

FY 2017-2018 Finance Information for Agricultural Education

Local schools will receive the following funds from the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education for having an approved, full-time agricultural education program for 12 months:

CareerTech Salary Reimbursement **\$ 2,400**

The State Board of Career and Technology Education will reimburse local school districts an amount not to exceed \$200 per calendar month for the number of months for which the program is approved that is to be applied to the instructor's salary.

Program Assistance Grant **\$ 10,335**

Schools offering approved agricultural education programs will receive a grant of \$10,335 for each agricultural education program/instructor. In accordance with *CareerTech* rules, these monies shall be used to support the additional costs of the *CareerTech* program limited to the purchase of **equipment, instructional supplies, and staff development**.

Summer Salary Reimbursement **\$ 6,320**

To assist a local school district in meeting the salary commitment to an agricultural education instructor, a school will receive \$3,160 per month for each of the two summer months that the instructor is under contract.

Total a local school will receive for providing an agricultural education program: **\$ 19,055**

CALCULATING THE SALARY FOR AN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR (Use Local Salary Schedule)

1. Salary for 10 months of a 12-month contract:
The agricultural education instructor should receive the same as other instructors with like qualifications employed by the local district. The same formula of base pay plus increments and salary increases considered in calculating the salary for other instructors should be used.
2. Two summer months:
The Attorney General has ruled that summer pay for the agricultural education instructor is to be calculated on the local school base salary schedule for instructors of like qualifications, including increments of any flat raises provided by the Legislature over and above the minimum salary and increment. For each additional month employed, the salary shall be one-tenth of the base salary for an instructor of like qualifications employed on a 10-month basis.
3. CareerTech Salary Reimbursement
Two hundred dollars per month for each month employed will be reimbursed. (Any local school district or public education institution that established a base salary schedule for career and technology instructors less than that paid to other instructors of like qualifications in the district or institution will not be reimbursed.)