

## **Ag Teacher of the Year Application – Julian Marta**

### **a. Overview – brief description of the agricultural education program and the community in which the program exists.**

-Julian Marta has been at Hot Springs High School in Truth or Consequences for seven years

- Hot Springs Invitational CDE
- District VI Advisor
- NMSU Cooperating Teacher (4)
- District Grant Coordinator, T or C Schools

-Reserve High School for four years

### **b. Teaching Philosophy – a brief reflective statement of the personal teaching philosophy.**

Julian believes in building programs to fit students and then pushing students to their strengths within program to the best of their ability.

### **c. Instruction – examples of your effective classroom and laboratory instruction including curricula that is used or has been developed.**

- Use state adopted curricula for instruction
- District grant coordinator for CTE programs

### **d. Experiential Learning – examples of the accomplishments in getting students involved in work-based learning such as supervised agricultural experience programs, cooperative education, and internships.**

- Participation at local, regional, state and national fairs and livestock expositions.
- Work-based learning including internships and placement around the community at private, state and federal levels.

### **e. Leadership Development – examples of the accomplishments in developing leadership skills of the students. Students' participation and successes in student organization activities, such as FFA, PAS, and NYFEA but not limited to these organizations may also be included.**

- Teaches Agricultural Leadership and many other courses.
- Has a sound Leadership Development Event program which encourages students to participate in leadership events
- Hot Springs FFA Advisor

### **f. Professional Growth – examples of how they stay professionally prepared and up-to-date in teaching techniques and technical content including information regarding their participation in professional organizations such as NMAETA, NAAE and programs sponsored by NAAE**

- NMAETA Secretary
- Attends all professional NMAETA conferences