



CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

CATA Governing Board Committee Meeting Minutes
 August 11, 2020 – 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Zoom Conference Call

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by CATA President, Rosemary Cummings at 4:00 pm.

2. Roll Call

Rosemary Cummings conducted roll call by asking each in attendance what they “looked forward to” this year. Technology and its use was a common response.

X	Rosemary Cummings, State President	X	Shay Williams-Hopper, State President-Elect
X	Kevin Woodard, State Secretary	X	John Williams, State Treasurer
X	Erin Gorter, State Past-President	X	Leimone Waite, Post-Secondary Chair
X	Tim Donovan, Post-Secondary Chair-Elect	X	Jessica Cardoso, Secondary Chair
X	Stephanie Goeb, Operations Chair	X	Matt Patton, Exec. Director
X	Donelle McCallister, North Coast Region President	X	Jared Castle, San Joaquin Region President
X	Courtney Castle, Operations Chair-Elect	X	Mamie Powell, Southern Region President
X	Morgan Rourke, Superior Region President	X	Lauren Peterson, Secondary Chair-Elect
X	Nikki Maddux, Central Region President	X	Marc DeBernardi, South Coast Region President
X	Desi Molyneux, Post-Secondary Secretary	X	Amber Carter, Operations Vice-Chair
X	Gene Lieb, Secondary Vice-Chair	X	Jordana Faria, Operations Secretary
x	Colleen Lawson, Secondary Secretary		

3. CTE/Executive Director Update

Currently, the California Assembly has adjourned until Monday, August 24, the Senate is still in Session and met over the weekend to finish up some business from the week. Because of current events, the Legislature pared back on the number of bills brought forward. This Session, the two houses will be hearing and voting on just over 500 bills Compared to an average year of processing 2,000 bills, they are processing about a fourth of their usual bill load.

The 2020-21 California State Budget is dependent in part on funding from the federal government. The current political climate in Washington D.C. doesn't appear conducive to a swift decision on state allocations. Political jockeying, lawsuits, executive orders and nasty exchanges on social media have caused a stalemate. With an impending general election, there is a definite possibility that things continue to languish.

The following are notable bills or laws for the 2020 Session.

AB 1384 (O'Donnell) Local educational agencies: liability for COVID-19-related injuries. This bill attempts to reduce COVID liability for school districts. The bill did not get out of the Senate Judiciary Committee. It appears that no-one wants to absorb the potential liability of COVID-19, not even the state of California.

AB 1460 (Weber) California State University: graduation requirement: ethnic studies. This bill would require all 2024 and beyond CSU graduates to complete an ethnic studies course. This bill has passed both houses, and Governor Newsom has until August 15 to sign the bill into law.

California Department of Education (CDE) has released the latest recommendations related to the **Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum** for K-12. The CDE recommends that the curriculum remain rooted in four disciplines of ethnic studies- African American Studies, Asian American Studies, Chicano Latino Studies, and Native American and Indigenous Studies. The Instructional Quality Commission will review the curriculum during their quarterly meeting on August 13. The revisions will be open for public comment in the fall. By law, the final vision must be adopted by March 2021. California is required by law to develop this model curriculum to be used as a guide for schools as they consider implementing ethnic studies courses.

4. Fall Regional Meeting Message

- List of key topics to be communicated at Fall Regional Meetings.
 - Pay CATA Dues – Identify some incentives (or disincentives) for those people who pay dues.
 - CATA Conference 2021 – A decision will need to be made by Winter Governing Board Meeting - Three Tier Approach (Cal Poly, Private Venue, Virtual). Kerry reached out to Cal Poly and they are in a holding pattern. We will send out a survey in December to get feedback from teachers
 - CalAgPlate – Everyone Give One – This is a tremendous revenue stream for the state. A loss of these proceeds would be a significant hit to our budgets.
 - COMMUNICATION – Our organization has a communication plan that includes The Golden Slate, Email Updates, State and Regional Meetings. Check your Junk Mail for the Golden Slate – Part of our communication plan and the GS is part of that. Regional reps on the board should continue to reach out, matt will put together a DM email to alert the members, if they don't know "ask someone".
 - Region I NAAE meeting is in California April 25-27, 2022. We will be sending State representatives to the 2021 meeting to observe the requirements and expectations.
 - AET as a tool is so important for your future funding
 - Professional classroom engagement in our classroom virtually. Our classrooms are open to the community.
 - Options for field days – What can we do? What will be allowed.

5. Golden Slate articles

- Region articles, pick a month to write an article

<i>North Coast</i>	<i>May</i>
<i>Southern</i>	<i>October</i>
<i>South Coast</i>	<i>November</i>
<i>Central</i>	<i>December</i>
<i>San Joaquin</i>	<i>January</i>
<i>Superior</i>	<i>February</i>

6. Officer Duties

- Review and update of officer duties and responsibilities Presidents have their binders and treasurers will arrive soon. Each officer team can go over those duties together.

7. 2020-21 Calendar of Activities

Members were assigned duties for CATA Representation at 2020-21 events. **(see attached)**

8. Membership Goals

A list of regional and sectional membership goals was distributed to members prior to this meeting. Regional representatives were asked to follow up with their sectional officer teams and have them forward their updated goals to Kerry Stockton at the state office.

9. Next Meeting Date

The date was set for Winter Governing Board to be held on Friday, November 6th at 3:00 pm

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 pm.

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	ATTENDANCE
July 29	Executive Committee Meeting	Harris Ranch Inn - Coalinga	Exec. Committee
Sept. 11	South Coast Regional Meeting	Virtual Meeting	Shay Williams-Hopper
Sept. 19	Southern Region Meeting	Virtual Meeting	John Williams
Sept. 25	North Coast Region Meeting	Virtual Meeting	Jessi Cardoso
Oct. 28-31	National FFA Convention	Indianapolis, IN	
Nov. 5-6	New Professionals Conference	Fresno	Shay Williams-Hopper
Nov. 7	Cotton State Finals	CSU, Fresno Virtual	Kevin Woodard
Nov. 21	San Joaquin Region Meeting	Virtual Meeting	Jessi Cardoso
Nov. 21	Central Region Meeting	Virtual Meeting	Kevin Woodard
Dec. 1 -5	NAAE Conference	Nashville, TN	Shay Williams
Dec.15	Superior Region Meeting	In-Person?	Rosemary Cummings
Dec. 4	Community College Mid-Winter	Virtual Meeting	Desi Molyneux
Jan. 7-8	Student Teacher Conclave	Modesto JC	Colleen Lawson
Jan. 14-15	CATA Advanced Leadership Conf.	Wonder Valley/Virtual	
TBD	Winter Governing Board	Wonder Valley/Virtual	Governing Board
Jan. 23	Natural Resources State Finals	Reedley College	Tim Donovan
Feb. 6	Winter State Finals – Citrus, Tree & Vine Pruning	CSU, Fresno	John Williams
Feb. 1-2	Supervising Teachers Institute	Sacramento	Colleen Lawson
Feb. 19-20	North Coast Region Meeting	Arcata HS	Leimone Waite
Feb. 20	San Joaquin Region Meeting	Mission Oak	Rosemary Cummings
Feb. 22	South Coast Region Meeting	Cuesta College, SLO	John Williams
Feb. 27	Southern Region Meeting	Cal Poly Pomona	Gene Lieb
Feb. 27	Central Region Meeting	El Capitan HS or CRC	Amber Carter
March 13	Superior Region Meeting	Chico High School	Jessi Cardoso
March 20-23	State FFA Leadership Conference	Sacramento	Rosemary Cummings
April 17	CSU - Fresno Field Day	Fresno	Desi Molyneux
April 20-23	NAAE Region 1 Meeting	Bozeman, Montana	Shay Williams-Hopper
May 1	State FFA Judging Finals	Cal Poly, SLO	Jared Castle
June 20	Executive Committee Meeting	Cal Poly, SLO	Exec. Committee @ 9:00 a.m.
June 20	Pre-Conference Governing Board	Cal Poly, SLO	Governing Board @ 11:00 a.m.
June 20 - 24	CATA Summer Conference	Cal Poly, SLO	All Officers
June 24	Governing Board Summer Retreat	Cal Poly, SLO	Governing Board @ 12noon