

Kentucky High School Athletic Association

March 5, 2001

Augusta High School
Jim Patrick, Principal
207 Bracken Street
Augusta, Kentucky 41002

Re: Title IX Visit

Dear Mr. Patrick:

Pursuant to 702 KAR 7:065, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association has been directed to assist member schools in compliance with Title IX. Part of this assessment process includes monitoring the progress schools are making with their Gender Equity Review Committees and Title IX plans. Twenty percent of the KHSAA membership will be visited this year, and subsequent years until every school has been visited.

We have scheduled Tuesday, March 13, 2001 as the meeting date for Augusta High School. We would like to meet with your Athletic Director or designee at the high school at 2:30 p.m. We will begin the visit with a tour of all of your indoor and outdoor athletics facilities including locker rooms, meeting rooms, practice and competition areas, etc. The facilities tour usually takes about an hour and a half. Please have examples of boys and girls uniforms on display for our review.

Following the tour we will meet with members of your school's Title IX Committee which should include the following: Title IX Coordinator, Principal and/or Superintendent, Athletic Director, and any other Title IX Committee Members you may want to invite. In addition, if you wish to invite parents, athletes, or school board members, please feel free to do so. You should be prepared to discuss your athletics program in detail. We will have with us the Title IX Audit Document you recently submitted. Please make copies of pertinent information related to the Audit Document for your committee to review prior to the meeting.


We will schedule a public comment session at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of allowing any interested parties the opportunity to ask questions regarding gender equity and Title IX as well as the overall athletics program at your school. Members of your administrative staff and representatives of your Title IX Committee should be present for this session. The KHSAA will give public notice regarding the visits. Therefore, our Sports Information Director will distribute a press release or public notice from the KHSAA office to your local media. However, it is helpful if you send out additional information to your local media also.

The entire visit, other than the 6:00 p.m. public comment session, usually takes a minimum of 3-4 hours. The Public Comment Session may last one to two hours or less, depending upon the number of people who attend the session and ask questions.

Please confirm the scheduled date of the visit by telephone to Brigid DeVries. Inform us of details such as the exact location of the committee meeting and public comment session so we can make our plans. The KHSAA Audit Team will consist of four or five individuals.

We look forward to working with you on this important project.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: TUES., MARCH 6, 2001

KHSAA TO VISIT AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL

LEXINGTON - Representatives of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Title IX Audit staff will be visiting Augusta High School and meeting with school personnel Tues., March 13, 2001 to assist and counsel personnel with regards to responsibilities of compliance of Title IX.

There will be a public comment session at 6:00 p.m. at the school.

The visit is part of a series in which the KHSAA visits 20% of its membership each year during a five-year cycle to assist and counsel with regards to compliance. During the 1999-2000 school year, Association representatives visited 57 of the Association's 285 schools.

For more information, contact Butch Cope or Brigid DeVries at (859) 299-5472.

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