



# Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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## **KHSAA PUBLIC/NON-PUBLIC TASK FORCE MEETING SET**

**LEXINGTON** – Kentucky High School Athletic Association Commissioner Brigid DeVries has announced the formation of a Public/Non-Public Member Schools Task Force and a meeting to be held by the group next Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 9-10 at the Crowne Plaza/Campbell House in Lexington.

The group was formed after a directive from the Kentucky Board of Education for representatives to revisit two proposals that were passed at the KHSAA Annual Meeting last October. The KHSAA Board and the Delegate Assembly reached differing conclusions on Proposal 20 which, if implemented, would divide KHSAA member schools into two divisions (public and non-public) for postseason play. The KBE also asked the group to revisit Proposal 3, which dealt with redistricting out-of-state students from athletic participation at KHSAA member schools, which also passed at the Delegate Assembly Meeting.

“The Kentucky Board of Education has directed the KHSAA Staff and Board to explore other compromise solutions within the body of the KHSAA Constitution and Bylaws that might achieve more equitable bylaws and eliminate perceived competitive inequities,” KHSAA Commissioner DeVries stated. “We believe that this group can help provide a consensus for answers and report to the KHSAA Board and the KBE that our member schools hope to work through both issues.”

Monday’s meeting will be an open forum for the committee to hear remarks from representatives of KHSAA member schools. Each KHSAA member school was invited to attend and or submit information for the group to review. Tuesday’s meeting will include working sessions for the Task Force Committee.

The meeting will be facilitated by retired Kentucky Supreme Court Justice James E. Keller. Justice Keller served as Fayette Master Commissioner for seven years, Fayette Circuit Judge for 23 years and six years on the Kentucky Supreme Court.

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Media members wishing to attend should use Entrance 3 (off Mason Headley Drive) of the Crowne Plaza/Campbell House. The meeting will be conducted in the Colonial Ballroom.

### **KHSAA Public/Non-Public Task Force Meeting**

Monday, Jan. 9 3 p.m. Call to Order, Format, Overview for Task Force Members  
4:30 p.m. Oral Remarks from Member School Personnel  
6 p.m. – Dinner  
7:15 p.m. – Task Force Discussion Review  
Tuesday, Jan. 10 9 a.m. – Task Force Committee Work Session #1  
12 p.m. – Lunch  
1:15 p.m. – Task Force Committee Work Session #2

