



# HERO HAPPENINGS



SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWS...

## Fall Meetings!

Some of you might be thinking, "How do I truly unlock my future potential in FHA-HERO?" Well, I suggest attending an FHA-HERO Fall Region Meeting. I encourage all of you to attend your Region's fall meeting. It is a great opportunity for you to learn more about FHA-HERO and become an active member in your chapter! At the meetings, Region officers will expose you to the great opportunities of becoming a leader, teamwork, and meeting new people. I hope that all of you will attend your Fall Region meeting to fully **EXPERIENCE THE RED!**



## Membership!

Many of you might be wondering, how do I get active FHA-HERO members to participate? Or thinking, my chapter is only girls, how do I recruit boys as well? As time goes on other organizations membership will surely drop but we want to keep FHA-HERO with high numbers. At the National Leadership Meeting in July, California was awarded with a membership growth award of 31%!! That is astonishing! We want to go above and beyond what we have done in the past! Ways to encourage participation are endless but, the State officers have done some brainstorming and came up with a few ideas:

- Inform the students of the importance of how FHA-HERO membership and participation looks on college applications and job applications.
  - Offer food to encourage students to attend events (Ice cream when it's hot!)
  - Use a point system for how many meetings members attend. This can be added as extra credit or as part of student's participation grade.
  - Affiliate every student in your HECT courses as an FHA-HERO member.
- We hope that you can use some of these suggestions in your own chapters!

### Chapter Officers, Region Officers, and Members

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## DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

### REGION FALL MEETINGS

REGION 2: OCTOBER 15, PARADISE HIGH SCHOOL  
REGION 4: NOVEMBER 5, BRET HARTE UNION HS  
REGION 5: OCTOBER 8, SAN LUIS OBISBO HS  
REGION 6: OCTOBER 22, ATWATER HS  
REGION 8: OCTOBER 8, CESAR CHAVEZ HS  
REGION 9: OCTOBER 22, NEWBURY PARK HS  
REGION 10: OCTOBER 22, BEAUMONT HS

**CURRENT CHAPTER FIRST AFFILIATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2011**  
**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR CRE: NOVEMBER 15, 2011**