

Commissioner Julian Tackett

Topic

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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**Meeting_Session
Attended**

NFHS Section 3 Meetings, Cherokee, NC

**Takeaways to help
Board and Staff**

At the invitation of the host state, the KHSAA Commissioner has long been invited to the NFHS Section 3 meeting. This meeting includes the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. This group of states more closely resembles Kentucky in its daily operations and the commonality of issues influenced by the Southeastern Conference makes this a very helpful meeting. Several items from that meeting will be brought back both the the staff and board for review. Among them are the impact of somewhat neglecting to consider legislative wishes and some failures to adapt and evolve which have led several states to more issues.

The common border with Tennessee makes a great many of the issues that face our states very similar.

NC has a tremendously innovative mental health emphasis as they work through the issues impacting our schools and using their athletic leaders to help in that project.

The meetings also give our office the "head start" on upcoming changes and details within the NFHS that will drive much of our discussion.

General Commentary

The Commissioner appreciates the opportunity to attend with travel expenses being the only cost and that not being at a significant level.