

Region 2 – June 21 at 10:00 am – Region II Virtual Summer Leadership Conference

- I. Call to order – 10:00 am
- II. Invocation – Kansas
- III. Flag Salute – Louisiana
- IV. Welcome – Todd Thomas
- V. Review and Adoption of Agenda
 - a. Leslie Clark moved to accept the proposed Region II agenda with flexibility. James Cannon seconded. Motion passed.
- VI. Adoption of Minutes of Region II Meeting Cameron Dale, Region II Secretary
 - a. Bruce Farquhar moved to accept the minutes as posted on the Communities of Practice. Cara Heid seconded. Motion passed.
- VII. Update from National FFA – Nina Crutchfield, State Relations Specialist
 - a. PPT with updates in the CoP
- VIII. Introduction of State Delegations
- IX. NAAE Update
 - a. [Video](#) – Alan Green
 - i. Summer Programming – NAAE Virtual Book Club; CASE Institutes; My Local Cooperative; NAAE Connect Podcast
 - ii. National Teach Ag Day
 - iii. National NAAE Convention – Nov. 29-Dec. 4 – Workshops for a hybrid conference – Due July 22
 - b. [Virtual Tote Bag](#)
- X. [Agriculture Educator Relief Fund](#)
- XI. Region II 2023 Location Discussion
 - a. Discussion was had about the state rotation for the 2023 Region II Conference to Kansas or allow Arkansas to host in 2023.
 - b. Lauren Emerson moved that the Region II Conference will be hosted in Kansas in 2024 and then return to regular rotation. KaCee James seconded. Motion passed
- XII. Finance Committee Presentation – Marty Jones
 - a. 17 years since we increased dues
 - b. Cycle of every 3 years of evaluating the dues
 - c. Motion to increase dues -- \$5

XIII. Recognition of 2020 Award Winners

- a. Outstanding Early Career Teacher: Ashley Gaff, OK
- b. Outstanding Ag Ed Teacher: Robbie Branscum, OK
- c. Outstanding MS/Secondary Ag Ed Program: Edmond High School, OK
- d. Outstanding Postsecondary/Adult Ag Ed Program: N/A
- e. Ideas Unlimited: Kadie Smith, OK
- f. Teacher Mentor: Hope Berry, LA
- g. Lifetime Achievement: Jack Staats, OK
- h. Outstanding Service Citation: R.J. Curry, OK
- i. Outstanding Cooperation: Dr. Gaea Hock, Kansas State University, KS
- j. Teacher Turn the Key: Andrea Flegler, KS; Tanner Miller, OK; Cassandra Goff, NM
- k. eXcellence in Leadership for Retention (XLR8) Institute Participants: Mason Jones, OK; Kevin Moreau, LA
- l. National Agriscience Teacher Ambassador Participants: Rebekah Cain, KS; Amador Gonzales, NM

XIV. Committee Structure and Purpose

- a. Region II Representatives to [National Committees](#):

Committee	2019-2022	2020-2023	2021-2024
Finance	Marty Jones, OK*	J.C. Stafford, OK	Tim Taylor, OK
Marketing	Lauren Van Allen, KS	Leslie Clark, NM	Chase Montes, NM
Member Services	Lauren Emerson, LA**	Megan Thormodsgard, OK	VACANT
Policy and Bylaws	Cameron Dale, OK	VACANT	VACANT
Professional Growth	Kalynn Baldock, NM	Bruce Farquhar, OK	Dara Campbell, OK
Public Policy	Amanda Jones, OK	VACANT	VACANT
Strategic Planning	Jessica Barnes, OK	Emily Sewell, OK	Rashele Blakley, OK

**Committee Chair | *Secretary

- XV. State Association Reports
- a. Arkansas Clayton Sallee, AVATA President
 - b. Colorado Cara Heid, CVATA President
 - c. Kansas KaCee James, KAAE President
 - d. Louisiana Troy Ducote, LATA President
 - e. New Mexico Leslie Clark, NMAETA President
 - f. Oklahoma Bart Evertt, OAETA President
 - g. Texas Traylor Lenz, VATAT President
- XVI. 2022 Region II Conference Presentation, Representative from New Mexico
- a. Ruidoso, NM – Dates will be released soon
 - b. Registration information will be available in December
- XVII. Committee Meetings - Break Out Rooms
- a. Marketing
 - b. Finance
 - c. Membership Services
 - d. Public Policy
 - e. Policy and Bylaws
 - f. Strategic Planning
 - g. Professional Growth
- XVIII. Announcements
- a. Committee & State Association Reports
 - i. Email reports to Todd Thomas (thomast@re1valleyschools.org) & Cameron Dale (daleck@bps-ok.org). Reports will be posted in the CoP with the meeting minutes.
 - b. Upcoming Region II Conferences:
 - i. 2022 – New Mexico; 2023 – Arkansas; 2024 – Kansas; 2025 – Texas; 2026 – Oklahoma; 2027 – Colorado; 2028 – Louisiana
 - c. [Letters of Appreciation](#)
 - i. Click the link above to fill out the Google Form to send letters of appreciation to admin, state associations, supporters, etc. Please complete by Friday, June 25.
 - d. NAAE/ACTE Hybrid Convention, New Orleans, LA: Nov. 29 - Dec. 4, 2021
 - i. In-person early bird registration – \$350 through August 15, 2021
 - ii. Virtual advance registration - \$225 through October 16, 2021
 - iii. [Housing](#) – Hilton New Orleans Riverside @ \$219*/night (**plus taxes+fees*)
 - e. Election of Region II Secretary & Vice President at NAAE in December 2021
 - i. [Memorandum of Understanding \(pg. 11-12\)](#) - Due Sept. 15, 2021

- f. State Roster Information - <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6385994/State-Officer-Roster-2021-2022>

XIX. Concluding Remarks & Adjournment – 11:50 am

- a. Leslie Clark moved to adjourn to judging. Cara Heid seconded. Motion passed.

Award Judging

Region II Ideas Unlimited Judging (one teacher from each state)

Region II Citation Award Judging (one teacher from each state)

Lifetime Achievement, Outstanding Service Citation, Outstanding Cooperation