



**Kentucky High School Athletic Association**

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Dr. James Evans, Jr.  
Superintendent, Lee County Schools  
PO Box 668  
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Dear Dr. Evans,

Please allow this to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 15 regarding your recent student interest survey. The decisions regarding addition or deletion of athletic programs lie with the local school district through the various regulations regarding extra-curricular activities. The survey is a regular part of the Title IX Education program mandated by the Kentucky Board of Education but serves only as guidance for the districts.

In the opinion of our audit team, Lee County met at least one prong of the three-prong Title IX tests last year, and as such, the addition of programs is not as essential as if a different conclusion had been reached by the audit team. I would encourage you and your staff to continually review such items as the Bass Fishing program, which is a very low-cost program to implement, just in case, your annual report should, in the future, reveal that your underrepresented gender (currently males) should be offered more opportunities within the constraints of Title IX.

Thank you again for your continued work on behalf of students.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julian Tackett', is written over a horizontal line.

Julian Tackett  
Commissioner

cc: Principal Debra Smith, Lee County High School  
Designated Representative Danny Wright, Lee County High School and Lee County  
Schools  
Assistant Commissioner Darren Bilberry  
Gary Lawson, KHSAA Audit Team Member