

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

**I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 12**

**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS - 1**

**SCHOOLS** – Prairie Central, Tri-Valley, Grant Park, Tri-Point, Sycamore, Oswego, Gardner-South  
Wilmington, Glenbrook South, Maine Township, Chicago Ag Science, Thornridge, Rolling Meadows  
**COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS** – Cook

**II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 1**

**PARTICIPANTS – 9**

Utilizing MyCAERT for CTE Teachers & AgEd Program Opportunities– Lemont HS -- 9

**III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED – 7**

Section 10 IAVAT Agriculture Teachers' Meeting, Kankakee  
Northern IL Ag Literacy Coordinator Meeting, Sycamore  
National FFA Officer Visit, DeKalb HS  
212 Conference Ag Teacher Workshop Host, Schaumburg Marriott & D214 Admin Center  
Tyson Foods Food Science CDE Planning Meeting – Downers Grove  
New Unified AgEd website IFGA planning meeting, Cook Co Farm Bureau, Countryside  
FCAE Staff Meeting, Springfield

**IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 2040**

**V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 16**

Prepared to host Illinois FFA State Food & Vet Science CDEs  
Moved, Added, and Updated Teacher and School Data in the Database  
Worked with Candidates in Completing Requirements for CTE Licensure with Stipulation Certification  
Managed and Maintained the Website  
Reviewed Incentive Funding App, Update Website Work, and Provided Feedback to Programmer  
Assisted Schools in Posting Teacher Vacancies and Finding Quality Candidates  
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  
Sent Teacher and Individual Informational Requests

**VI. COMMENTARY**

I have several teacher candidates who wish to teach in the Chicago metro area, more than I have ever had before, and I am working to line up positions for all of them. I anticipate one new Ag program next year (Rolling Meadows) at this time. Teacher feedback about AET is that they still desire a LOT of training- more advanced training. Because of the snow days that so many schools had I have moved the Advanced AET training back to October to the Build Conference when the knowledge will be more fresh in their minds as they move into fall. Teachers appreciated that Megan Coy organized the National Officer trip through Northern Illinois and would like to see that opportunity again.