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Winter Dance

**Positive Developments
and Highlights**

The number of participating squads in the KHSAA postseason statewide had a slight increase. Dance continues to grow with nearly 20 additional squads statewide (due to a change in policy last season with regard to participation limits). In addition, we also saw a big increase in participation in the Jazz division.

**Championship
Update/Review**

Dance Championships were conducted on December 15 at George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester. Attendance was a slight increase and overall, the event went well. Thanks to all of our workers and judges for their help at the state event!

**Officials
Update/Review**

There is a meeting with Varsity Brands later in January to discuss the future of judging, judges training and judging assignments. All judges at the regions and state competitions are handled by Varsity and this meeting is intended to continue to focus on the best method of training and continue development of quality judging panels.

**Noteworthy Changes /
Anticipates Changes**

Click-n-Clear is a license verification system that some state associations and spirit event hosts have begun to utilize to verify copyright licenses of public performance music. The Commissioner and myself (Assistant Commissioner Bridenbaugh) have begun initial conversations for a trial for our member schools to experiment with and we will bring additional information back to the Board of Control if we feel this service would be a positive for the KHSAA member schools.