

Name

Commissioner Julian Tackett

Topic

NFHS Summer Meeting Attendance

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Attended several breakout sessions which bring information to the Association for use.
Attended multiple sessions with the other Executive Directors as we worked through a business opportunity called "the NFHS experience" in trying to work with various companies to improve efficiencies between our office and our schools.
Another one of these sessions focused on current issues including the Louisiana work on the division of their member schools which continues to seed alternatives for the future.

Takeaways to help Board and Staff

All states are battling the same issues we are battling. We all are facing three landmine type issues this coming year, including Transgender Participation, the continued emergence of NIL opportunities and Open/Unlimited Enrollment. Thankfully, many of the other issues our peer states are dealing with have been dealt with by our Board and staff to where we can advise others on best practices.

General Commentary

Always grateful to be able to attend these professional improvement opportunities. These are the only peer groups we have where they do what we do, even if they do it a bit differently. This and the other NFHS meetings are invaluable and the Board member attendance and financial support through the budget approval are paramount to staff development and the work of your leadership team.
It was a pleasure to see Ron Kordes receive his recognition. Frankly in those early years, he was nearly single handedly involved in the growth of girls volleyball on a statewide basis long before his hundreds of wins on the court.