

Associate Commissioner Butch Cope

Topic

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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**Meeting_Session
Attended**

NFHS National Student Leadership Summit

**Takeaways to help
Board and Staff**

Attended with our Student Advisory Group to Indianapolis in preparation for our HYPE Student Conferences in September

Along with Assistant Commissioner Sarah Bridenbaugh, we attended the 2024 NSLS along with our 16 Student Advisory Group. There were 245 students and 100 adults from 32 states, including representatives from Canada and Honduras. Travel issues lingering from the previous week prevented a couple of states from attending but the Summit was action packed and educational.

Content subjects included breakouts on Health Relationships, Being a Better Communicator, Social Media Responsibility and Personal Branding, Rhythm in Leadership and Relationship Building and Maintenance. In addition the students were able to visit and participate at the Indianapolis Children's Museum along with an afternoon with Special Olympics of Indiana in inclusion opportunities.

Students were also privy to activities conducted by the new National Student Advisory Committee of which Kentucky's own Tedi Henderson from DuPont Manual is a member.

General Commentary

We met three times with the students from Kentucky on our own as a group and each time, they commented that the event was getting better and better. They enjoyed meeting students from all over as well as the friendship and team chemistry that was established should allow for another successful set of HYPE Conferences in September.

We will be inviting the student to attend our regional meetings as well as they are developing a project that they hope to have finalized for announcement at HYPE. The group will also be recording clips so that we can update our Sportsmanship Videos for 24-25.

24-25 KHSAA Student Group:

Kamryn Biliter (Pineville), Adam Weakley (Bethlehem), Haley Carr (Corbin), Caleb Biddle (Pendleton County), Abigail Hamilton (Graves Co.), Kyle Merrick (Marshall Co.), Ben Cauley (Bullitt Central), Kaileigh Gibson (Owen Co.), Colby Young (Owen Co.), Claire Roberts (Lexington Christian), Madeline Haller (DuPont Manual), Ari Rabin (Francis Parker), Maley Giddens (Assumption), Ava Carver (Rowan County), Michael Smith (Scott), Lucy Dalrymple (Bethlehem).