



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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MEMO:

TO: Commissioner Julian Tackett

FROM: Assistant Commissioner Darren Bilberry

RE: Swimming and Diving/Diving Survey

On May 20, 2016 the KHSAA administered a survey to all member schools who participate in the sport of Swimming and Diving. The purpose of this survey was to determine whether or not participating schools would be in favor of increasing the number of divers who qualify for the state meet from thirty-two (32) to forty (40). Another key question was in regards to automatic qualifiers and whether or not they would prefer one or two automatic qualifiers from each region.

Based upon the responses received from the survey the majority of member schools would prefer forty (40) divers advancing to the state meet with two automatic qualifiers from each region.

It is my recommendation that the number of divers who advance to the state meet be increased from thirty-two (32) to forty (40) with two automatic qualifiers from each region. The field of forty (40) divers would be cut to thirty-two (32) after three preliminary dives per NFHS Rule 9-4-1d and then continue with the normal progression through the semi-finals and finals.

xc: KHSAA Executive Staff