

AGRICULTURAL CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION INCENTIVE GRANT 2020–21 APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

California Department of Education

(Due Date: To be received in Regional Supervisor's Office by June 30, 2020)

School Site

District

Please include the following items with your application:

- ☐ Eligibility Determination Sheet
- ☐ Variance Request Form (if applicable)
- ☐ Quality Criterion 12 Form (if applicable)
- ☐ Award Estimator and Budget Sheet
- ☐ List of Agriculture Teachers

Certification: I hereby certify that all applicable state and federal rules and regulations will be observed; that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete; and that the attached assurances are accepted as the basic conditions of the operations in this project/program for local participation and assistance.

Signature of Authorized Agent

Authorized Agent Title

Signature of Agriculture Teacher
Responsible for the Program

Signature of Principal

Contact Phone Number: _____

Date of Local Agency Board Approval: _____

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Eligibility Determination Sheet

IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR FUNDING, YOU MUST MEET **ALL** THE QUALITY CRITERIA LISTED BELOW.

Please check each Quality Criteria you meet:

- ☐ 1. Curriculum and Instruction
- ☐ 2. Leadership and Citizenship Development
- ☐ 3. Practical Application of Occupational Skills
- ☐ 4. Qualified and Competent Personnel
- ☐ 5. Facilities, Equipment, and Materials
- ☐ 6. Community, Business, and Industry Involvement
- ☐ 7. Career Guidance
- ☐ 8. Program Promotion
- ☐ 9. Program Accountability and Planning

IF YOU CHECKED **ALL** THE REQUIRED QUALITY CRITERIA, PLEASE
CONTINUE TO THE NEXT PAGE OF YOUR APPLICATION.

If you **do not** meet one or more of the criteria listed above, you may submit a Variance Request Form for each unmet criterion.

A variance is a proposed plan to bring your program into compliance with all the quality criteria listed above, prior to the following year's application.

All variances must be approved with this application in order to be eligible for funding. Non-compliance with the terms of the approved variance will result in a loss of funds.

Will you be including a formal Variance Request Form for each unmet criterion?

☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YOU ARE REQUESTING ONE OR MORE VARIANCES, PLEASE COMPLETE A
VARIANCE REQUEST FORM FOR EACH AND CONTINUE TO THE NEXT PAGE OF
YOUR APPLICATION.

IF YOU DO NOT MEET **ALL** REQUIRED QUALITY CRITERIA LISTED ABOVE,
AND YOU ARE **NOT** SUBMITTING A VARIANCE REQUEST FORM

STOP

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE AGRICULTURAL
CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION INCENTIVE GRANT.

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AWARD ESTIMATOR

DATES OF PROJECT DURATION: JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021

Applicant Information (please fill in the underlined fields)

Number of Different Agriculture Teachers at Site

(Please attach a separate list of Agriculture teachers' names):

Total Number of Students from the prior fiscal year R-2 Report:

Number of teachers meeting Criterion 10 (Class size - See instructions):

Number of teachers meeting Criterion 11a (Year round employment - See instructions):

Number of teachers meeting Criterion 11b (Project supervision period - See instructions):

Do you meet all criteria on the attached Quality Criterion 12 Form (Y/N)?

Award Calculations

Part 1: Based on your number of agriculture teachers at the site:

(Please attach a separate list of Agriculture teachers' names):

Part 2: Based on \$8.00 per member listed on the R-2 Report:

Part 3a: Based on number of teachers meeting Criterion 10:

Part 3b: Based on number of teachers meeting Criterion 11a:

Part 3c: Based on number of teachers meeting Criterion 11b:

Part 4: Based on meeting all criteria on the Quality Criterion 12 Form:

Total Estimated Award:

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Budget Sheet

Incentive grant awards must be matched for each Account Number below (4000, 5000, and 6000). Account Number 4000 requires only the subtotal be matched, but Account Numbers 5000 and 6000 must be matched by line item. A waiver of matching must be approved for any instances where matching funds do not meet or exceed Incentive Grant funds.

Amount left to Allocate: _____

4000: Books & Supplies

| Items | Description of Items of Funds Being Used | Incentive Grant Funds | Matching Funds |
|----------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. | | | |
| Subtotal | N/A | | |

5000 Services and Operating Expenses, including services of consultants, staff travel, conferences, rentals, leases, repairs, and bus transportation

| Items | Description of Items of Funds Being Used | Incentive Grant Funds | Matching Funds |
|----------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| 4. | | | |
| 5. | | | |
| 6. | | | |
| 7. | | | |
| 8. | | | |
| 9. | | | |
| 10. | | | |
| Subtotal | N/A | | |

6000 Capital Outlay, including sites, buildings, improvement of buildings, and equipment

| Items | Description of Items of Funds Being Used | Incentive Grant Funds | Matching Funds |
|----------|--|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| 4. | | | |
| 5. | | | |
| Subtotal | N/A | | |

Total Allocated Funds: _____

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VARIANCE REQUEST FORM

PLEASE NOTE: EACH CRITERION FOR WHICH A VARIANCE IS REQUESTED MUST BE COMPLETED ON A SEPARATE FORM

Variance Request for Funding Year:

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1. Standard and criterion for which variance is requested:

Standard Number:
Criterion Number:
2. Reasons why the criterion is not being met at this time (use additional pages if needed):
3. Steps to be taken in order to meet this criterion (use additional pages if needed):

Name of Agriculture Teacher
Responsible for the Program

Signature of Agriculture
Teacher Responsible for the Program

Name of Principal

Signature of Principal

Name of Regional Supervisor

Signature of Regional Supervisor

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QUALITY CRITERION 12 FORM

Agricultural programs meeting all of the required Quality Criteria (Criteria 1 – 9) may qualify for an additional \$7,500 by also meeting Criterion 12.

Please check each qualifying condition you meet below.

This form, along with the appropriate verification, must be submitted with the Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Application by the application deadline.

Number of Students on Previous Year's R-2 Report: _____

12A: Leadership and Citizenship Development

☐ Number of activities on the approved FFA Activity list in which the local chapter participated (Must participate in at least 80 percent of the activities)

12B: Practical Application of Occupational Skills

☐ Number of students who received the State FFA Degree (Must be at least 5 percent of the R2 number)

12C: Qualified and Professional Activities

☐ Number of teachers who attended a minimum of five professional in-service activities (Must attach approved In-service Activities Verification Page)

12D: Community, Business, and Industry Involvement

☐ Number of meetings held by the local Agriculture Advisory Committee (Must be at least three, with minutes attached)

Name of Agriculture Advisory Committee Chair: _____

Phone Number of Agriculture Advisory Committee Chair: _____

12E: Retention

☐ Number of students from the 2016 freshman cohort who completed 3 or 4 years of Agriculture Education courses. Must be at least 30% of the 2016 freshman cohort

12F: Graduate Follow-Up

☐ Number of program completers graduating last year

☐ Number of those who graduated who are employed in agriculture, in the military, or continuing their education (must be at least 75 percent of the program completers). Attach graduate follow-up report.