**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/goals4-5 yearsEngage local teachers/studentsGather input via survey/google formUse 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 representationFunding?Steering committeeSense of urgency and timeSituational 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 ConventionCal Poly, SLO, CATA Summer Conference |  |
| Meeting Adjournment |  | 1:35pm Sperling Moved, Patton Seconded to adjourn meetin, passed voice vote. |