

**Name** Commissioner Julian Tackett  
**Topic** NFHS Summer Meeting Attendance

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**Sessions Attended** General Sessions, Executive Director Roundtables, sports specific sessions in tennis and football, NFHS Football Rules Interpretation Meetings, National Council Meeting

**Takeaways to help Board and Staff** KHSAA is well represented in a variety of ways. We provided speakers and moderators as well as quite a bit of behind the scenes work ensuring the smooth operations that we need daily. Always appreciative of the Board members who give up their time to go to this meeting and get to work more closely with the staff in the work that we do. Thanks to members Kelley, Mills and Washington for attending.

**General Commentary** This is one of the very few professional development opportunities for our staff as there simply are not other businesses that do what we do except for the other states. And as we always find, all states do it slightly differently due to different setups, legislative authority and regulations. The staff sincerely appreciates this being a regular budgeted appropriation. We continue to be reassured that we remain on the leading edge of nearly every issue, but when a new issue does arise, it is helpful to go to our partner organizations to see how to (or not to) handle specific situations. Many of our best lessons have been learned by simply watching strategic missteps of those issues in other states.