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Topic

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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**Meeting_Session
Attended**

Along with Commissioner Tackett and Associate Commissioner Cope, I attended the Annual NFHS Legal Meeting in Indianapolis this past April 15-16. I also assisted Commissioner Tackett in making a presentation again this year. The presentation focused on the advantages and challenges to the use of artificial intelligence in education-based athletics and legal settings.

**Takeaways to help
Board and Staff**

This is a meeting in which executive staff as well as State Association Counsels from across the country come together to share current issues that involve both success and challenges to interscholastic athletics. It is a valuable professional development opportunity in a very narrow field of focus.

General Commentary

The challenges we see in the Commonwealth to interscholastic athletics is not necessarily unique to our state. In fact, a majority of states are actively reviewing issues like transfer rules as it is apparent that this issue continues to evolve from the realities of the past. It is also interesting to hear the stories of a continued legislative assault on many state associations. Some of these associations are literally fighting for their lives. There has never been a time where being available and maintaining a dialogue with the state's legislative body, has been so critical. What our experience has been is the more that relationship is protected, the less legislative interference that results or comes out of left field.