



# KASSIE MENDES

TEACHER TRAINING FACILITATOR

## EDUCATION

**California State University, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo** Graduated: June 2017  
 Masters in Agriculture Education  
 Honors distinction

**California State University, Fresno** Graduated: May 2012  
 Single Subject Teacher Credential, Agricultural Specialist Program: Spring 2012-  
 Fall 2013  
 Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education, Emphasis in Animal  
 Science  
 Tabulations Fresno State Field Day (2 yrs)  
 Red Wave Committee (2 yrs)  
 Sheep Unit Student Aid (1 yr)

**University of California, Davis**  
 Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education, Emphasis in Animal  
 Science  
 Sheep Unit Student Operative (1 yr)  
 September 2008-May 2009

**Caruthers High School** Graduated: May 2008  
 High School Student Council  
 Lions Club Prepared Speaking  
 Future Farmers of America  
 Future Farmers of America- American Degree  
 Chapter and Sectional Officer  
 Extemporaneous Speaking  
 Parliamentary Procedure Team  
 Agronomy Team  
 Livestock showman- Beef, Sheep, Poultry

## EXPERIENCE

- **STEMscopes** - Regional STEM coach, Central Valley California
- **National FFA**- Teacher Ambassador  
 Facilitator and curriculum developer
- **Fresno County Office of Education**- Ag Science PLC Coordinator  
 PLC content- NGSS and CTE alignment, interactive notebooks, phenomena led instruction, hands on  
 curriculum, student based learning
- **Fresno County Office of Education**- CREEC Grant Writer  
 Role- NGSS aligned curriculum for third and fourth grade students in regards to the Cat Haven
- **Chowchilla High School** - Ag Advisor  
 Courses Taught- Ag earth science, Sustainable Ag biology, Ag communications
- **Laton High School** - Ag Advisor  
 Courses Taught- Ag earth, Ag Biology, Ag Chemistry
- **Reedley College Paramount Academy**  
 Courses Taught- Plant Science
- **Riverdale High School**- Ag Advisor  
 Courses Taught- Intro to Ag, Ag Biology, Vet Science, Animal Science, Eighth Grade Ag Science

## Activities, Achievements, and Certificates

- George W. Busch National Leadership Award 2008
- Future Farmers of America- American Degree 2009
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration- Safety  
 Compliant 2012
- FCOE Science PLC attendee 2015, 2016, 2017
- Google Summit 2015, 2016, 2017
- UCCI Sustainable Ag Bio Curriculum writer 2016
- STEM conference for girls FCOE Presenter 2016, 2017, 2018
- West Fresno Madera Sectional advisor 2016, 2017, 2018
- Sketchnoting in Science conference 2017
- NGSS Roll out presenter 2017
- NGSS App, Discovery Agents, Writer 2017
- Master Teacher starting in 2017 - present
- California Science Teachers Conference Presenter 2017
- New Professional Presenter - NGSS aligned UCCI Curriculum  
 2018
- Google Educator Certification Level One 2018
- San Joaquin Region Roadshow Presenter - NGSS Ag Science  
 Phenomena Led Lessons 2018
- Southern Region Roadshow Presenter - NGSS Ag Science  
 Phenomena Led Lessons and NGSS aligned UCCI Curriculum  
 2018
- West Fresno Madera Outstanding Young Teacher 2018, 2019  
 Presidential Award for Teachers Nominee 2018-2019
- FCOE Science Grant Writer 2018, 2019
- FCOE Agriculture Science PLC Coordinator 2018, 2019
- CATA Agriscience Teacher of the Year 2019
- National Teach Ag Ambassador 2019-2020
- West Fresno Madera Outstanding Young Teacher 2019, 2020
- San Joaquin Outstanding Young Teacher 2019, 2020

## CONTACT

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