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Tanisha Ellison Butler High School tanishaencore@gmail.com	Yes		Absolutely not. Every other competitive dance/cheer organization has size divisions. From Varsity, UDA and as well as NDA but KHSAA is the only organization that does not. Allowing a team of 12 go against a team of 22 is completely unfair. This sets the tone for smaller team athletes to feel defeated before they even compete.	Small, Medium and Large	We as a team are expected to do some much within the school as games start in August and pep rallies as well as just the kids starting school little alone trying to compete in a "fall" month. We are considered a winter sport but yet we have to compete with the fall sports.	December or even January would be the ideal months	Only thing I would suggest is the divisions allowing us to compete as a winter sport compared to a fall sport	Yes, send me more information.
Melissa Jarboe Apollo High School Eaglettes melissa.jarboe@daviess.kyschools.us	Yes		No, I was not happy. The performance impression & evaluation is heavily influenced by how many dancers are on the floor at one time. Schools with smaller teams cannot do some of the visual effects other larger squads can do. It already puts smaller squads at a disadvantage when the visual appeal is part of the score sheet. I also think there should be 3 divisions as in small, medium, and large, like we would find at a nationally sponsored competition.	Small, Medium, Large as UDA & NDA has their competitions	The quick turn around from Regionals to State doesn't allow much practice time for adjustments to be made. Also, it isn't very school friendly if your team is gone 2 weekends & not at the home school games for 2 weekends in a row. It also is difficult on parents to take off 2 weekends in a row to be there to support their athlete.	At least 2 weeks between the last regional & state	A centrally located school to host that is convenient to the number of schools/teams and spectators attending. Parking is usually an issue. Access to multiple dressing rooms instead of everyone crammed in a hallway or sharing one bathroom would be better.	Yes, send me more information.
Jenny Patterson Ballard High School lamartin1410@gmail.com	Yes		No. Every other regional or National competition splits teams up based on size. If KHSAA is using UDA rules, then they need to also adhere to the sizing rules that UDA publishes. Most teams select the number of dancers based on which size division they would like to compete in, and it gives small teams an opportunity to perform next to other small teams. There's no doubt, for example, that a large pom routine seems to be more high energy than a small routine if there are 20+ more dancers on the floor. Removing the size option gives certain teams with 30+ people the option to always come in the top 3.	Would prefer a small, medium, and large Division	This is absolutely unfair and ridiculous. Every other winter sport (maybe excluding cheer) competes in their championship AFTER the new year. It is unfair to ask dance to not only perform during the fall at football games, but to also have a competition ready routine by November. The winter season isn't even over until February/March but for dance it's now over in November? It's ridiculous. Our dancers deserve an opportunity to perfect routines to a national standard and there simply is not enough time to do that by November. Once again, dance is treated as an exception, and not in a good way. A state competition should be a season ender for most teams (before traveling to nationals). Instead, we compete in 3-4 other local competitions after state that are in January or early February.	Sometime in March	1) Pick to follow ALL UDA rules or none of UDA rules. Stop picking and choosing. 2) Schedule a coaches meeting in the summer instead of right before regionals. Sometimes new "rules" are communicated to us in too short a time frame. For example, last year, KHSAA kept going back and forth on how long game day was allowed to be - 2:00 vs. 2:30 vs. 1:30. It was ridiculous that no one could get on the same page or communicate. 3) Publish who the judges are and what their backgrounds are. I have witnessed a Louisville dance coach hug a judge or two that danced for her at a collegiate level. This is inappropriate and we should know who our judges have danced for in the past. 4) Get out of state judges that have no ties to Kentucky so to eliminate bias from #3. 5) Hire professional sound engineers. The sound fiasco at the Regionals located at Valley station last year was a	Yes, send me more information.

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Jennifer Patterson Ballard High School Dance Team jennybeeler88@gmail.com	Yes		No- this makes competitions nearly impossible for small teams which makes schools with small teams very difficult to build a good stable dance program. Larger teams can make choreography so much more visual which makes it very difficult to compare. I personally believe they should be dividing teams up between small, medium and large. This is how we can make the sport of dance thrive and get more kids involved. That's what it's all about! Teaching kids about the discipline and the art of dance while also teaching them about working together toward a common goal.	Small/ Medium and Large- it doesn't matter to me how many kids are considered small vs medium vs large but something that makes common sense so that teams don't pick a category so they will compete against themselves.	It is way too early- dance is considered a winter sport. Knowing all the time, hard work and money that goes into this- teams do not want to compete or showcase their work before they are ready. There is a significant gap of 4 months after State to Nationals. In prior years it would be more like 2 months which is much better for the competitive dance season. It's very hard on your season if your second competitive performance is the State Championship. Can you imagine if that was the case for any other sport?	Regionals in mid November/December and STATE in December or January	Have the judges listed with a full bio of their credentials to ensure every judge has the experience needed, fair and unbiased to any team competing. This has been an ongoing problem in the past 5 years- where judges know particular coaches, etc. Our team would much rather pay for this competition to have judges who are completely unbiased to anyone competing. It means a lot to every team competing to WIN State. Unlike any other sport- Dance is completely subjective on scores - there is no arguing someone's opinion. Having experienced, well rounded, honest, fair and unbiased judging panel is the most important thing a competition can do. It's the whole reason why we are there.	Yes, send me more information.

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Kayleah Branham Betsy Layne High School kbran0005@gmail.com	Yes	This will be our first year as a team competing.	Absolutely not. I think divisions are EXTREMELY necessary. I have no idea how a judges panel can judge a team with 7 dancers equally as a team with 16 or more. Also this can reflect school size directly. If you have a larger school with a squad of 20, they are automatically going to look vastly different from a smaller school with a team of 7.	Small, medium, and large. I still stand by that a certain number of dancers on your team creates a certain look. Typically teams with larger numbers have a better chance of doing better on scoring because there is room for error. If you have 3 judges watching 7 dancers, your odds of having a dancer mess up and recover without being noticed is lower than a team of 16 dancers being watched by 3 judges. I think there is a specific necessity for there to be some sort of divisions in place.	I think it's unreasonable. For most teams I would assume they are performing at home football games during most of the time leading up to November. And because of the dual responsibility of a high school team, school encouragement and competition. If any of those teams go to regional or state levels, dancers may be taken to those games. If all this is happening during the end of October and early November, then when is the time to practice for a competition. I'm not saying it isn't possible because most of the teams I know are extremely flexible in practicing multiple dances at one practice but the bottom line is the focus during football season is to support the high school and the players. If you throw a competition in at that time, I would assume most teams would feel rushed and have to take a step back in doing what a half of our programs are designed to do, support. Plus you're preparing	My ideal date is January 22nd for regionals and February 5th for state. Academically the kids will be on reset and in the beginning of their semester which is a less stressful time. Also you should be mid basketball season, which means the bigger stuff like regionals and district for that sport won't happen til March. This gives the team plenty of time to prepare and recover after Christmas break, and be in a less stressful place academically.	I agree that the KHSAA should be inquiring the head coaches of the sport before making big decisions.	Yes, send me more information.
Kayla Woods Bishop Broesart kaylaewoods14@gmail.com	No	We are a new team, just now starting to get into the groove of things. We wanted to compete later in the year and with the date of the competition we just won't be able to be ready for it at that time.	No. It is very difficult to compare a team of 12 to a team of 16+. Usually large group teams are quite large and as someone with a team of 7, it's difficult to compete with a size team like that no matter how good my team is or could be.	Each size all in one division. Pom small, Pom medium, Pom large should all be its own category.	There is no way we could be ready for that and with the team and the many other things the girls do it's not a feasible date. December was barely feasible and then moving it to November we have no opportunity to do it.	End of January.		Yes, send me more information.
Angel Curry Corbin High School angel.curry@corbin.kyschools.us	Yes		I think size divisions are important and makes a difference on how a team should be judged.	small, medium, large	I think November is too soon for state competition. I like it better in December.	January-Region, February-State		Yes, send me more information.

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Kendal Connor Daviness County High School kendalscott22@gmail.com	Yes		No. It is unfair for a team of 9 to compete with a team that have over 20 members	Small medium and large	Especially this year with our season not ending until late May, this is really early to get a new team, new choreography and be able to clean it before November 6th. I would love it if it was at least after Christmas, January or February. Right before nationals.	January-February	Size divisions, and commentators that are trained on dance.	Yes, send me more information.
Kirstie Adamick DuPont Manual HS Dazzlers kmbert91@gmail.com	Yes	No. I think this is a disadvantage to all small teams. You can not accurately judge a Large team against a small team. Large teams will always be able to do more team skills/Lifts/Visuals, adding to the overall score of a routine. This will ultimately end up deterring small teams from competing at the KHSAA state championship. Hindering the growth of the Sport of Dance in Kentucky.	No. I think this is a disadvantage to all small teams. You can not accurately judge a Large team against a small team. Large teams will always be able to do more team skills/Lifts/Visuals, adding to the overall score of a routine. This will ultimately end up deterring small teams from competing at the KHSAA state championship. Hindering the growth of the Sport of Dance in Kentucky.	I think all teams 14 and below should be Small, and all teams 15+ should be large. However, I think it should all be one division until teams declare. After declaration, if any category has more than 4 teams, the category gets looked at to be split if the size of the teams warrants it. i.e there are at least two teams with 15+. If there is not enough teams to have a runner up and Champion in a split size division, then it remains one division. For example: Ex. 1. 10 teams declare for Jazz, 9 of those teams are 14 or less and one team is 15+, therefore there would be not division split. Ex 2. 3 teams declare for Pom, 1 team is 14 or less 2 teams have 15+, there would not be a division split. Ex 3. 5 teams declare for Game day, 2 teams have 14 or less and 3 have 15+, the category would be split into 2 divisions, Small and Large.	I think this is not fair to the sport of Dance. We are considered a "winter sport", but one could argue that we are a year round sport. We are expected to dance at football and basketball games (fall and winter) and large portion of teams compete in early spring at Nationals. To say we are a winter sport competitively and then have our state championship when fall sports are having their state championship is not fair. No other winter sport has their championships that early. It takes times for routines to be cleaned/learned. Most teams don't even learn competition choreography until late August or early/mid September. This is because we have to prepare for football games, so we do not have time to learn competition routines until the game routines are done. Only giving us a month to clean a routine shows a lack of knowledge of our sport.	Taking into consideration UJA and NDA nationals in January and March I believe the way it has been done in the past is fair. Regionals in mid-Late November and State in Mid-December.	I believe the KHSAA should consult with the Head Dance Coaches in the state of KY before they may any major decisions regarding our sport. Every recent decision made shows a lack of knowledge and understanding of our sport and its "seasons". My recommendation to the KHSAA would be to listen to its member schools and make a decision that is best for the Sport of Dance as a whole, not for the KHSAA.	Yes, send me more information.

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Emily L Goodwin Franklin County High School/Flyer Dance Team emily.goodwin316@gmail.com	Yes		Absolutely not happy with this decision and i feel as though they should implement the small and large divisions again. How can a team of 13 fairly compete against a team of 30 or more. Some teams don't have an army of dancers to pull from or even students at the school interested in participating in dance. I am sure there are teams that choose to be larger because they can be, they have the interest and the popularity among the students within the school however some school are luck if there are even 20 participants in try outs (ex. I only had 19 try out for my team this year and took 16) In the past i am very certain small has been 16 and below and large has been 17 and above. because my first year as coach when we competed in regional/state i had 17 girls (large division) one girl quit the team and 16 dancers would have put up in a small division. the rules may have changed but this was a big issue for my team that year because we were unsure if her absence from the team would prevent us for participating in state. That all being said, i don't think it is fair judge all teams against each other without splitting things up. of course larger groups are going to perform better, they have more athletes therefore and give a more dynamic performance and Do more with the athletes they have. its almost like you are	Small/large would be fine OR small/medium/large would also be fine. i am very against all one group. you cant treat this like basketball or football or other sports. for those you need X amount of players on the court/field whatever. if you were playing a basketball game and you show up with 3 players when the other team has their full five, who do you think is going to win that game!? some division based on numbers is necessary to allow our athletes to compete with teams that are actual on comparable levels.	i think its fine. i would rather get it over with before we get into our basketball games and have to work on cleaning a competition routine in addition to preparing for games.	i like NOV	they do an overall fantastic job but i hope they implement the size divisions again, especially after it was just kind of a surprise that it was taken away this previous year (i know they were just trying to get through the competition before the year ended) but i really feel like this is a disservice to our athletes.	Yes, send me more information.
Dani Dummirre Frederick Douglass High School fdhsdanceteam@gmail.com	Yes	No, as a very new school (only 5 years old) we have not had the time to build our program. Therefore, we only have a team of 10 dancers and not all of them will compete. It is not fair to have a huge team compete again a smaller team. I think it should be set up with similar size divisions as UDA or NDA.	Small team 10 or less dancers. Medium 10 - 16 dancers, Large 17+	I'd prefer it in December so we have more time to prepare. There are so many different aspects to a dance team that we have to prepare fun in summer/fall (football games, homecoming, rallies, and competition) it's nice to have a little longer to practice/prepare	April --- after Nationals.	I'm a new coach to KY, and I would love a more user friendly dance page on the KHSAA website.	Yes, send me more information.	
Chelsie Staples Henderson County Dance Team chelsie.staples13@gmail.com	Yes	Absolutely not, the smaller teams will always be at a disadvantage. The large number teams have more of an opportunity to create more dynamics within a routine.	In a perfect world Small, medium and large. But i would be happy with just small and large. I feel 14 and under is a good number for small.	Feels like there was no consideration to our sport, being as how we just ended in May from the previous season. Seems as if they just plugged us in wherever it was easier for them and their calendar.	Jan and February time would be super beneficial to all teams. Basketball is still going and it gives teams extra time to perfect their best work. Not rushing to throw something on the floor in November.	Just try and listen to the dance coaches and our suggestions. We have the most love for our sport and only want what's best for our dancers.	Yes, send me more information.	

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Vickie Fox Hopkins County Central High School vickie.fox@hopkins.kyschools.us	Yes		No!! It is not fair to compete a team of 8 to a team of 18 in the same category. No other sports in Kentucky including cheer, are forced to compete this way. All sports should be treated equally and fairly! There should be size divisions with at least 2 size divisions like the past: small- 15 or less and large- 16 and above. I really would like to see 3 size divisions: small- 12 and under; medium- 13- 15; large- 16 and up.	Small-12 and under, medium-13- 15 and large- 16 and up.. This way more teams would have the opportunity to compete at the state level.	I think those dates are unrealistic, considering Covid and the fact that I and most likely most coaches didn't even know there was a change! I didn't know there was a change in the State date until today!!!	Regionals in mid-Nov before Thanksgiving break. State in Dec 2nd weekend.	KHSAA desperately needs to get head dance coaches input on major decisions prior to major decisions being made. There must be a "legitimate" dance person or persons involved with the KHSAA to help collect coaches input before decisions are made. I am not referring to just Varsity (Ashley Udashen). We need those dance coaches who truly have a stake in the decisions being made. As a dance coach I feel that we are looked down on as not truly being seen as a sport or a sports related activity since we are not being treated like similar sports related activities such as cheer who has several size divisions from small to extra large. Our teams work just as hard as other sports and train extensively to represent our schools and even our states with pride. We deserve respect as a sport and decisions should be discussed not just forced upon us!	Yes, send me more information.
Angela Conley Johnson Central High School angela.conley@johnson.kyschools.us	No	We haven't since I have been coach because of Covid	Not happy about that	split into size divisions	That is way too early - should have had at least a year's heads up on such a change	Regionals-March, state -April		Yes, send me more information.
Cara Terry Purcell Lafayette High School caraterry4@gmail.com	Yes	n/a	No, I believe the size divisions are extremely important. Judges cannot accurately compare a team of 7 to a team of 20+. I think it would be a good idea to determine the split for small and large based on the number of teams entered in the competition. It would be great if the number of teams in small and large could be close to equal.	Small and Large. I think medium is necessary for larger national competitions, but not necessarily the KHSAA State competition.	I'm not a fan of this change. This does not allow teams enough time to make any changes for State.	Anytime from mid November to mid January		Yes, send me more information.
Sherri Patterson LCA sherrilynn75@aol.com	No	New team	No. We are a new team, with 9 members. It is very hard to take a small team to state and compete against a team of 25. All other competitions break down the divisions by size of team to put everyone on a level playing field. Why would state be any different?	Small, Med and large.	Needs to be later, Dec or January.	December or January	Let teams do however many routines they want and pick the style of dance that they want.	Yes, send me more information.

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Ashley Hancox Louisville Central High Dance Team centralhighdance@hotmail.com	Yes		No I do not. I believe that the size divisions should be categorized differently. It will also make the categories feel more fair if the sizes were adjusted. I've competed with 8-9 girls and then there are teams of 15 that were competitions against. Maybe a small, medium and large divisions	Small: 10 or less Medium: 11-18 Large: 18 and above	I don't think it is terrible but it could be difficult for some especially with COVID. Personally, it has been hard because of quarantining etc to have everyone at practice as often as I'd like.	Time suggested or possibly move it to January	More diverse judges. As a predominately black team and school, my girls never feel like they are fairly judged or belong at competitions. The judges never look like them or the approach we take to performances aren't really understood or appreciated due to cultural differences. Our hip hop does not always reflect what the handbook considers (a ton of tricks and flips). So our scores will never reflect our true talent and capabilities. We have even considered not participating due to the fact that judging does not seem fair at all. Some teams never have a fair chance at winning.	Yes, send me more information.
Sheryl Knight Louisville Male High School aatdancer1017@aol.com	Yes		No- We have been large & quite honestly I think it is unfair to the small teams because obviously it is harder to hide mistakes. For the large teams, it is harder to get that number of people in unison.	Since Varsity is in charge of our State competition why not follow their guidelines?	Not happy- It is hard enough to get a routine ready now when tryouts are not allowed until the end of May. Of course you have to work on game routines for upcoming football season which takes about a month when you are also teaching new team members sidelines.	Would depend on what guidelines you follow. Would not want it too close to Nationals.	Allow us to have our tryouts when our season is over like most other states!	Yes, send me more information.
Kylie King Lynn Camp Dance kylie.king@knox.kyschools.us	Yes		No. We are a small division and I feel that smaller divisions often don't have the power of larger divisions, as well as the visual impact large squads can have. This can greatly affect scores and advancement opportunities in the state competition diservicing smaller schools and squads that already struggle to build lasting teams and programs. Therefore, shallowing the competition pool to only those schools who have larger student populations and squad sizes. Before long, there is a chance that small schools and squads will no longer have equal footing within the state level competitions.	Small, Medium, Large	I feel that it should not have been moved. Along with my previous answer, a shorter season disservices schools who do not have large populations of students who have previously danced. This makes building your program and season much harder when it is shorted this much.	Regionals late November, State early to mid December	We have never made it to state so I cannot comment on the state dance championship.	Yes, send me more information.

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Mary Margaret Brumley Madison Central High School Dance Team mary.brumley@madison.kyschools.us	Yes		No. I do not feel like the size divisions make it fair for the smaller size teams. There is not way to accurately/fairly compare 10 dancers to a team that is dancing over 20 people.	Just like nationals, please.	I think this is way to early especially with the uncertainty of school being in session currently with the rise in Covid numbers.	End of January for region and mid to end of February for state.	I think it would be beneficial to have a group of dance coaches on a board that would work with KHSAA officials to give the dance team student athletes the best possible experience as it pertains to competitions within the state of Kentucky.	Yes, send me more information.
Laura Hazelwood Madison Southern High School laura@laurasschoolofdance.com	Yes		No, because there is a huge difference in visuals and the number of lifts and things you can do with choreography from a small to a large group.	Small, medium, large	That is way too early. It is difficult to be prepared for both football and have competition choreography ready to compete by then without making dance team a 5-6 day a week sport.	January for regionals and February for state	Have a group of experiences dance coaches make the rules and format of the competition.	Yes, send me more information.
Whitney Coke Madisonville North Hopkins High School wkcok@yahoo.com	Yes		Definitely not. I think it is near impossible to compare a small team to a larger team. You can compare their technique. However, having more team members changes the entire dynamic of a routine with formations, visuals, etc.	Any divisions would be helpful. I know they typically follow UDA guidelines for scoring. I feel like following UDA or NDA's division guidelines would be good. (I know multiple teams compete NDA including ours).	I don't believe these dates provide teams with a proper amount of time to prepare especially when you consider the fact that most teams got a later start than ever this year due to KHSAA State being held at such a late date due to covid.	Most years December would be fine. However, this year I think January would be a more reasonable timeline.	Personally, I think KHSAA should consult with dance coaches prior to making decisions. I certainly feel as though they do not respect my opinion and I know other coaches feel the same way. Not only that, but the staff at our Regional competition was extremely rude last year. I had girls crying because they were yelled at by staff members right before competing. I am typically easy to get along with. However, there needs to be a change. The coaches need to be heard and the dancers always come first. They are young teenage girls and should be treated as such. I also think the dancers should face the opposite way for competitions (towards the crowd, not the basketball goals) like they are used to.	Yes, send me more information.
Kristin Tracy Marshall County Dance Team kristintracy0414@gmail.com	Yes		I think they need to break down the groups due to it wouldn't be fair across the board.	I would say 15 or less small group and more than 15 large groups.	I would prefer the nationals being in December due to not enough time in between regionals to fix anything we need to.	I would say regionals in November and star in December..	Not applicable.	Yes, send me more information.
Crissie Underwood Martha Layne Collins crissierocks@yahoo.com	Yes		Definitely not happy with taking away size divisions. The size of a team is so important when judging! It's like comparing apples to apples. The size does matter. We need small, medium and large to give everyone a chance to actually compete. Please reconsider small, medium and large categories.	Small. Medium. Large	This was a SHOCK and I'm afraid teams will not be prepared to compete. For teams like us we dance at all football games and all basketball games and it's hard to do competition along with those activities.	End of November and beginning of December	Get more people involved that have a dance background. Listen to coaches	Yes, send me more information.

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Wheeler Hughes McCracken County High School wheeler.hughes@mccracken.kyschools.us	Yes		I was not happy with the decision to incorporate them all together. Based on the score sheets, teams of differing sizes have advantages and disadvantages based on numbers alone. Dance is subjective anyway- so scoring is tricky. Lumping every team in together doesn't allow for accurate competition, as size has everything to do with the different components of the score sheet.	Small, Medium, Large (similar to NDA or UDA)	Honestly, as long as I know dates in advance, we can do either. Obviously later would be better- but I can't even get anyone to answer me back about the exact date of our regional or location- so just KNOWING one way or the other is okay with me. We won't be ready in November but the positive is more feedback in time to work for Nationals and NDA regionals.	January or February? I liked when KDCO competitions were. But I know it can run into UDA, so I'm open to anything.	A Marley floor. If the basketball teams are going to Rupp- there is no reason we can't do one LONG day of State in which spectators get to stay all day and watch- eat food. A dance floor is one thing that would benefit ALL Teams. If we have to make different sections to accommodate all spectators- get a bigger venue. I also think the venue needs to have more room to warm up. As a team that travels 4.5 hours and looses an hour- we can't warm up outside or ahead of time or in those Tiny halls.	Yes, send me more information.
Beth Risen Meade County High School beth.risen@meade.kyschools.us	Yes		No, it really makes it unfair for smaller teams.	Small, medium large	I think it is way to early! If we are a winter sport then our post season should be in the spring. They are only giving us 2 weeks to make any changes from the regional score sheet.	Mid January for Regional and Mid February for State	Let a coach be the board representative, or at least someone who knows about dance. Compete facing the bleachers.	Yes, send me more information.
Sara Hamlin Mercer County Senior High School sara.hamlin@mercerc.kyschools.us	No		No	Small, Medium, Large, maybe event by experience levels? So a newer/less experienced team could complete with other teams just starting out or rebuilding?	Not good, feel like that is too soon, would much rather have stuff in the second semester, otherwise you are literally working YEAR ROUND to try and perform at games and must practice the entire summer to prep for competition, there is no off time.	Beginning and end of March (basketball is almost over & most teams will have completed all their game commitments)		Yes, send me more information.
Renee Shannon Nelson County HS renee.shannon@nelson.kyschools.us	Yes		No. Size divisions make it a more level playing field for smaller teams like mine. Having 8-10 dancers going against a group of 20+ is extremely difficult to do.	Small (7-12), medium (13-19), large (20+)	I'm not a fan of a shorter turn around time.	3 or more weeks to allow time to use feedback from regionals to improve for state		Yes, send me more information.
Jordan Hartlage North Bullitt jordan.hartlage@bullitt.kyschools.us	Yes		No because you can't do as many tricks and stunts with less people therefore it makes the smaller groups look less impressive.		Since we can continue to use the same piece for both regionals and state I am fine with the change. The change also gives my girls more time to work on the upcoming basketball season routines.	I'd like to regionals to be the second weekend in November and then State can be the next weekend or the first week in December but I don't want state any later than that.		Yes, send me more information.

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Cassie Lucas North Hardin High School Dance Team cassie.lucas@hardin.kyschools.us	No	This is my second year as dance team coach. We did not compete last year due to Covid. I am open to the possibility, but don't know much about the process, what to expect, etc.	Unsure.	Unsure	Unsure.	Unsure		Yes, send me more information.
Megan McCarthy Owensboro Catholic High School meganmccarthy7@gmail.com	Yes	No, I am not completely familiar with all the details that decision entails but it would seem to me that less teams would get to go to state.	Small, Medium, and Large has always worked in the past.	Small 10 or less Medium 11-15 Large 16 plus	I do NOT agree with this change. How are the girls supposed to learn and perform game dances and be perfecting a state routine? I personally just became coach in August to a team that had not practiced ALL SUMMER. Summer is usually the time we have taken to learn these competition routines because there are no games in the summer. This date needs to be moved back.	Regionals would be early to mid November with State in early December.		Not Interested
Desimee Crandall Owensboro High school desimee.crandall@owensboro.kyschools.us	Yes	No. It's extremely unfair either way it goes. You are able to do a lot more with a larger squad and are also able to hide your imperfections a little better.	Small 10 and under (in my area our team numbers have went down after covid). Medium 10-18. Large 18+	Small 10 or less Medium 11-15 Large 16 plus	This gives us very little time to correct our mistakes from the regional competition and perfect our routine for state. It also makes for 3 consecutive weekends of competitions if teams also do the UDA bluegrass regionals.	Like previous years. Nov 13 or 20 for regionals and dec 11 or 18 for state. If regionals was the 13 then state the 11. If regionals was the 20 then state the 18.	Bring back size categories Allow for 3 routines without making game day one of them (jazz, pom, hip hop) Allow a greater amount of time between regionals and state	Yes, send me more information.
Alannah Little Pikeville High School alannahlittle15@gmail.com	Yes	No, our school has always been and will always be small. It helped my dancer's confidence when they could compete within their range. For a small team to compete against larger schools, it does make the competition more challenging which is a pro. But it cuts the smaller teams out of a shot to win a title.	Small 10 and under (in my area our team numbers have went down after covid). Medium 10-18. Large 18+	Small 10 and under (in my area our team numbers have went down after covid). Medium 10-18. Large 18+	I don't understand the push of the date. It cuts over half of our preparation time with competition previously being in March/ April.	End of March, beginning of April	Return to size groups to better accommodate to smaller teams, and schedule competitions for the spring.	Yes, send me more information.
Raquelie Bradley Pleasure Ridge Park prphsredhots@yahoo.com	Yes	No I was not. I have never been to a dance competition where there are no size divisions in my 10+ years of dance coaching. I would appreciate a medium size category as well like we had at KDCO and at NDA nationals and every other competition we do!	Small medium and large would be best!	Small medium and large would be best!	Not feeling great about that! That doesn't give us much time between football games and competing. Since we have to probably have to compete with a routine that is not our competition routine since that won't be ready in November.	February would be best since we are a winter sport and our season ends in March.		Yes, send me more information.

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Edie Greenberg Presentation Academy edierosgreenberg@gmail.com	No	Not enough dancers atm	This is my first year and we have too few girls to compete!	This is my first year and we have too few girls to compete	This is my first year and we have too few girls to compete but I feel December may have been better for more time	Yes allowing more time would be great		Yes, send me more information.
Missy Wilson Prestonsburg High missy.wilson972@gmail.com	Yes	We couldnt last year due to conflicts with Dance Worlds.	NO!!! It is difficult to be as visual with a small team as it is as a large team esp in the Pom division.	Ideally small, medium large but due to numbers, at least small and large.	I don't like it. It is too soon to properly prepare. It's too early in the season for State.	2 weeks between and maybe early January rather than November	Consult with the coaches that are directly affected by the changes and get input from	Yes, send me more information.
Katie Gullett Featherston Scott County High School katiefran.gullett@gmail.com	Yes	No, We have a small competition team, so we want to compete against other teams that have similar sizes. It is not fair to have to compete against huge teams.	No, We have a small competition team, so we want to compete against other teams that have similar sizes. It is not fair to have to compete against huge teams.	Small, Medium, Large	Seems very soon. We would prefer it be in December, for us to prepare more.	Regionals being end of November, State being sometime in December		Yes, send me more information.
Jon Winterland Somerset High School jonlw@skrecc.com	Yes	No. We are a small school and always have small numbers very hard to judge a team of 17 against a team of 7 in visuals etc.	No. We are a small school and always have small numbers very hard to judge a team of 17 against a team of 7 in visuals etc.	Small, Medium, Large or same divisions like small, medium, large but they are based on school size like cheer and football.	Would prefer for Regionals in December and State in January.	Regionals mid December and State mid January	Fix the division sizes	Yes, send me more information.
Maddie Shackleton South Oldham High School dance team maddie.shackleton@gmail.com	Yes	Comparing choreography set on a group of 10 vs a group of 20 is like comparing apples to oranges. You wouldn't put a 150lb wrestler in the same division as a 185lb wrestler. It's the same concept.	Comparing choreography set on a group of 10 vs a group of 20 is like comparing apples to oranges. You wouldn't put a 150lb wrestler in the same division as a 185lb wrestler. It's the same concept.	I'd prefer small, medium large divisions. I also don't think it's very fun to compete in a division with only 3-5 teams. So, it's a hard line to walk when determining how to break up divisions.	This is far too early and gives some schools an unfair advantage. Our school performs at every home football and basketball game; therefore, we have to find time to fit technique + conditioning, game choreography, and competition choreography into only a few weeks of practice. This also came as a surprise, and we would've spent our summer training time very differently if we'd known it be that early.	One of the last weekends of November for regionals and host state the second or third weekend of December. I'd even be happy with state being hosted at the beginning of January		Yes, send me more information.
Vanessa Oldham Butts South Warren HS Dance Team vanessa.butts@warren.ky schools.us	Yes	No. I think it penalized the schools that don't have the resources to hire choreographers, etc. to do the routines.	No. I think it penalized the schools that don't have the resources to hire choreographers, etc. to do the routines.	each division of hip hop, pom, jazz be divided into small, medium, large categories.	Would rather have longer to practice and perfect the routine.	two weeks would be good		Yes, send me more information.

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Laura Day Taylor County High School mrs.lauraday@gmail.com	No	We are a newer team to competing and have consistently only had 6 dancers by competition time so we never meet the requirements.	I don't think it is fair to judge large teams against small teams. Smaller teams are at the disadvantage for lifts and other tricks. Also, if it's a smaller team, it's most likely that the dancers are less experienced and don't have access to major studios and convention opportunities outside of school dance.	Small, Med, Large in the style categories	Terrible. It's the same weekend as Band's big competition and I have 2 girls who also do color guard. This takes us out of competing KHSAA again this year.	Regionals Dec 18 and State Jan 22		Yes, send me more information.
Tara Smith Union County High School Dancing Bravettes tara.smith2@union.kyschools.us	No	We are a small team and it's very hard to be competitive for us. Also it's so early in the season, we are considered a winter sport yet our regional and state competition happen within 30 days of KHSAA Winter sports opening day (Oct. 15).	No...I think they should do small medium and large. A team of 8-10 compared to a team of 15 is a massive difference all even competing in the small division.	Small 10 and under, Medium 11-16, Large 17+	It's entirely too soon, not sure why it couldn't be done in December or even January	Personal preference would be beginning and end of January	Take the feedback from the coaches! Dance is completely dominated by the big schools with lots of studios and money. Smaller schools have no chance of even getting to state so it's not worth trying for those of us who are also a performance team for football and basketball too.	Yes, send me more information.
Alisha Courtney West Jessamine High School alisha.courtney@jessamine.kyschools.us	Yes		No because most small routines do not have the same advantage as large routines do.	Small 12 and under, Medium 13-16, Large 17 and over.	We are completely fine with regionals and state being in November.	Everything before the holidays.	I have none.	Yes, send me more information.
Andrea Oney Western Hills Hight School wildcatdancers@yahoo.com	No	Dates in past were 1 week to a few days before Christmas. Plus some regionals were a bit early for us to be ready.	Although we have not competed in the past, size divisions are needed in my opinion. There are some visuals and formations that can be harder for smaller teams to create and compete with larger numbered teams.	Small, medium, large and by genre	Too early for us personally. UDA is in Jan/Feb and NDA is in March.	Personally we would love February		Yes, send me more information.