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Subject: Follow-Up Visit to Henry Clay High School

Background Reasons for Visit

KHSAA representatives made a regularly scheduled Title IX re-visit to Henry Clay High School on February 20, 2009. The report filed by J. McCarty requested that progress in relation to three designated deficiencies be monitored for progress by a follow-up visit.

Follow-Up Visit

On June 22, 2010, Gary Lawson met with Don Adkins, Fayette County Schools District Athletic Director, and Sharon Wesley, Associate Athletic Director at Henry Clay High School, to review the current situation in relation to the designated deficiencies in the February 20, 2009 Title IX report. /

Summary of Findings

At the time of the 2009 re-visit, the school's softball field had been deemed unsafe for use and was under re-construction. The construction is now finished, and two games were played on the field during the recently concluded 2010 season. The field appears to be in very good condition and provides essentially all needed amenities. The quality of almost all amenities are excellent. (See Comparison of Features summary sheet—6/22/10—Henry Clay High School Title IX file.) The baseball and softball fields compare favorably except in the provision of dressing/locker facilities. The school is currently in the early stages of construction of new dressing facilities adjacent to the softball field. The progress of this project depends on the funding provided by the Fayette County School Board of Education. School officials were encouraged to do everything possible to complete this project. The progress on this project should be a part of the school's Corrective Action Plan reported annually to KHSAA until construction is complete.

The February 20, 2009 report designated inequities in provision of locker room facilities. The school submitted a list of corrective actions on April 27, 2009 which addressed these concerns. Information gained during the June 22, 2010 re-visit indicated that some modifications have taken place in relation to the boys basketball dressing room and the construction of a locker room at the softball field is in the early stages. The school's yearly Corrective Action Plan sent to KHSAA should report the progress made toward completion of all projects listed on the April 27, 2009 document.

In the area of medical and training facilities, the February 20, 2009 Title IX report identified some inequities in the provision of weight training equipment. On June 22, 2010, school officials reported that all weight training equipment had been removed from the boys basketball dressing room to the school's field house, and that equipment, according to the posted schedule, is equally accessible to all athletes at the school.