

Agriculture Education Commission  
 March 16, 2021  
 LSU Campus, Efferson Hall, Room 214  
 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**1. Roll Call and Approval of Minutes**

*Jessica Vallelungo, Executive Director of Quality Diplomas, Louisiana Department of Education*

Last Name	First Name	Member	Designee	Designee Name
Bailey	Donna	X		
Blackburn	Joey, Dr.	X		
Carter	Larry			
Cintron	Rene	X		
Ducote	Troy	X		
Fletcher	Bobby, Dr.	X		
Gravois	Megan			
Johnson	Bryson	X		
Lemoine	Kevin			
Marshall	Renita	X		
Mahler	Marcy	X		
Schowen	Susana	X		
Segura	Catherine			
Smith	Eric, Dr.	X		
Stair	Kristin, Dr.		X	Richie Roberts
Taylor-White	Kellie			
Vallelungo	Jessica	X		
Williams	Lisa, Dr.			

**Guests & Staff:** Lonnie Richard, Kimberly Elfie, Ernise Singleton, Larunda Pierce

**Welcome/Meeting Objectives/Roll Call/Approval of Minutes**

Approval of Minutes –

Bobby Fletcher moved that the minutes be approved and it was seconded by Susana Schowen. Motion passed.

**2. CTTIE Instructor Request**

*Larunda Pierce, CTE Supervisor, Rapides Parish School System*

Presentation and discussion regarding adding Agriscience CTTIE teacher certification areas to Agriscience 1, 2, 3, & 4 course codes. There was no motion for approval.

**3. New Agriculture Course Code Request**

*Lonnie Richard, Supervisor of Career Tech Education & School Board Lands, Vermilion Parish School Board*

Presentation and discussion regarding creating new course code for CDF Qualifying Pre-Apprenticeship in Agriscience I and CDF-Qualifying Pre-Apprenticeship in Agriscience II for CITF IBC.

Marcy Mahler moved that a new course code for CDF Qualifying Pre-Apprenticeship in Agriscience I and CDF-Qualifying Pre-Apprenticeship in Agriscience II for CITF IBC be created and seconded by Susana Schowen. Motion passed.

**4. Career Development Events and Leadership Development Events**

***Eric Smith, Ph.D, Executive Director of Agricultural Education***

Presentation and discussion to ask Dr. Cade Brumley, Superintendent of Education, to consider FFA Career Development Events and Leadership Development Events as authentic assessments of knowledge and skill equal to instructional time.

Susana Schowen moved that individual members review a letter from the commissioner advising schools to allow students to participate in CDE and LDES, State Convention, and FFA camp in the upcoming year. Seconded by Marcy Mahler. Motion passed.

**5. Future Meeting Dates**

May 5, 2021

July 1, 2021

October 21, 2021

**6. Other Business**

None

**7. Public Comment**

None

**8. Adjournment**

Bobby Fletcher moved for adjournment and it was seconded by Susana Schowen. Motion passed.