

School	Name	Position	Favor?	Notes
Adair County	Brent Campbell	Athletic Director	No	I, as do my coaches, have a great concern for the proposed alignment of twenty-five teams for Region 2 AA especially when compared to other regions with ten or fifteen teams. This would have to be a two day event with very late nights for the individuals involved. Just a concern.
Barren County	BOB BLAIR	Athletic Director	Yes	The regions in cross country and track with 10 or more schools should allow more teams in cross country and individuals in track and field qualify for the state meet. The KHSAA should score 8 places in the regional track and field meet. With more teams in the cross country region, reward the athletes with 15 medals that correspond with the state cross country meet. The new alignment will have more teams to justify the medals. If cost is a problem for the medals, we could possibly find someone who might sponsor the medals. The current track and field alignment for some of the A and AA schools only have have 4 full teams running relays. The new alignment takes care that situation with more teams in each region; therefore more medals would be justified. We really like the state having 10 at large advancing to the state meet in track and field. I would like to bring up for the committee to consider 4 divisions in track and field and cross country. Thank-you for allowing everyone to give suggestions.
Berea	Donna Lovell	Principal	Yes	I believe this alignment works very well for our school. I have always been a fan of Classes in sports. As a small independent district, funds are hard to come by and restrictions we have made on travel make this proposal something that fits into the restrictions we have implemented within our district. I will say after looking at Class AA is a bit strange with the amount of post season travel some of these teams will have to make.
Berea	Luke Wright	Athletic Director	Yes	I like it, because all of our teams are within an hour of each other. Our school board has made restrictions on where we can travel in a 75 mile radius. So this effectively fits our Board policy. We are low on sports fund at this Class A school, so this benefits our school and Class A on the money end. I support this realignment.
Bracken County	Michael Hunter	Principal	Yes	This alignment is perfect in the eyes of BCHS.
Campbell County	Steve Hensley	Athletic Director	Yes	
Casey County	Victor Black	Athletic Director	No	My coach said the following, "They have placed the majority of schools is 2A and have really made our region the toughest in the state. It will not be far to our kids that are good and don't get to go to state because of our region when they could have been regional champs is some of the other regions. Our region will spread from Franklin County to Lexington down to Bell, Corbin, and Knox Central. I can't determine what criteria they used in developing the new regions because location was not considered."
Casey County	Matt Willoughby	Principal	No	Class 2A is too large with no consideration for the level of talent is some regions. I don't see that location was a critical element when determine teams in each region since some regions cover half the state.
Clay County	Robert Nicholson	Athletic Director	No	Clay County needs to be aligned with other mountain schools. East of I-75. Region 7. Class 2A Region 5 is scattered all over the state from Bell Co. to Franklin Co.
Cooper	Randy Borchers	Athletic Director	No	I am wondering why Cooper High School located in Northern Kentucky would be placed in the Louisville Region (Region 4 AAA) instead of Region 5 AAA which is mostly Northern Kentucky schools. Grant County High School was placed in Region 5 AAA and they are not as close to the other Region 5 AAA schools as Cooper is. This decision will drastically effect the traveling of Cooper's track and cross country teams. It is my understanding that the realignment decision is based on travel. Especially when the following quote was made by the KHSAA office: "There was also recognition that trying to control travel was of primary concern, even if regions end up with an unbalanced number of teams." With this being said I really believe that the KHSAA should reevaluate the realignment of Cooper to the Louisville Region and place them back in Region 5 AAA.
DeSales	Sam Gilbert	Athletic Director	No	Based upon enrollment our school would be one of the smallest schools to move into Class II. It makes it very tough to complete with schools nearly twice our size.
East Jessamine	Daniel Sandlin	Athletic Director	No	
Fulton County	Steven Spadafino	Athletic Director	Yes	

Garrard County	Chris Grecco	Athletic Director	No	Our school, Garrard County, has been placed in a region with far too many schools (2A Region 5) compared to the other regions. It would also seem that the cut-off of 450 students for an A school may be too low given the percentage of schools that would fall into that class. Even as a 2A school we only have about ten kids who participate in track and field and five who run cross country. While those small numbers still wouldn't allow us to compete as a team in the A class, it would certainly give our student-athletes a better and more viable chance of competing individually. As I look at the proposed list, qualitatively we are much more like Burgin and Berea than we are Boyle County, Lexington Catholic, and Mercer County.
Grant County	Steve Thompson	Athletic Director	No	The reason I am against it is that Grant County would be on the 3A division even though we have very few athletes participate in track.
Green County	Karen Marcum	Principal	No	Please postpone the alignment and work to ensure that all classes are equally competitive.
Green County	Tim Deaton	Athletic Director	No	We have 25 teams in our proposed region. Please. Next largest one in any class is 20 and they get much smaller from there. Just go to two classes. It would be a better set up than this. The single A regions will be running single heats in a lot of events, while our region will have potentially 50 in the 100 meters. I am totally opposed to this alignment. We will show up and compete where we are sent, but I do not like the design of this proposal at all.
Hancock County	Rick Lasley	Principal	No	The current system is fine. It makes no sense to make Class A smaller and Class AA much larger. Under the proposed alignment, there would be at least one region without any full XC teams (5 or more runner) based on the numbers from last year while Class AA Region 2 has over 20 teams. This decision will impact our school more than others. 468 enrollment is a TRUE Class A school. The new alignment means that we will be competing with schools whose enrollment is 3x ours. How is that fair to our athletes?
Henry County	Todd Gilley	Athletic Director	No	Henry Co would have a hard time with Travel in Region 4 AA. Would very much prefer Region 3 with the Louisville Area schools. With our school sytem cutting back on travel and expenses, it would be much more cost effective to be in Region 3. MASON Co and Pendelton Co is Over 2 hours from here.
Holy Cross (Louisville)	Jody Thornsberry	Athletic Director	Yes	My only concern would be who could host our regionals. Looking at the teams in our region I see at least 9 that cannot host. Thank You,
Jenkins	Steven Wright	Athletic Director	No	
John Hardin	Greg Cecil	Athletic Director	Yes	
Kentucky School f/t Deaf	Billy Lange	Athletic Director	Yes	Nope
Knox Central	Keith Broughton	Athletic Director	No	I think the class 2a region 5 needs to be split into to regions. A north and south split. Schools like Corbin, clay, knox central, bell and somerset will have to travel 100-150 miles to compete against the northern teams in the region. This is not feasible for knox. We barely have the funds to pay for buses to compete against our neighboring schools. We also would have to drive 2 or more hours for invitationals. If they have them through the week we would Be getting home after midnight. Please reconsider the alignment of class AA region 5.
LaRue County	David Dawson	Athletic Director	No	I am NOT in favor of a 25 team region while every other region has far less schools in their respective region. A region meet would require a 2 day event and a very large venue. Only one or two schools (if any) would be able to host a meet of this size.
Letcher County Central	Ozz Jackson	Athletic Director	Yes	
Lexington Catholic	Sally Stevens	Principal	No	Is there a rationale behind the sizes in the Class 2A regions being so broad? Two of the regions have 20 and 25 schools , three have 14 or 15, and two have 10 and 11 members. Since each region will send two contestants on to state, is there consideration given to the number of athletes competing in each region? Should entrants for state be solely decided by times/distances rather than by region? The other two classes seem to be more evenly distributed in size with possibly only one exception. I am not in favor of the proposal without answers to these questions.
Louisville Collegiate	David Long	Principal	Yes	I think it is a fantastic decision and allows for the truly class A schools to have a chance to compete and win a state championship. As one looks at the results of the past few years, the schools that are going to move to AA have dominated the class A meet.

Marshall County	Jeff Stokes	Athletic Director	No	Put St. Xavier and Trinity in the same Region. They play in the same football district why not track.
Mason County	Steve Appelman	Principal	No	I request as principal to remain in Region 6 AA. We have been aligned in this region with these schools for the past two alignment periods. This allows us to afford the travel and is in our geographic reion. We have never been connected with schools of Region 4 AA. The move to Region 4 AA creates added travel burdens and expense to the district above what presently exists. This alignment corresponds with both our football alignment as well as the alignment of the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association Area 7. The majority of the schools within Region 6AA are within our football district and region. None of the schools in Region 4 AA are. All the schools within KTCCCA Area 7 are in Region 6 AA. None of the schools in Region 4 AA are. We respectfully ask to remain in Region 6 AA. Thank you.
Mason County	Fred Hester	Athletic Director	No	Mason County would request to remain in Region 6 AA. We have been aligned in this region with these schools for the past two alignment periods. The configuration of easily and economically traveled roads connects us with all the schools in Region 6 AA but does not connect us with all the schools in Region 4 AA. The move to Region 4 AA creates added travel burdens and expense to the district above what presently exists. This regional alignment corresponds with both our football alignment as well as the alignment of the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association Area 7. The majority of the schools within Region 6AA are within our football district and region. None of the schools in Region 4 AA are. All the schools within KTCCCA Area 7 are in Region 6 AA. None of the schools in Region 4 AA are. These established competitive relationships are invaluable to our program. At the time of our last re-alignment the Committee made a similar initial placement of our school into a similar situation. Thru the wisdom of the KHSAA at that time, a similar request as this was granted. We hope you can arrive at a similar conclusion
McLean County	Marshall Enoch	Athletic Director	Yes	
Middlesboro	Bill Jones	Athletic Director	No	Middlesboro should remain in region 6. Model is in both regions. Hopefully Middlesboro was left off of region 6 by mistake. We would not be able to travel the distance that region 3 would require.
North Hardin	James Slaven	Athletic Director	Yes	
Notre Dame	Kim Gunning	Athletic Director	Yes	
Ohio County	Charles Patton	Athletic Director	No	The track coach has asked for me to request that Ohio County be placed in region 1 (3A) for track. This justifications are: Logistics- would not require students to travel as far for local and regional events. Many parents can not attend the events due to logistics. We had two parents at regional's yesterday. Costs- fuel and meals required to travel to meets. Cost savings for school and parents. Competition and number of meets- because of location our athletes would be able to attend more sanctioned meets against athletes in our region. We could also attend more meets, which would allow students to get home at a reasonable time during weekdays. Many of the other sports within our school already compete against these teams. This would encourage our athletes to participate in track and increase local interest on our program. In region 1 there are 6 schools that would be 1 hr or less driving time where in region 2 there are only 3 schools that are within 1 hour driving time. We respectfully request that Ohio County be placed in region 1 (3A).
Oneida Baptist Institute	Laura Stockton	Athletic Director	Yes	
Paducah Tilghman	Art Davis	Principal	Yes	Looks Great! "We cannot please eveyone.
Paintsville	Jack Ousley	Athletic Director	Yes	This new alignment will be better for all concerned in region 7A as far as travel for the regional meet. The cost associated with this travel has been a burden.
Powell County	Monroe Jones	Athletic Director	No	Powell County High School request to be in Region 7.
Presentation	Barbara Wine	Principal	No	If I am interpreting the information correctly, it appears that the alignment will result in a disparity between the number of teams in each class. Class 1A will have about 22 girls' teams while 2A and 3A will field 57 and 59 respectively. I suggest a more equitable division of schools into classes.

Russell County	Keith Ellis	Principal	Yes	I am concerned with the number of teams in Region 2 AA (25). With region 1 having only 10 teams it seems only logical to move some of the teams into that region i.e. Todd County, Breckenridge County, Butler County,etc.
Russell County	Willie Feldhaus	Athletic Director	No	The number of teams in Class AA regions does not seem equitable to me. Region 2 has 25 teams and there are 4 different regions in Class AA that have 10, 11, 14 and 14 teams in it. How can this possibly be fair to the kids in Region 2 that are trying to qualify for state. I realize there are probably some teams listed that do not fill a complete team but there is no way that the total number of participants in each region are anywhere close. Seems to me like some of the teams in the western part of region 2 should move to region 1 since they only have 10 teams??
Sayre	George Van Meter	Athletic Director	Yes	I am the head track coach.
Somerset	Bob tucker	Athletic Director	No	Why not put 1a and2a football together 3a and 4 a into 2a track and 5a and 6a into 3a track. 6 football classes into 3 track classes? Makes more sense to do this.
South Warren	Chris Decker	Athletic Director	No	Concerned about 2A Region 2. 25 schools seem like quite a few. 17 teams in central time zone and 8 in eastern. Dont know if could divide by time zone?? Schools like Green, Hart could be in eastern zone since they are so close to those schools. Tough decision. Thanks for what all you guys do!! Decker
St. Mary	Tony Burkeen	Athletic Director	Yes	No suggestions
Taylor County	Jeff Gumm	Athletic Director	No	Need fewer teams in the Class AA Regionals. Either need to add another Class AA Region or change the enrollment criteria between a Class A and Class AA.
Thomas Nelson	Wes Bradley	Principal	No	Too many teams in one region. Post-season would take at least two days and could have late school nights for our student athletes.
Thomas Nelson	Sara Thurmond	Athletic Director	No	There are way too many teams in our alignment. The post-season will take twice as long.
Union County	Jeremy Tackett	Athletic Director	Yes	We have no problem with the proposed alignment.
Walton-Verona	Kyle Bennett	Athletic Director	No	Do not understand the percentage break down in the three classes. Should be top 1/3, next 1/3, last 1/3, not the percentages you used. We will be playing schools with twice are enrollment in new alignment.
Walton-Verona	Mark Krummen	Principal	No	1.Placing 35% of schools in Class 1A, 40% of schools in Class 2A, and the top 25% of schools in Class 3A based on enrollment figures is NOT EQUAL. The Class 2A schools have a big disadvantage. Justification cannot be demographics since the regions are already so big. 2.Some of the Regional assignments do not make sense. Example: Cooper Region 4 (12 schools)– Assumption, Ballard, Cooper, Eastern, Fern Creek, Jeffersontown, Mercy, Oldham County, Sacred Heart, Seneca, South Oldham, Trinity (Louisville), Region 5 (8 schools)– Boone County, Campbell County, Conner, Dixie Heights, Grant County, Notre Dame, Ryle, Simon Kenton 3.I always thought enrollment numbers for all boy and all girls schools were doubled in the calculations. Example: Covington Catholic (535 boys enrolled) yet 2A?
West Jessamine	Dean Geary	Athletic Director	Yes	
Whitefield Academy	Christopher Vaughn	Athletic Director	Yes	Middlesboro seems a bit out of place for 1A Region 3, but no complaints. Model listed in both Region 3 and Region 6.