

CENTRAL REGION CATA RESOLUTION

Establish a Certification Committee to be added to the Operations Divisions (both Secondary and Community College) of CATA

- WHEREAS, CATA is an organization of professional secondary and post-secondary teachers in agriculture education that promotes the career success of our students through work based learning, Supervised Agriculture Experiences (SAE's), and the development of employable skills; and
- WHEREAS, these employable skills and experiences our students acquire are reflected by the student's ability to earn certifications developed by industry and by CATA teachers in collaboration with our industry partners; and
- WHEREAS, industry recognized certifications and those developed by CATA and our industry partners are an integral part of the State API report card for High School Districts, critical to the Community College Certification programs, and a growing criterion for grant applications such as Strong Workforce and CTE Incentive Grants; and
- WHEREAS, many CATA members have spent countless hours in the development of numerous certification programs for high school and community college students, and many of California's Agriculture Education secondary and post-secondary programs are actively involved in students earning these certifications; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED That the Central Region strongly recommends that CATA establish a Certification Committee to be added to the Operations Divisions (both Secondary and Post-Secondary Divisions) of CATA.

Resolution No: _____

Date Adopted: _____