MEMO

TO: Julian Tackett, Commissioner

FR: Sarah Bridenbaugh

DATE: September 16, 2016

RE: Unified/Adapted Bowling

With the growth of Unified and Adapted sports across the nation, I feel that we have the resources to expand Unified and Adapted sports at the KHSAA State Championship level. With the current State Bowling Championship schedule, there is adequate room to add a Unified and/or Adapted portion to the State Bowling format without adding additional dates or times. I recommend adding Unified and Adapted Bowling opportunities as a new event within our Bowling program for our student-athletes across the state of Kentucky at the state championship event.

Adding Unified and Adapted will add less than a half-day to the event. With the short amount of time required for the Singles competition, there would be room to add the Unified/Adapted events, either before or after the Singles competition on February 9, 2017.