**III. Meetings/Conventions/Conferences Attended**

* Section 20 IAVAT Winter Meeting- Dieterich, IL
* Section 16 IAVAT Winter Meeting- Decatur, IL
* Section 17 IAVAT Winter Meeting- Champaign, IL
* Section 19 IAVAT Winter Meeting- Vandalia, IL
* PARCC Workshop- Effingham, IL
* FCAE Staff Meeting- Springfield, IL
* 212 Conference Professional Development- Collinsville, IL
* Illinois FFA Alumni and PAS Conference- Springfield, IL
* National Ag Ed Summit- Indianapolis, IN

**II. Workshops/ Activities/ Classes Conducted / Facilitated**

* Lake Land College Agriculture Education Class to teach about FCAE and Illinois Agriculture Education

**VI. Comments/Observations**

* The month of January has been full of travel. While my school visit numbers look low, much travel has been spent going to section meetings and conferences. As always, a highlight is getting to see teachers at section meetings! The focus of the Ag Ed Summit was to develop and improve SAE’s among all agriculture students. In light of the changing face of the family farm, more stringent requirements on teachers and agriculture curriculum, and the increase in student numbers over many years ago, significant measures need to be taken to reach the goal of 100% SAE’s.

**IV. Other Professional Activities**

* Conduct E-mail and Phone Communication with teachers and administrators
* Schedule Teacher Visits for Agriculture Programs
* Posting of List-Serve Messages for Agriculture Departments
* Posting of Teaching Vacancies (Mt. Zion and Blue Ridge) and correspondence with Administrators.
* Compiling and sorting of materials to distribute to teachers
* Agriculture Mechanics Curriculum revision Work
* Consultation with Student Teachers and Ag Ed Candidates via e-mail
* Monitoring of Incentive Funding Budget Completion and Technical Assistance as needed

**V. Miles Traveled --1485**

**I. On-Site Professional Meetings –** 5 High Schools, 6 Teachers, \*1 Administrator

* Pana High School- Brian Wood
* Paxton- Buckley- Loda High School- Doug Anderson and Mike White
* Rantoul High School- Grant Kelly
* Sullivan High School- Don Lockwood
* Blue Ridge High School- Larry Littlefield\*

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