

**2017 TRACK AND CROSS COUNTRY ALIGNMENT RESPONSES**

School	Position	Response	Open-Ended Response
Allen County-Scottsville	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Ashland Blazer	Principal	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Assumption	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment with the changes affecting my school as listed in question 5	<p>Thank you for allowing us some input on this matter. We answered with the second choice for question 4 even though it doesn't directly affect our school it does affect our region.</p> <p>Suggestion to allow the most students opportunities for participating in the state meet.</p> <p>** Southern HS should not be moved from Class AAA Region 4 to Class AAA Region 3.</p> <p>1. Southern HS has a longstanding tradition of inclusion in Region 4.</p> <p>The realignment in 2000/2001 added Assumption and Southern to Region 3. Realignment in 2008/2009 expanded the number of regions per class from 6 to 7 regions, and changed Louisville area Region 3 to Region 4 (Louisville area Region 2 became Region 3). The realignment of 2013/2014 proposed that Atherton and Southern HS be moved from Region 4 to Region 3, but after the realignment discussion phase, both schools were left in Region 4.</p> <p>2. Moving Southern HS from Region 4 to Region 3 would adversely impact Region 4 boys Cross Country teams without positively impacting Region 3 boys Cross Country teams.</p> <p>Current post-season competition rules in Cross Country state that if 7-9 teams enter the Regional Meet, then 4 teams will advance to the State Cross Country meet. If 10-13 teams enter the Regional meet, then 5 teams will advance.</p> <p>Prior to the proposed realignment, Regions 3 and 4 consist of the following boys and girls teams:</p>

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Atherton	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment with the changes affecting my school as listed in question 5	This creates a disproportionate amount of teams advancing from the two different regions of Louisville (from my interpretation of the new rule for advancing to state meet). This would have Region 3 having 6 teams advance while Region 4 has 5 girls (12 teams in Region) and 4 boys (9 teams in Region) teams advance. Unless it can be clarified that each region will have 6 teams advance (since both regions have 13 schools represented total), I do not feel this is fair to our region. A more equitable solution would be to move one of the Catholic girls schools from Region 4 to Region 3 and move one of the public schools down from Region 3 to Region 4
Berea	Athletic Director	This school favors a re-drafting of the alignment using a 30-40-30 division of schools, with 30 percent in 1A, 40 percent in 2A and 30% in 3A	
Betsy Layne	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Bishop Brossart	Athletic Director	This school favors a re-drafting of the alignment using a 30-40-30 division of schools, with 30 percent in 1A, 40 percent in 2A and 30% in 3A	
Bullitt Central	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment with the changes affecting my school as listed in question 5	
Butler	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Caldwell County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Calloway County	Principal	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Carroll County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Christian Academy-Louisville	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment with the changes affecting my school as listed in question 5	I would like to see Thomas Nelson, Bardstown & Nelson County put in Region 3. It makes reasonable sense geographically, but more importantly balances the regions out. Region 2 has 16 teams, while Region 3 has 10 girls, 11 boys. Region 3 used to be huge - 19 teams, before realignment started raiding it. Almost every year we are in the situation of having very good (top 10 State potential) not even qualify - mainly girls team - because we have so few complete teams competing (with XC weird qualifying numbers based on entered full teams). Pulling the 3 Nelson County teams to ours would put both regions at 13 (14 for Region 3 boys).
Collins	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	n/a
Corbin	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Covington Catholic	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Cumberland County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	

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Dayton	Athletic Director	This school favors a re-drafting of the alignment using a 30-40-30 division of schools, with 30 percent in 1A, 40 percent in 2A and 30% in 3A	Class A Regions have a significantly larger pool of participants across the entire state. 2A seems to be the least "full".  There are schools in Class A that are twice our size. Some of those schools (Newport Central Catholic, etc.) play in a higher class for football. It doesn't make sense that they can be in both.)
Dixie Heights	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
East Jessamine	Athletic Director	This school favors a re-drafting of the alignment using a 30-40-30 division of schools, with 30 percent in 1A, 40 percent in 2A and 30% in 3A	
Garrard County	Principal	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Grant County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Graves County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Green County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Hancock County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment with the changes affecting my school as listed in question 5	Traditionally, Hancock County track and XC teams have been a member of Region 1. During the last 2 realignments, we've been in Region 2.  Hancock County would like our track and XC teams be moved from Region 2 back to Region 1.
Hancock County	Principal	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment with the changes affecting my school as listed in question 5	Hancock County has traditionally been Class A, Region 1, but has been Region 2 over the last couple of years. We would like to move back into Region 1 if at all possible.

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Hart County	Principal	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	Look good to me.
Henry Clay	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Holy Cross (Louisville)	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Jeffersontown	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Jenkins	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	N/A
Kentucky Country Day	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Kentucky School f/t Deaf	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	Nope. Thank you.
Lexington Catholic	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Louisville Collegiate	Principal	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Ludlow	Athletic Director	This school favors a re-drafting of the alignment using a 30-40-30 division of schools, with 30 percent in 1A, 40 percent in 2A and 30% in 3A	

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Madisonville-North Hopkins	Athletic Director	This school favors a re-drafting of the alignment using a 30-40-30 division of schools, with 30 percent in 1A, 40 percent in 2A and 30% in 3A	
Magoffin County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Male	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Marshall County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Mason County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
McCreary Central	Principal	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Montgomery County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment with the changes affecting my school as listed in question 5	I would like to see Montgomery County placed in Region 7 of Class AAA. There are a couple of reasons for this. The main reason is to competitiveness in both Cross Country and Track & Field. I believe that we have a more realistic chance of sending more student-athletes to the State Championships if we compete in Region 7 compared to Region 6.
Muhlenberg County	Principal	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Murray	Principal	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
North Oldham	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Notre Dame	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Oldham County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment with the changes affecting my school as listed in question 5	I propose leaving Southern HS in Region 4 as it will negatively effect the number of schools that can potentially quality out of the region.
Paintsville	Athletic Director	This school favors a re-drafting of the alignment using a 30-40-30 division of schools, with 30 percent in 1A, 40 percent in 2A and 30% in 3A	
Pike County Central	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Raceland	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Shawnee	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Simon Kenton	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
St. Francis	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Tates Creek	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Taylor County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Trinity (Louisville)	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
University Heights	Athletic Director	This school favors a re-drafting of the alignment using a 30-40-30 division of schools, with 30 percent in 1A, 40 percent in 2A and 30% in 3A	
Wayne County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Webster County	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
West Jessamine	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Whitefield Academy	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	
Williamstown	Athletic Director	This school favors adoption of the draft alignment	