1A WEST RESPONSES

Role: AD/DSA

Auburn High School, Three Rivers, Western Gate Conference 45, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: Districts are no longer necessary with the conference alignment -- disband them.

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No

At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: Move schools in conferences to balance; but not move schools from one region to another.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: 1A West has conferences of 7,7, 6, and 8. four conferences of 7 would be a better alignment. Moving Bland or Narrows to 46 would work best. Mixing 1A and 2A in districts is promoting lopsided games (I. e. Giles against 1A's in Football?).

Role: AD/DSA

Bland/Rocky Gap High School, Mountain Empire, Western Gate Conference 45, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: I feel that we should start moving in the direction of playing a full conference schedule for a number of reason. Two of those reason are: First too truly get a more objective view of players and how they perform is a must when voting on an all conference team that sends athletes on to the region and state. Right now you may only see a couple of teams if you are lucky. Tends to leave coaches out on a limb and to make subjective decisions based totally on numbers and not actual performance. The second reason is that when regular season's end you only face schools like size, why not do the same for the regular season? I think this is mainly a Football problem but can also be other sports. For Bland County combined we finished the year 0-10 for the second straight year and are currently 0-25. We have competed well with schools like size but once we enter our district schedule against bigger schools our kids take a beating that leaves little hope for a positive outcome and more than likely leaves us with kids seriously injured and not being able to put a team on the field. Our conference and region has made it clear that conference scheduling is wanted by majority.

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No. I think our conference is just fine the way it is.

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No. If anything Region 1E needs a couple of schools from the West.

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. I would like to not belong to any district and move past this concept as they serve no purpose for regular season or post-season play. I thought the reason for moving toward the new alignment was to make schools play on a more competitive level and by keeping districts we are saying the exact opposite.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: I think travel became a concern in Conference 45 when Bath and Covington were moved back into the west. Most of the schools were playing each other in many sports before the new alignment with the exception of those two schools. Prior to this year Bath and Covington were members of the East when playing in Football playoff's.

Provide any additional comments below.: As part of the membership of the VHSL I think it is time to take the next step and move past the district concept and move on with the Conference platform. You can't move forward if you are always looking back.

Role: Principal

Chilhowie High School, Hogoheegee, Mountain West Conference 46, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: Holston
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: Holston
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No
If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?
No **Comments** With smaller schools this could create a problem. I think we go by the rule.
At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: I think we need to follow the attendance cuts for each Group and I realize that it will create work but I think going by hard numbers creates fairness.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: No concerns

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal
Clintwood High School, Cumberland, Conference 48, 1A West
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: Clintwood and Haysi will become Ridgeview High School and will be combined
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: No
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.: Ridgview High School would like to join conference 40 because of the 2A status.
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: No
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: Because of size 2A West
If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. We would like to be placed in conference 40 , 2A West, Mountain, Cumberland
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?
No
Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Conference 40 schools would be closer for travel and schools has history of playing the schools in Region 40 for the most part.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal
Council High School, Black Diamond, Crooked Road Conference 47, 1A West
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: no
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: none
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: no
If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: We are happy with our district and conference.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.:

Role: AD/DSA

CHS, Pioneer, Western Gate Conference 45, 1A West –Covington HS

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

Craig County High School, Pioneer, Western Gate Conference 45, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: NO

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: None

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: None

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No **Comments** A four year alignment cycle could trap any school that may have a significant drop or allow a school to have a drastic increase in student population and remain in a unsuitable class.

At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below:

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: My only concern is that the single A class is larger and out of balance with the other classes. A vast range of student population is a more intregral component in smaller schools than in larger schools due to the limited participant pools.

Role: Principal

Eastern Montgomery High School, Three Rivers, Western Gate Conference 45, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: I would prefer for the districts to go away and play a Conference regular season schedule.

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No. We already have 8 schools which is 1 or 2 two many.

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. No district.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: These factors are always going to exist for some. There is no way to create a perfect alignment system.

Role: Principal

Eastside High School, Cumberland, Conference 48, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: I would like to see the Cumberland District add the following schools to create a "Super Conference:" Central High Lee High Union High Ridgeview High (the new consolidated school in Dickenson County that will open in the fall of 2015)

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: NONE

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: NONE

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: By creating the "Super District (combined 1A & 2A Schools)" as I previously noted, it would preserve natural rivalries, decrease travel for the 2A schools, and help with finances for all schools involved.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

Fort Chiswell High School, Mountain Empire, Mountain West Conference 46, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: Not that I know.

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: Not that I know.

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: Not that I know.

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?
Yes -- **Comments** My school is on the bubble and will probably change to 2A. And the next cycle we will probably go back to 1A. It creates lot of problems.
At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: I do not have any experience with multii-class events at our school.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Travel reimbursements for state events is inadequate to cover reasonable expenses.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA
Galax High School, Mountain Empire, Mountain West Conference 46, 1A West
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?
Yes

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: I think for the most part the change has been a good one.

Provide any additional comments below.: Would appreciate making it clearer that district schedules are to be played.

Role: Principal

George Wythe-Wytheville, Hogoheegee, Mountain West Conference 46, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: none

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: na

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: no

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:na

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: no

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: na

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. na

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: none

Provide any additional comments below.: na

Role: Principal

Haysi HIgh School, Black Diamond, Crooked Road Conference 47, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: This is a revised survey, Because Haysi and Clintwood will be consolidated, we need to be in another conference as Ridgeview High School.

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: No

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.: We are interested in going to conference 40 because Ridgeview will be a 2A school.

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: No

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No, Ridgeview would need to go to 2A West.

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. Don't know about the district, but we would prefer to be in Conference 40 and 2A West.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Conference 40 schools will be closer for travel purposes and our schools have a history of rivalries with several of those schools.

Provide any additional comments below.: Again, this is a revised survey.When I completed the last one, I was not thinking about the new school and its implications.

Role: AD/DSA

Holston High School, Hogoheegee, Crooked Road Conference 47, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: No

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No

Role: Principal

Honaker High School, Black Diamond, Crooked Road Conference 47, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: Holston, Northwood

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No
If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No **Comments** 2 year
Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Travel affects both finances and instructional time and should be a priority when making a decision.

Provide any additional comments below.: Format is more equitable for the small schools.

Role: Principal
John I. Burton High School, Cumberland, Conference 48, 1A West
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: No
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No
If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?
Yes **Comments** I think that would less confusing to the general public.

Role: AD/DSA

Narrows High School, Mountain Empire, Western Gate Conference 45, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: Narrows High School would like to go to Conference Play or we would like to be in a district with schools our size to help maintain fairness and a competitive balance especially in football. We are presently in a district with schools more than 2 or 3 times our size and we are struggling to put a competitive football team on the field with our present district members. We're competitive against smaller schools but can't compete with some teams in our district. We had a running clock in ALL district games except 1 game the last 2 years. This is killing the morale of our school and community and is driving kids away from participating on our football team. Conference play would help alleviate this and is our #1 solution to help alleviate the problems of small schools in our area or moving to a district with schools our size..for example, move Graham, Grayson County into the 3 Rivers District and move Eastern Montgomery High and Auburn High into our district (Mt Empire). That would give us a little room to schedule more single A teams also.

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No, we already have 8 teams in our conference

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. Narrows High is happy in Conference 45 and would like to remain there

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: The only concern we have is having to play a district schedule against teams that we cannot be competitive against but we are being "made" to play them even though they are not in our class. we should have the option to play "UP" if we can compete at that level. But right now, we are stuck in a very strong football district and other single A teams we are beating are making the playoffs because they get to play in a weak football district. We are being forced to play in a district that is very strong and is killing any chance we have of ever making the football playoffs. Football is a numbers game and when the numbers are low like ours are, we have no way to compete with teams like Graham and Grayson County ever. We want the opportunity to play other schools that are our size such as the teams in our Conference 45 to help build morale back up in our once proud community. Just give us the opportunity to compete with schools our size like the schools that are in our Conference 45 and get us out of the Mt Empire District. If you decide district play should stay, please look at switching Graham and Grayson out of the Mt Empire District and pulling Auburn and Eastern Montgomery out of the 3 Rivers District and placing them in the Mt Empire District

Provide any additional comments below.: I have stated the position of Narrows High School in the preceding pages.

Role: Principal

Northwood, Hogoheegee, Crooked Road Conference 47, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: No

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Marion was moved into the Hogoheegee District because of travel after the principals voted to not accept them. After looking at their schedule it seems they played a similar schedule as they did the year before therefore negating their claim that travel was an issue.

Provide any additional comments below.:

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Role: Principal

Patrick Henry - Glade, Hogoheegee, Mountain West Conference 46, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: I would like to see Marion moved from our District.

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: We would consider being moved to Crooked Road Conference.

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?
No
Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal
Radford High School, Three Rivers, Western Gate Conference 45, 1A West
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: None
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No
If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?
Yes **Comments** Only if there are assurances that significant changes would be addressed at two years and a definition of what "significant changes" would mean.
At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: I agree with the Executive Committee's action of December 2013.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Better communication is needed pertaining to multi-division championships. We also prefer to preserve our district arrangement.

Role: Principal
Rural Retreat High, Hogoheegee, Mountain West Conference 46, 1A West
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: Rather have Marion Senior taken out of the district.

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: Holston and Northwood
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No **Comments** There are several schools on the bubble and will probably move to double A. Smaller schools like RR need not play the bigger schools twice our size.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: We have not had a district meeting at all this year. It is the thing of the past and we need to get rid of the districts and have the Conference like districts use to be. Districts serve no purpose at this time.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal
Rye Cove High School, Cumberland, Conference 48, 1A West
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: We smaller schools are only getting smaller. With the 475 enrollment cut-off, there are still schools in our division who are twice as large as the smaller schools.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Thomas Walker High School, Cumberland, Conference 48, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

Twin Valley High School, Black Diamond, Crooked Road Conference 47, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?
Yes
Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: If we stay the same, there are no concerns.

Not counted in 1A West but have included to view comments

Role: AD/DSA
Chilhowie High School, Hogoheegee, Mountain West Conference 46, 1A West
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: No
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No
If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. N/A
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)? No
Comments Schools that are on the bubble need to move every two years as this is designed to do. This is probably more important for the smaller school. 1 A .
At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15

school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: OK

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: I think we have the right setup.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Clintwood High School, Cumberland, Conference 48, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Craig County High School, Pioneer, Western Gate Conference 45, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: Parity

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: no

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: no
If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?
No
Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA
George Wythe Wytheville, Va, Hogoheegee, Mountain West Conference 46, 1A West
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: We made a big move to go to 6 classifications, lets make another move and go away from districts and promote the conference
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: Radford, and Northwood. Make it an 8 team conference one from the east of Wytheville, and one from the west of Wytheville
If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:
When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes
If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:
If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. Still conference 46, do away with districts.
Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)? No
At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: good idea

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: maybe finances for conferences

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

John I. Burton High School, Cumberland, Conference 48, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: No

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: no

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Radford High School, Three Rivers, Western Gate Conference 45, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: No

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No.

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Better communication about multi division sports.

Provide any additional comments below.: We would like to make sure that districts stay.

Role: AD/DSA

Rye Cove High School, Cumberland, Conference 48, 1A West

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: NO

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: NO

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: NO

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Provide any additional comments below.: