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Topic Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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Takeaways to help Board and Staff

As a member of the Education Leaders Network Board, I attended this meeting in support of Special Olympics Kentucky (SOKY). SOKY staff along with unified partner student-athletes from East Carter HS and Bullitt East HS presented to the board about Unified Champion Schools and the benefits of the program. KHSAA has been a long time partner with SOKY and we continue our partnership by offering unified sports at the region/state level in Bowling and Track & Field.

General Commentary

This was an amazing opportunity for me to witness as it refreshed my thoughts on how impactful different programs can be. Listening to students share their stories of experiences in unified sports about personal growth, creating friendships, breaking barriers was incredible. I want to thank the Board of Control for its continued support of the KHSAA providing unified and adapted sports opportunities for students.