AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES

Leon Busdieker, Director
CTE Advisory Council – May 18, 2020

Staff
All staff are successfully working from home.

AG ED/FFA Event Updates

State Officer Selections will be using a virtual format this year. Selection to be completed by mid-June.

State Convention 2020 will be delivered using a virtual platform with a target date of mid-June.

Agriscience Fair 2020 will be presented and judged online in July.

State Star Farmer, Placement, Agribusiness and Agriscience Finalists virtual interviews are scheduled for early May.

Career Development Events are being transitioned to a virtual platform to be held in late August.

Leadership Development Events will be using a virtual/self-recorded platform for the preliminary round and current plans are to use a virtual/live zoom meeting format for the final round of six in early August.

LEAD Conferences for Chapter Officers is currently being transitioned to a virtual training program that can be used by schools for officer training later in the year.

Leadership Camp is transitioning to a virtual leadership experience designed to mirror many of the leadership components students would have participated in at camp.

Public Speaking Academy scheduled for June has been cancelled.

Area Officer Institute scheduled for June has been cancelled. We are currently looking at the possibility of holding a one day AOI in late summer.

HYMAX Academy (Helping Youth to MAXimize their agricultural experience) is currently being transitioned to a virtual hybrid experience for this summer.

HYPE Academy (Helping Youth Prepare for Excellence) will be a virtual hybrid experience this summer.

Missouri Young Farmer Tour originally scheduled for August 2020 is postponed to August 2021.
BUSINESS, MARKETING, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BMIT)

Lori Brewer, director
CTE Advisory Council – May 18, 2020

1) Remote teleworking processes
   a. The BMIT section teleworks Monday-Thursday. Susan, administrative assistant, goes to the office every Friday to take care of financial business for FBLA and DECA.
   b. Every Wednesday we have a BMIT “Zoom In” where we meet virtually to catch up on office business and check in on each other.
   c. We utilize Cisco Jabber, the instant messaging software on our computer. It is much more efficient than sending emails.

2) CTSO spring conference experiences (or lack there of)
   a. COLLEGIATE DECA (CDECA)
      i. CDECA took place in February. The international conference was cancelled. Members had opportunities to participate in national online activities
   b. DECA
      i. DECA held virtual officer elections. Candidates posted to their social media accounts their various campaigns. Candidates tested using on-line process while in a Zoom meeting with a leadership team member and Cindy, the DECA State Advisor. The screening a nominating committee (comprised of alum) asked questions of each candidate and ranked them based on their answers. Candidates answered a question about leadership while being videoed and it was sent to voting delegates with ballots. Voting delegate response was over 700 engaged out of 1100.
      ii. National DECA has engaged DECA members in International Conference virtual activities during the time when ICDC was scheduled in Nashville.
      iii. Central Region (Wisconsin DECA) offered members access to various virtual opportunities during ICDC week as well.
   c. FBLA-PBL
      i. The State Leadership Conference (SLC) was moved to a Virtual SLC, which is made available from April 16-May 15. Student members have access to over 200 hours of high quality leadership and business skill training in an online platform, as well as educational enhancement activities and simulations to test their knowledge. Missouri FBLA-PBL has also produced an Opening General Session and curated a keynote presentation with our leadership partner TEAMTRI.
      ii. All competitive events (140 in total) were modified to limit student/adviser contact, allowing all intra-curricular events to be made available to student members to compete virtually. Event winners were announced on May 6-7 at a digital Awards of Excellence Ceremony, with advancement to our now modified National Leadership Experience online over the summer.

3) What summer plans are for your section (all tentative)
   a. BMIT
      i. The BMIT section decided to postpone the Emerging Tech PD. We feel the teachers have been inundated with virtual learning and technology the past few months and want to give them some time to recharge.
      ii. MOACTE – making plans for a “regular” conference and virtual
b. CDECA
   i. No activities planned

c. DECA
   i. July 9 - Officer training (in KC if Emerging Leader Conference is held and we can attend. If we can't attend ELS, we will reconsider training - but it will remain on July 9)
   ii. July 10-12 - ELS in Washington, DC - a National DECA Conference for officer training - we would have 6 students attend this conference if allowed.
   iii. Aug. 11-14 - Charter Association Management - Anaheim, CA

d. FBLA-PBL
   i. National FBLA-PBL National Leadership Conference – June 24-July 1 (it will be virtual)
   ii. District Adviser Training – August 3-4
   iii. State Officer Training – August 3-4

4) Professional Development you believe your section could benefit from given the COVID crisis.
   a. The BMIT staff does not have any PD needs at this time.
1. Remote teleworking processes
   a. FCSHS staff teleworks the majority of the time. Staff members go into the office no more than one day per week to take care of mail, banking duties, etc. that cannot be done at home
   b. Twice a week FCSHS staff meets virtually. Emails are sent daily and several phone calls occur each week.

2. CTSO spring conference experiences (or lack thereof)
   a. FCCLA State Leadership Conference was planned for March 14-17. Per the direction of the commissioner, we were unable to host this conference.
   b. FCCLA National Leadership Conference has moved to a virtual platform and will accommodate our competitive events. We used standard deviation based on regional scores to determine those who would advance to the national level for the virtual competition. Standard deviation is the approved tiebreaker method by the state and national levels for competition.
   c. State FCCLA officers were selected. Each region selects one student to be their representative on the state council; those elections occurred in January. We were able to hold virtual nominating committee interviews with each of the officer candidates and the nominating committee determined their final office.
   d. Award winners are being recognized through various social media platforms.

3. What summer plans are for your section (all tentative)
   a. FCSHS hopes to return to the Jefferson Building, gradually, this summer.
   b. Some of the professional development workshops that were planned for April and May are tentatively being rescheduled for August through November.
   c. Several contracts need to be processed, as well as 50/50 grant applications
   d. MOACTE/MoEFACS is planning the summer conference, which we will attend in person or virtually.
   e. Teacher workgroups will be formed to update and/or develop instructional frameworks for some of our courses this summer. The group will meet virtually this summer.
   f. FCCLA state officer training will be held virtually in June. An officer planning meeting is scheduled to take place during the MOACTE/MoEFACS summer conference.
   g. The FCCLA virtual National Leadership Conference July 5-9.

4. Professional Development you believe your section could benefit from given the COVID crisis.
   a. We could benefit from instruction on creating engaging and meaningful virtual meetings, as well as how to develop virtual PD.
RECENT ACTIVITIES/EVENTS & REMOTE TELEWORKING PROCESSES:
Shelly Wehmeyer was elected Chair-Elect during the National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE) Annual Board Meeting and State Lead Meeting that was held on January 27-31, 2020 in Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information, please visit https://www.healthscienceconsortium.org/.

Shelly Wehmeyer is one of two Change Champions through ENGAGE for the Office of College and Career Readiness. A full-day training occurred on February 19, 2020 with weekly Change Champion Huddles that continue in a virtual platform.

Two meetings were held regarding the Secondary Health Science I and II Program Model and Structural Framework on February 24, 2020, which was face-to-face in Sedalia and April 24, 2020, which was held virtually. This framework is in the final development stages. The next phase will focus on samples and resources for the Health Science educator.

Rachel Fisher returned from maternity leave on April 6, 2020. All Health Science section staff are teleworking from home. Staff meet once every week or two for CTSO financial processing and other conference activities. All meetings have transitioned to a virtual format, and multiple webinars have been available. Health Science staff have no specific needs related to professional development related to the COVID crisis.

Shelly Wehmeyer serves on several Advisory Committees across the state. Committee meetings and dates applicable from the last CTE Advisory Committee Meeting are below including the transition to a virtual format. Many meetings have been postponed until later this summer during the COVID-19 crisis.

- Missouri Hospital Association Central Missouri Health Care HPOG Human Resource Committee: Met on February 27, 2020 (face-to-face).
- Statewide Community Health Worker Advisory Committee: Met on February 6, 2020 (face-to-face) & May 7, 2020 (virtually).
- MoACTE Spring Board Meeting: Met on March 9, 2020 (face-to-face).

HOSA UPDATE:
The Missouri HOSA 2020 State Leadership Conference transitioned to a virtual platform. The Awards Session was held on May 6, 2020. There were 943 competitors from 66 Local Chapters who chose to continue through the virtual platform. Through nearly $4,000.00 in continued sponsorships, all 85 first place winners, the 14 Gold-Level Barbara James Service Award recipients, and the top scorer on the Healthcare Issues Exam have earned a Virtual International Leadership Conference scholarship, which will pay their $40.00 registration fee in full! For full details, please visit https://www.missourihosa.org/slc.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS:
- Missouri HOSA State Officer Training: Surveying this week to discuss meeting face-to-face in central Missouri.
Skilled Technical Science
Dr. Oscar Carter, director
CTE Advisory Council – January 27, 2020

REMOTE TELEWORKING
Our team is functioning very well remotely. We meet virtually on Wednesday for one hour and I am working to develop project boards on Trello.com to help collaborate our efforts.

SKILLSUSA UPDATE
The State SkillsUSA Conference for April was cancelled and the National SkillsUSA Conference for June is cancelled as well. We have selected the State Officers for this year and they will be participating in the National SkillsUSA Leverage Training for State Officers in June or July. Our next state activities start the end of September and into October, and we will have them if possible.

We are setting up a transition plan for Joey’s position that ends June 12. Linda Stinson and I will manage SkillsUSA Mo, for now, until we get a new lead hired, hopefully in July.

SUMMER PLANS FOR SECTION (ALL TENTATIVE)
We will be attending MOACTE either virtually, or in person.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OUR SECTION COULD BENEFIT FROM GIVEN THE COVID CRISIS
We need more training working virtually, so we can continue to improve our service to our teachers.