More detailed notes concerning this meeting can be requested from

Kevin Meek, AST – Fort Elliott.

**Targets of concern and information acquired for Area I:**

1. Other Areas in Texas limit numbers for leadership camps. Some areas have 2 camps (north and south, east and west) to alleviate problem of overcrowding/host provider problems. Other areas loved our idea of DO training provided at area camp.
2. Discussion of officers in other areas – most have 2 per district. Blue team, gold team.
3. Each district should elect a District Leadership Coordinator – Kevin M. would help guide each district for continuity. (will add to agenda for ATC, 2018)
4. Area needs to be: a) using area officers more to assist districts, b) using it or lose it for state officers. Officers at ALL levels need to have purpose, function and be active and busy during their year. Look for more ways to allow students to perform.
5. Workshop to formulate, clean up, edit chapter, district policies, POA, constitutions and other documents. Advisors need help knowing how to guide students through process.
6. My TexasFFA ap
7. State/area officer elections – we are only area not using new method. 1) talk to Frazier about coming to Area I convention 2) possibly include during scholarship interview day for interview time or test taking or other components. This would free up Thursday evening/Friday morning for rest of incoming AO/SO candidates.
8. Use social media more
9. Provide more officer training opportunities (chapter, district, area)
10. Perhaps a “letter of congratulations” sent when students apply to any district/area events to foster more willing admin/teacher situations, ie being gone from school, etc.
11. State camp will be at Tarleton, on campus this year.

ALDC Training:  
*Start time*: Noon on Saturday, 12/16/2017  
*End time*: Noon on Sunday, 12/17/2017

*Location*: Texas FFA HQ in Austin, TX  
614 E 12th St.   
Austin, TX 78701

*\*I have "invited" you all to the event via your email calendar for those of you who use this tool.*

Accommodations provided if you R.S.V.P. with me by 8 a.m. on Wednesday, 12/13:  
2 ALDCs per room  
LaQuinta Inn & Suites Austin Mopac at The Domain

11901 N Mopac Expy  
Austin, TX 78759  
([512) 832-2121](callto:512)%20832-2121)

Attire:   
Casual

On-Site Meals:   
Will be provided  
  
Travel and Off-Site Meals:   
As noted below, I forwarded this email to your area coordinators requesting that the area support you for this event. However, this isn't required. Feel free to reach out to each other and carpool if you'd like. Please let me know if you'd like me to remind your area coordinator of this request.

Agenda:  
What your role looks like in your area

Texas FFA's perception/requests for your role

Texas FFA's current Leadership Development Continuum

Texas FFA's future Leadership Development Continuum possibilities

Feedback session on Texas FFA's future Leadership Development Continuum possibilities

Discussion on current area leadership development

Q&A

Big-picture facilitation training with Austin Large

Facilitators:   
Austin Large and Kelli Neuman

Materials Needed:  
Note-taking material

Attendees:   
Current Area Leadership Development Coordinators from each area   
Future Area XI & XII Area Leadership Development Coordinators

*\*If you are leaving this position soon and your replacement has been chosen and you would both like to attend OR you'd like to send the incoming person in your place, please let me know.*  
To-Do:  
**Please respond to me A.S.A.P. confirming your attendance so I may book your hotel room.**  
R.S.V.P.s are due by 8 a.m. on Wednesday, 12/13/2017  
  
I am SO EXCITED to get to spend time together. I look forward to hearing what you're doing in your areas, and I look forward to sharing Texas FFA Leadership Development Continuum ideas with you. As always, please reach out if you have questions. My cell phone number is below.  
  
My best,

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**KELLI NEUMAN**

Leadership Development Coordinator

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On Wed, Sep 13, 2017 at 10:22 AM, Kelli Neuman <[kelli@texasffa.org](mailto:kelli@texasffa.org)> wrote:

Area Leadership Development Coordinators,

I hope this note finds you well! Thank you for your patience with me in sending the attached documents to you after the VATAT Conference.

Attachments:

1. I've included our meeting notes from the VATAT Conference. **Please review them even if you were present**, because I've added important follow-up notations.
2. I've attached a copy of a good example of an Area Leadership Development Coordinator job description. Area X, thank you for serving as a great example. Please allow the attachment to guide your area as y'all decide what this Area Leadership Development Coordinator should look like. This is attached in both PDF and Microsoft Word versions.

My strongest encouragement from the attached documents is that the term of this position be longer than one year. I appreciate the suggestion y'all made in our meeting at the VATAT Conference that it should be 4 years. If this position has a term of one year in your area, it defeats its purpose of creating continuity. Please know I completely understand this won't always be possible, but for the purpose of the position, I hope each of your areas consider this. Training:

More training for this position was requested at our VATAT Conference meeting. Though the 2nd Saturday of December was suggested as the most ideal date, that's FFA Spurs Night this year. Austin Large and I would be happy to host you all in Austin, TX for a training the 3rd weekend of December, though. We are planning a training for you all to last from noon Saturday, December 16th to noon Saturday, December 17th. Texas FFA will cover hotel rooms and meals on-site, and we will ask Area Associations to cover travel and travel meals. PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL LETTING ME KNOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS TRAINING.

I am excited about this position and think it has great potential for both the state and area associations. I am confident it'll increase leadership opportunities at the area levels, so I fully commit to strengthening this position. Know I am open to your feedback and absolutely need your input to do so.

I'll be forwarding this note to Area Coordinators, requesting their support. Thank you for your service to your area and your commitment to student success.

My best,

**KELLI NEUMAN**

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