**Dr. Katie Davis**

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### Professional Summary

I am a motivated and results-driven educator specializing in agricultural sciences and career technical education. With over a decade of experience, I am dedicated to cultivating a dynamic and engaging learning environment. I am recognized for exceptional teaching, leadership, and a commitment to student success.

### **Education**

**Auburn University** *Ph.D. in Career and Technical Education* Graduation Year: 2020

**Auburn University** *Specialist in Education* Graduation Year: 2018;l

**Auburn University** *Master’s in Agricultural Science Education* Graduation Year: 2015

**Oklahoma State University** *B.S. in Animal Science, Minor in Business* Graduation Year: 2012

### **Professional Experience**

**Murray County High School – Chatsworth, GA
Agriculture Teacher, FFA Advisor***2012 – Present*

* Developed innovative, hands-on agricultural science programs tailored to diverse student needs.
* Guided students to achieve top honors in FFA competitions, cultivating leadership and teamwork.
* Established partnerships with local agribusinesses to provide students with real-world experiences.
* Designed a leadership development curriculum, integrating public speaking and business skills.
* Organized community outreach programs, increasing agricultural awareness and engagement.

**Key Achievements:**

* Named Teacher of the Year in 2015 for excellence in education.
* Honored as STAR Teacher in 2016 and again in 2024 for outstanding contributions to student success.
* Enhanced program enrollment by 30% through curriculum modernization and community involvement.
* Seamlessly transitioned to a fully digital classroom in a 1:1 Chromebook district, integrating educational technology to enhance student engagement, streamline instruction, and support diverse learning styles.

### **Skills**

* **Educational Leadership:** Strong ability to lead and inspire both students and colleagues.
* **Agricultural Expertise:** In-depth knowledge of animal science, business practices, Plant Science, Floral Design, Agriculture Leadership, and Agricultural trends/specialty topics.
* **Mentorship:** Proven success in fostering personal and professional growth in students.
* **Communication:** Skilled in public speaking, presentation, and stakeholder engagement.
* **Program Development:** Expertise in creating impactful curricula and securing grant funding.

### **Professional Affiliations**

* Member, National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE)
* Advisor, Future Farmers of America (FFA)
* Murray County Cattlemens Association
* Murray County Young Farmers Program
* Murray County Chamber Member
* Murray County Farm Bureau Member

### **References**

Dr. Daphne Winkler

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