**State Agricultural Education Advisory Committee Meeting**

# September 27, 2021

**Agenda**

**Committee Members**: Christian Alexandre, ~~Nicolina Alves~~, Anthony Catalan, Robin Grundmeyer, Breanna Holbert, Alan Kennedy, ~~Parmod Kumar, Martha Maciel~~, ~~Lynn Martindale~~, Matt Patton, ~~Laureen Peterson~~, Dustin Sperling, Shelli Stinson and ~~Jacob Wenger~~.

|  | **Information** | **Future Action Needed** |
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| Call to Order by the Chair – 9:13am | Anthony Catalan, Chair |  |
| Approval of minutes from June 14, 2021 Meeting | Anthony Catalan, Chair | Moved to approve by Alexandre, second Sperling, Passed Voice Vote. |
| Reports |  |  |
| Department of Education Update | Charles Parker, Program Manager   * New Chief Deputy, Mary Nicely * New Branch Deputy, Dr. Daniel Lee * New Division Director, Pete Callas * Open position – Assistant State FFA Advisor | Suggested to invite Dr. Lee to be part of EDI committee. |
| California FFA Update | Hugh Mooney, Assistant State FFA Advisor   * State Officer Travel * State Officer Program | Chapter visits |
| CATA Update | Matt Patton, CATA Executive Director   * Funding (CTEIG, Perkins, Strong Workforce, ESSR) * Moving back to every child goes to college * Teacher retention – 50% across subjects leave within 5 years | Venue to have conversation regarding retention of ag teachers.  Chico 4-year credential program |
| Ag Incentive Grant Funding | Charles Parker, Program Manager |  |
| Old Business |  |  |
| Ag Incentive Grant Revisions |  |  |
| Agriculture Literacy |  |  |
| Middle Schools |  | Middle school activities grade specific/middle  school level. |
| Student Certification |  | Other state models |
| Equity, Diversity & Inclusion |  | New lead from State Staff for committee |
| New Business |  |  |
| Agricultural Education Strategic Plan |  | 3-5 objectives/goals  4-5 years  Engage local teachers/students  Gather input via survey/google form  Use outside facilitator? State Staff  Students  Community (Local Advisory Committee/ Farm Bureau)  Teachers (Middle School/Secondary/ Community College/University)  Administrators  State Ag Ed Advisory Committee  FFA Foundation  Urban/Rural  Diverse representation  Funding?  Steering committee  Sense of urgency and time  Situational analysis (Alan, Robin, Anthony, Dustin) |
| Virtual/Non-Traditional Programs |  | Part of Strategic Plan |
| 2022 State FFA Leadership Conference |  |  |
| Other Items |  |  |
| Future Meetings – March 28, 2022  June 20, 2022 | Golden One, Sacramento, State FFA Convention  Cal Poly, SLO, CATA Summer Conference |  |
| Meeting Adjournment |  | 1:35pm Sperling Moved, Patton Seconded to adjourn meetin, passed voice vote. |