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Topic

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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**Meeting_Session
Attended**

Eastern High School Special Olympics National Banner School Presentation

**Takeaways to help
Board and Staff**

Unified sports play a part in the Unified Champion School program and KHSAA proud to partner with Special Olympics Kentucky to offer these opportunities. There are three (3) KHSAA schools were included among those recognized with the top honor in the Unified Champion Schools program. Two schools were honored for the first time while the third renewed its National Banner Status. Eastern and Ryle were both new honorees and Bullitt East HS renewed their National Banner Status.

General Commentary

A school earns National Banner recognition by demonstrating commitment to inclusion by meeting 10 standards of excellence receives national banner recognition. A Special Olympics Unified Champion School has an inclusive school climate and exudes a sense of collaboration, engagement and respect for all members of the student body and staff. A Unified Champion School receiving national banner recognition is one that has demonstrated commitment to inclusion by meeting 10 national standards of excellence. These standards were developed by a national panel of leaders from Special Olympics and the education community.