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Topic

Attendance on Behalf of KHSAA

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**Meeting_Session
Attended**

Midwest Officials Summit

**Takeaways to help
Board and Staff**

This annual meeting provides opportunities for those State Association staff members who manage officiating for their respective states to collaborate on all things officiating.

General Commentary

I attended this year's meeting which included representatives from: Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin, NFHS, NASO (National Association Sports Officials), and Refreps.

Topics included:

Outreach programs, mentoring, recognition, postseason requirements, fees, background check policies, postseason assignments, conflict of interest, junior officials, registration, suspension policies, and merchandising.

Thanks to the Board for the opportunity to represent Kentucky and share and garner ideas to work with the other state association staff.