • CATA Update/Summer Conference – Matt Patton
	 • Community College Update – Nancy Gutierrez
	 • Membership Update – Trisha Chapman
	 • Central Region Consortium – Cheryl Reece
	 • State Ag Education Advisory – Anthony Catalan

Meeting Adjourned 11:58 a.m.	

State Staff Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2021 (Virtual Meeting)

Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Chuck Parker.
CDE Welcome	Kindra Britt provided a CDE "Welcome".
California FFA Budget	• An update on the budget was provided by Maria Maberto.
AIG Charter and Home School Funding	• Chuck Parker will prepare a letter to send out that "AIG funding will be available to charter schools". • AIG funding will not be available to home schools at this time.
2021 CDE	• Based on recent survey results, Chuck will send out a request to community colleges to seek out State Finals assistance. • Jessa Lee moved, Shay Williams-Hopper second, that we conduct our CDE State Finals during My 1-15. Steve Rocca moved, Ben Swan second, to amend by changing the date to April 26-May 8. Amendment passed. Main motion passed as amended. • All Final dates and specifics will be made available February 1.
State FFA Conference/ Award Recognition	• Efforts are still being made for an in-person activity.

	• Honorary Degree nominations (individual recognition) and Distinguished Service nominations (business recognition) need to be sent to Dane White with a paragraph bio. • Golden Owl regional winner names need to be submitted to Chuck Parker.
Star Award Proposal	• Discussion occurred regarding disbursement of funds. • Chuck Parker appointed a committee of JessaLee Goehring (Chairperson), Hugh Mooney and Shay Williams-Hopper to develop a proposal for the staff to discuss in "early February".
GLC Update	• Hannah reported that 281 chapters registered with multiple positive results recorded. Curriculum/content are on-line through March.
MFE/ALA/SLE/Changemaker Summit \/2021 Greenhand Conference	• MFE/ALA registration information will be sent out this week with a $35.00/member fee. Registration will open next week and close mid-February. • No SLE this year. • Changemaker Summit-Discussion is still being conducted. • Greenhand Conference is being planned for September/October.
National Convention Trip	• We are good shape with the hotels. • The airlines are no longer conducting group ticketing. • In the spring, we will need full names and pay for the tickets. • There will be no 2021 DC Trip.
State FFA Scholarship	• Application will be posted January 15. March 15 is the due date.
Acres 21 Grant	• Dr. Sherri Freeman updated us on the four-year USDA grant.
CA Farm to School Incubator Grant	• Jackie Jones will send us the information to be disseminated to our programs for the webinar.
Future Meeting Agenda Items	• AIG Criteria/Funding • Membership/AET Roster
State Staff Secretary	• Jackie Jones will now serve as the State Staff Secretary.
Meeting Adjourned 12:21 p.m.	

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Beard,
State Staff Secretary