

**FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 2  
December 2019 – Summary of Activities - Luke Allen**

**I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 9**

**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 0**

**SCHOOLS** – Chicago Ag Science HS; John Marshall HS; Obama STEM School; Oswego HS; Oswego East HS; Prosser HS; River Valley/Momence HS; Somonauk HS; Waubonsie Valley HS  
**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS** –

**II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 1**

**PARTICIPANTS – 0**

Illinois State University AgEd Class: SAE For All (12)

**III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 4**

IL Ag Ed Website planning meeting, Countryside  
Chicago Public Schools CTE Department meeting, Chicago  
District 1 FCAE Program Advisor Interviews, Champaign  
FCAE Staff Meeting, Springfield

**IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 1185**

**V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 10**

Communicated with school administrators interested in new Ag programs  
Reviewed & submitted student teacher grant paperwork  
Developed Q&A page for IL AgEd website  
Maintained Teacher Logins in myCAERT  
Sent Teacher and Individual Information Requests  
Managed and Maintained the Website  
Assisted Ag Teachers and Administrators with Three Circle FFA and SAE Grant Questions  
Wrote and Sent Email Messages/Updated Email Addresses on the Listserv  
Prepared for Meetings  
Completed Monthly Reports

**VI. COMMENTARY**

I am optimistic about the number of schools in the suburbs who wish to start Ag programs, especially in the areas of food production and food science. I have received several requests from AP Human Geography teachers to provide them with materials to help them teach their January units on sustainability in agriculture and global food supplies. This might be something we could develop a specific curriculum resource for and offer professional development for these AP teachers as a new way to integrate AgEd into school curriculum and expose students to agriculture.