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**Topic** NFHS Summer Meeting Attendance

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**Sessions Attended**

Second General Session  
Third General Session  
Social Media Workshop  
Fourth General Session  
Summer Meeting Luncheon  
Fifth General Session  
NFHS Hall of Fame Banquet

**Takeaways to help  
Board and Staff**

Having the chance to attend the NFHS Summer Meeting allowed attendees to see first hand the collaboration between the national organization and all individual state organizations. The collective buy-in of all participants was amazing and is an indication of why NFHS has been successful leading high school athletic associations nationwide. Being able to learn about best practices from our other state associations is a great resource to determine policy for our state (we do not need to reinvent the wheel sometimes). It was also apparent that the KHSAA staff is a respected group in this organization and at the forefront on current topics that affect students not only in Kentucky but across the country.

**General Commentary**

While at the summer meeting, it was interesting to compare and contrast this event with the National Athletic Directors Association annual conference. There were many similarities in structure and offerings, but each are unique. It is important that the NFHS and state associations continue to collaborate with the NIAAA and athletic directors at the ground level to insure continued successful implementation and management of education based athletic programs. I also believe continuing to offer the opportunity to BOC members to attend is warranted and needed to show members national perspective and also gives an opportunity to compare our state association with other states. In Kentucky's case, it made me appreciate how effectively our state association leads the BOC and member schools.