

**CDE Ag Education Unit Staff Meeting
Sacramento, Calif.
May 31 – June 2, 2005**

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. at the Farm Bureau in Sacramento. In attendance was: Greg Beard, Chuck Parker, Jack Havens, Ken Harris, Bob Heuvel, Lloyd McCabe, Jeanette Sturzen, Jean Landeen, Cary Trexler, Brad Dodson, Mike Spiess, and Rosco Vaughn. Joined at various times by Bob Flores, Bob Cummings, Lynn Martindale, and Don Borges.

Agenda was reviewed.

Minutes were approved as emailed.

Dept of Education Report – Bob Heuvel

- Perkins – 2 issues – Perkins administration funds are not being matched by state funds. Accountability (monitoring) is not being done to the level the feds expect. Several options are being discussed. One will be that all consultants will do 10-12 Perkins reviews a year. Another creates a unit to do only Perkins.
- Consultant exam was discussed. Do we need to do some training of potential Ag. Consultants to assist them with passing the exam.
- Funding - \$1.8 million cut.
- Staff – Mary Lee hired to replace Carol. Send travel claims to Mary. Debra will do travel requests. Bonnie will retire in October.

FFA Center Update – Bob Heuvel

- Moving forward on building planning. Contractor hired.
- USDA will loan money to help build out phase one.
- Jacob Wenger will run Chevy program. He will line up dealers.

Break for lunch

Certification of National Teams

MSF that majority of the team that is certified for Nationals must have been on the State Finals team.

UC Report – Lloyd McCabe

- Working on getting more courses listed on the UC website.
- Ag. Engineering 1 – Working on getting it approved as UC course.
- Floral courses – UC has problem with Ag teachers getting VPA credits

NCLB – Lloyd McCabe

- Submitting that Ag. Teachers be designated as highly qualified for Economics, Geo-science, and VPA. (does not think VPA will pass)

Handouts – Parker (compiled in one envelope)

- Reviewed handouts
- Reviewed ROLC
- State FFA Theme – “California FFA – Opening Doors: Inspiring, Growing, Harvesting”
- SLE, Greenhand, COLC, MFE, ALA, COLC, SOLS were discussed.
- State Leadership Conference reviewed

Adjourned for day at 5:00 PM

Reconvened 9:15 AM

California FFA News – Greg Beard

- Each Region Supervisor needs to submit Chapters to be featured in Calif. Insert.

State FFA Judging Finals – Greg Beard

- Reviewed State Finals and the tabulations

General Rules – Bob Heuvel

- Bob presented two general rules changes for eligibility for State and National Contests

Ag. Leadership Classes – Bob Heuvel

- Polled State Officer Candidates to find out what Ag courses they had taken. Many took only an “Ag. Leadership” classes.

State CTE Standards & Framework Project – Bob Heuvel

- Committee working on format of Framework
- Discussed nominees for committee

CSET Report – Mike Spiess and Lynn Martindale

- Updated us on the process of development of new test.

Tech Prep – Don Borges

- Updated status of Tech Prep
- There is no longer an Ag consortium, Don runs Region B dealing with all career areas.

Lunch Break

CATA Executive Director – Jim Aschwan den

- AB 1685 – Slaughter bill was defeated
- AB 918 (Wyland) – Would require the CSU system to recognize for the purposes of admission and GPA calculation, CTE courses in those subject matter areas in which majors are offered on their campuses.
- AB 1089 – O’Connell sponsored CTE bill defeated in committee
- AB 1609 (Liu) – Amends the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) to include information about CTE offerings.
- SB 825 (Maldonado) – Would establish quality criteria for CTE programs.
- SB 485 merged with another bill.
- SB 795 provides \$37 million for CTE through Community Colleges

CATA Summer Conference – Jim Aschwan den

- Reviewed conference agenda
- Conference registration and reception at Env. Hort. unit
- Reviewed staff assignments

FFA Financial Report – Angie Miles

- Distributed membership recap
- Distributed State Conference summary
- Distributed Region Budget Activity Recaps

CDE Correspondence Guide – Bob Heuvel

- Staff members need to review guide and decide whether or not to take the training workshop

Defensive Driving Training – Bob Heuvel

- Review whether or not you need to update your training

FFA/4H/Grange Agreement – Bob Heuvel

- Revised agreement is done and acquiring signatures
- Goats are 2 groups
- Placement project do not fall under the agreement

- New guidelines for switching of 4H/FFA/Grange projects

Road Show Topics – Potential Topics

- New Ag Standards and Foundation standards (Statewide)
- Revised CD of Ag Core (Agri-science Pathway) (Statewide)
- Record Books
- Preparing for an On-Site Review
- Greenhouse Operations – Don Martin, Dale Pollard
- Ag Mechanics -

Teacher Breakout Report

Members present: Bob Flores, Rosco Vaughn, Brad Dodson, Bob Cummings, Lynn Martindale, Mike Speiss

Money for:

- \$800 base x student teacher
- \$6250 between all 4 schools
- Fall student teachers

	<u>2004-05</u>	
➤ Chico	3 students	\$1127
➤ Pomona	5 students	\$1345
➤ Cal Poly	20 students	\$2979
➤ Davis	0 students	\$800
➤ Fresno	11 students	

Education requirements at the Universities -Brad Dodson

New Professionals Conference money is available ~\$20,700

Sacramento, December 1 & 2, 2005 (Thursday/ Friday)

Key Note Speaker~

Motivational speaker~

1st and 2nd stay at conference

3rd year teacher take tours

(Ask if students attending conference can provide transportation)

Incorporating Record Books into the Classroom (all students must attend)

Student Teacher Conclave

Dodson to talk to the Dean of Chico State

Sacramento, January 26-27, 2006 (Thursday/Friday)

One institution will be responsible for the administration, registration and responsible for the conference

On line survey about in service topics- Mike Speiss to conduct prior to CATA Conference

Survey to student teachers –Lynn Martindale
okayed by teacher educators
End of Teacher Educator Report

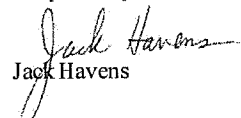
Reviewed FFA Applications. Suggested changes to Star Advisor checklist
Reviewed American Degree applications

Adjourned for day
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Reviewed Master Calendar
Suggested Ag Advisory Committee nominations
Worked on the Action plan report.

Staff meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM

Respectfully Submitted,


Jack Havens

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Action Items

Bob Heuvel

1. Talk to RS individually about Ag Leadership courses.
2. Report to Jim Aschwanden whether Secondary Div meeting is necessary
3. Provide staff with locations of Defensive Training courses
4. Provide staff with dates of future Correspondence Guide training

Chuck Parker

1. Provide tabulators for State Proficiency finals at State Finals (non-teachers)
2. Contact Summer Conference committee chair to discuss committee meeting agenda
3. Review whether or not defensive driving course is needed.
4. Consider taking Correspondence Guide training
5. Revise R2 to reflect Ag. Science Pathway
6. Change application year to Feb. 1 through Jan. 31

Jeanette Sturzen

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6. Sept. agenda – review of application scorecards

Jean Landeen

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Jack Havens

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Teacher Educators

1. Prepare talking points to reduce the time to earn teaching credential.
2. Meet at Summer Conference to develop above.
3. Bring your university curriculum sheets and standards and program requirements