

Commissioner Julian Tackett

Topic

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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**Meeting_Session
Attended**

KAAA Conference, Louisville

**Takeaways to help
Board and Staff**

Always a positive to deal with our front line athletic directors and hear their concerns and impart information around current events.

General Commentary

We were pleased to again be asked to come to the KAAA last session in Louisville and share an update on operations and events. The KHSAA has been a long-time supporter and partner with KAAA, a relationship we find very unique around the country as both groups see the mutual benefit of working together, even as two independent organizations. The Commissioner and staff will continue to work this year on a mentoring and guidance program that is being developed by KAAA to help not only recruit, but help retain athletic administrators.

This session annually is an extremely well attended forum held right before their final luncheon. We use this opportunity to share the "lay of the land" and ask questions of the group. The group was active and engaged during the presentation. In addition, nearly every member of the Executive Staff arrived early and stayed as late as necessary to interface with group and answer questions and accept feedback.

This is an activity in which we are grateful to participate and hope the KAAA members feel the same.