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RE: Approved Draft Realignment- Track & Field and Cross Country for

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As I'm sure you are aware we are in a unique situation in Harlan county due to the loss of population and enrollment. However we are asking for your consideration and help regarding the accuracy of our enrollment numbers for the Track realignment.. The Appalachian Challenge Academy (ACA) is located in Harlan County. Two years ago the Kentucky Dept of Ed. instructed schools to code withdrawals to ACA the same as withdrawals to a private school. Per KDE and law we started providing services to the special needs students at the Appalachian Challenge Academy since it is located within our district's boundaries. These students are enrolled in Harlan County High School with an enrollment type that identifies them as enrolled only to receive special Ed services (Enrollment Type "N"). These students neither have a Primary Enrollment in Harlan County schools nor ever attend Harlan County High School. Furthermore this group of students are not eligible for sports and we receive no ADA money (attendance) for them. We along with Hardin County are the only districts facing this unique arrangement with the Academies. We fear this arrangement has resulted in an inaccurate inflation of the actual enrollment numbers attributed to Harlan County High School. KDE doesn't currently separate enrollment numbers into their respective types (i.e. Primary, Partial, Special Ed Service Only) when publishing enrollment data. We started servicing the Academy during the 2015-2016 school year and served a total of 42 students. During the 2016-2017 we served a total of 49 students. I am contacting our coaches and athletic Director to explain this to them. If I could further explain this to you please contact me on my Cell at [606-273-5954](tel:606-273-5954) or my office at [606-573-2935](tel:606-573-2935).

Thank you

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Harlan County Board of Education

[606-573-4330](tel:606-573-4330), ext 2018**From:** Tackett, Julian [mailto:jtackett@khsaa.org]**Sent:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 4:39 PM**To:** Howard, Mike <mike.howard@harlan.kyschools.us>**Subject:** Approved Draft Realignment- Track & Field and Cross Country for

This is being sent to each member school through the Principal and Athletic Director, with copies to each Superintendent. This is being sent via electronic script and therefore replies to the original author will more likely not be received by the office staff.

This information contains a survey link that is to be completed only by the Principal or Athletic Director of each school. It is highly advised that the track & field and cross country coaching staffs be involved in collaborative discussions regarding school feedback, however, the final response should come solely from school administration. Duplicate and multiple responses from schools will be deleted prior to final compilation. Feedback on the alignment may only be submitted via the link at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/201718TrackCrossCountryAlignmentDraft>

**APPROVED DRAFT TRACK AND FIELD ALIGNMENT – 2017-18 to 2020-21 – DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERSHIP
JUNE 2017**

ITALICIZED SCHOOLS on the draft alignment participate in Cross Country Only (did not participate in Track and Field) per 2016-2017 information submitted by member school personnel. Comments will be accepted from the membership through 4 p.m. July 6, 2017.

Schools were divided following ranking the four-year average enrollment of track schools, with 40% of the schools placed in 1A, 30% in 2A, 30% in 1A. Cross Country-only schools were added following division. Due to fluctuating participation numbers, an exact balance between regions in both Track and Cross Country is not likely attainable and the existing basketball region boundaries were used where there were multiple options.

Feedback on the alignment may only be submitted via the link at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/201718TrackCrossCountryAlignmentDraft>

For a graphical review of the draft alignment, use the web link at <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=1QckxqoDqFXset6PIM8B--bk0qVQ&ll=37.803153988960545%2C-85.8404611328125&z=8>, and select the appropriate class.

CLASS 1A (0-595)

Region 1 – Ballard Memorial, Carlisle County, Christian Fellowship, Community Christian (Paducah), Crittenden County, Dawson Springs, Fulton City, Fulton County, Hickman County, Livingston Central, Lyon County, Mayfield, Murray, St. Mary, University Heights

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Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are," Coach John Wooden

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The KHSAA is proud to host the National Association of Sports Officials (NASO) Conference July 30-August 2, 2017, at the Louisville Marriott Downtown. Info at <http://www.sportsofficiatingsummit.com/>