

## **Agricultural Education Commission**

Monroe Room at Holiday Inn | 701 4th Street Alexandria, LA 71301 Wednesday, June 7, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.

## **Committee Members**

Chair, Troy Borne

Dr. Eric Smith Josh Wilhite Jessica Vallelungo Dr. Joey Blackburn Dr. Renita Marshall Donna Bailey Dr. Wendi Palermo Dr. Bobby Fletcher Cynthia Posey Marcy Mahler Paul Helton Megan Gravois Kellie Taylor-White Dr. Catherine Segura Dr. Kristin Stair Dr. Lisa Vosper

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## **Agenda**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the minutes of March 3, 2023
- IV. Consideration of the AMSA IBC to be added to the state focus list
- V. Discussion of the Agricultural Mechanics course code
- VI. Provide update on FFA activities that occurred this year and will occur this summer
- VII. Provide update on 4-H activities that occurred this year and will occur this summer
- VIII. Provide update on Ag Curriculum policy progres
- IX. Kathryn Armentor creed speaking demo



The Agricultural Education Commission met on Friday, March 3, 2023, at Maurice A. Edmond Livestock Arena, located at 14600 Scenic Hwy, Baton Rouge La. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Troy Borne, Chair. Members present were Jessica Vallelungo, Dr. Eric Smith, Donna Bailey, Dr. Joey Blackburn, Dr. Renita Marshall, Dr. Bobby Fletcher, Paul Helton, Dr. Catherine Segura, Dr. Kristin Stair

Trevor Rushing served as proxy for Marcy Mahler, Will Seaman served as proxy for Dr. Wendi Palermo

Josh Wilhite, Cynthia Posey, Megan Gravois, Kellie Taylor-White, and Dr. Lisa Vosper was not in attendance.

A quorum was present.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Jessica Vallelungo.

- 1. On motion of Dr. Kristain Stair, seconded by Dr. Bobby Fletcher, the Agricultural Education Committee approved the creation of an emerging IBC in agricultural mechanics by the Louisiana FFA.
- 2. On motion of Paul Helton, seconded by ?????, the Agricultural Education Committee approved to continue consideration of the application for an advanced IBC when a student earns both Agricultural Technology and the Agricultural Mechanics IBC.
- 3. Jessica Vallelungo provided an update on the Work Based Learning policy.
- 4. Dr. Eric Smith provided an update on FFA activities that have and will occur in 2023
- 5. Dr. Eric Smith provided an update on the Agricultural Curriculum policy progress.
- 6. The Agricultural Education Committee established future meeting dates June 7, 2023, August 1,2023, October 24, 2023, and March 1,2024,

With no further business to come before the Accountability Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.