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Topic

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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**Meeting_Session
Attended**

Let's Connect 2025 @ Chicago, IL

**Takeaways to help
Board and Staff**

I, along with Mr. Link and Ms. Elder, attended the Annual Let's Connect Conference in Rosemont, IL, from January 8 through January 10th. I believe this was the 23rd year of the conference. There were close to 50 state association staff members from around the country, with the following groups represented: IT, Marketing, Student Leadership, and Media. I would first like to thank both KHSAA staff members for sticking with me and persevering as the weather obviously wasn't the best. Frank Riherd flew in from France to attend as well and will remain in the States for about two weeks. Of the four agenda topics on Thursday, Mr. Riherd and I had half - with me giving an update to the other states on KHSAA/Arbiter 360 and Mr. Riherd demoing his "open ID Connect" - the process in which Arbiter user can sign into the scoreboard to report stats. This is only one of two national/regional opportunities a year that I can have professional development with my peers in other states, and I appreciate the opportunity as always.