

Associate Commissioner Butch Cope

Topic

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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**Meeting_Session
Attended**

National Association of Sports Officials (NASO) Sports
Officiating Summit

**Takeaways to help
Board and Staff**

Ideas, experiences and best practices from the various levels of
officiating from high school, college and professional levels

General Commentary

I attended the event along with Assigner Kelly Fisher and
Assigner Tommy Gordon. The KHSAA helps with sponsoring the
event and each year rotate Assigning Secretaries to attend.
There were 1,360 officials that attended Officiate Alabama Day
and then about 375 that participated in the NASO Summit. The
theme this year was "Dare to Lead" - Develop, Direct and
Defend Officials. Not only the opportunity for staff growth, this
provides our Assigners the same benefits. Including in the wide
array of topics by speakers dealing with leadership, culture,
critical issues, etc., were sport specific breakouts and a State
Association breakout as well.