

**Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education**  
**Luke Allen, District II Program Advisor**  
**January 2018 Report**

**On-Site Assistance – (8) High Schools      (0) Community College      (0) AITC Coalition**

Chicago Public Schools (CPS)  
Gary Comer Youth Center HS  
John Marshall HS  
Lockport HS

Ray Graham Training Center HS  
Waubonsie Valley HS  
WILCO HS  
Woodland HS

**Workshops/In-services/Presentations – 5 Participants – 200**

- Ag Careers & DNA Extraction – Waubonsie Valley HS, Aurora – 140
- Section 6 Winter IAVAT Meeting – DeKalb HS, DeKalb – 14
- Section 9 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Bernardi's 2, Pontiac – 18
- Section 8 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Chicago Vocational HS, Chicago – 12
- Section 7 Winter IAVAT Meeting – Somonauk HS, Somonauk – 16
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**Meetings/Conferences/Conventions – 4**

- Joint IL FFA & IAVAT Board Meeting – Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- FCAE Staff Meeting - Illinois FFA Center, Springfield
- ILCAE Winter Meeting – Doubletree Hotel, Champaign
- Illinois FFA Alumni Annual Meeting – Doubletree Hotel, Champaign

**Other Activities**

- Prepared packets for section IAVAT Winter meetings.
- Prepared for Illinois FFA Vet & Food Science CDEs
- Communicated with teachers & administrators about 3 Circle Grant
- Updated the teacher candidate/vacancy pages on the [agriculturaleducation.org](http://agriculturaleducation.org) website.
- Reviewed and made entries in the teacher and program database website.
- Developed and posted listserv messages.
- Email correspondence with various individuals in agricultural education.
- Completed monthly reports and weekly activity log sheets.

**Miles Traveled - 1403**

**Commentary**

3 Circle Grant implementation has been challenging with the grant being applied for during a current fiscal year. There have been a lot of questions from administrators and teachers. One feedback from an Admin was that we should have asked an administrator to help craft the language of the grant to make implementation easier, because they could have helped with more clear wording. However, despite the challenges, the teachers are excited about this and I expect this will significantly increase the number of teachers on a 12 month contract.