# FACILITATING COORDINATION IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION - District 2 January 2021 – Summary of Activities - Luke Allen

### I. ON SITE ASSISTANCE – SCHOOLS – 12 COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS – 0 \*Virtual

**SCHOOLS** – Flanagan-Cornell, \*Gary Comer(x2), Grand Ridge MS, \*Heartland CC, \*Obama STEM MS (x2), \*PawPaw MS (x2), \*Peotone, Pontiac, \*Rolling Meadows,

## II. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED – 8 PARTICIPANTS – 67

\*District 2 New Teacher Monthly Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Ag Teachers – 7 \*IAVAT SAE Committee Workshop- New Proficiency Application (x3) – 35 \*Lesson Study GAST Project with University of Illinois- Animal Science Group- (x3) – 15 \*Illinois State University Student Teacher Meeting - 10

## III. MEETINGS/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES ATTENDED - 24

\*IL AgEd State Staff Weekly Meetings (4) \*STAR AgEd Recruitment Committee \*University Council Meeting \*TREES EFE CTE Department Chair meeting \*FCAE Team Meeting: CAERT & AET Discussion \*Inclusion, Diversity, Equity Task Force Meeting (2) \*ICAE Meeting (x2) \*Joint IAVAT/FFA Board Meeting \*IAVAT SAE Committee \*FCAE & Hummert Greenhouse Meeting \*Section 8 IAVAT Winter Meeting \*Section 9 IAVAT Winter Meeting \*AFNR Competency Alignment Meeting \*District 2 AgEd CDE (host) \*Section 6 IAVAT Winter meeting \*Section 9 IAVAT Winter Meeting \*FCAE & ISBE Team Meeting \*FCAE & ROE PD: Effective Team Communication \*Section 10 IAVAT Winter Meeting

# IV. MILES TRAVELED – Auto: 219

## V. OTHER ACTIVITIES - 9

Plan, Coordinate, Host District 2 AgEd CDE Review & Organize Information on AgEd Website Set up District 2 Community College Information in Database Managed and Maintained the Website, including assisting Section Presidents with CDE reporting 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 hosted the first District 2 AgEd CDE with 8 students participating. The students seemed to enjoy the experience and most will be submitting to participate in State. I have been reducing clutter and unnecessary storage of old documents. Lesson Study project is going well, our Animal Science teachers are going to begin teaching their lesson in early February. The Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity taskforce is making progress getting some teacher PD established and we are ready to release an application for both teachers and students to participate in our summer meeting