

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
NAAE Representative to an Agricultural Education Related
Organization (AERO) Board

The National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) is a professional organization for agricultural educators at all levels of instruction and leadership. Membership includes classroom teachers at elementary, intermediate, secondary and two-year postsecondary levels of instruction, teacher educators of agricultural education and state supervisors of agricultural education. Priorities include agricultural education program development and improvement, teacher recruitment, retention, and recognition, and member service/recognition.

Serving as a NAAE Representative on an Agricultural Education Related Organization (AERO) Board requires the understanding, support, cooperation and commitment of the school administration, Board of Education, parents, students, and the community. Service as an NAAE Representative on an AERO Board requires time away from the school and community to represent the interests of NAAE and agricultural educators at the national level. Representation includes attending virtual meetings, attendance at meetings determined by tenure on the specific Board of Directors and at special professional meetings which are called unexpectedly. The representative is also required to attend NAAE Convention/ACTE CareerTech Vision each year of their term on the respective AERO board. The NAAE or the AERO group will pay costs incurred for those meetings in accordance with their operating policies. The local school district will pay costs of the substitute teacher(s) whenever the representative is from that school district.

Serving as a NAAE Representative on an AERO Board is more than an "honor." It requires leadership, representation, and commitment. It gives the local school and community visibility nationwide and enhances the opportunity for professional growth for the local teacher, agricultural education department, school, and the community.

We have read this Memorandum of Understanding support the concept and pledge our cooperation during the term of board position of:

National Council for Agricultural Education

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Signature of Candidate</u>	<u>AERO Board Group</u>
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Approved: _____	_____
Principal/Site Administrator	Date

Approved: _____	_____
Superintendent/Chief Administrator	Date

Approved: _____	_____
Chair, Board of Education	Date

Received: _____	_____
NAAE Chief Executive Officer	Date