

2A WEST RESPONSES

Role: AD/DSA

Appomattox County High School, Dogwood, Courthouse Conference 37, 2AWest

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

Buckingham County High School, James River, Courthouse Conference 37, 2AWest

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.: Our current district contains 3 different regions and playing these games doesn't prepare us for post season play. It would make more sense to go into just conferences and then fill your schedule in with local rivalries that aren't in your conference.

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.: Conference is too spread out.

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?: Would prefer to go back East.

If you answered “no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. Skip the district, look at conference realignment, 2A East

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: Keep it with the priority of balancing size.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Travel is ridiculous in our region right now. Because of that its possible that our region might have to get more money from the schools for travel reimbursement.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

Central High School (Wise), Mountain, Clinch Mountain Conference 40, 2AWest

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 like to form a new district or possibly a combination 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.: The new Dickinson County High School called "Ridge View" I think will be the name.

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?: 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?: The travel is too far it would be better if it was some what smaller for travel purposes.

If you answered “no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. A new district or combination district. Remain in the Clinch Mountain Conference. Look at making the regions smaller to help travel.

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

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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.: Travel cost is our main concern, it is along way to travel from Lee County Virginia to Appomattox Virginia for regional events where teams could have to stay more than one day for an event. This costs too much our athletic programs.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

Chatham High School, Dogwood, Courthouse Conference 37, 2AWest

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

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 am also in favor.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Dan River High School, Dogwood, Courthouse Conference 37, 2AWest

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?:

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)?

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.:

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

Floyd County High School, Three Rivers, River Run Conference 38, 2AWest

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?: Possibly James River High School (Botetourt), Graham High School, and/or Grayson High School

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.: Graham High School and Grayson High School ***
Martinsville High School is currently a 3 hour trip to another school in the conference (Giles). It might be worth looking into moving Martinsville to another 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

Comments I would like to have a more solid agreement on the actual alignment of schools in each conference.

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: The current construct of the split is confusing. There needs to be input on this sent out a little quicker so we can plan and make arrangements for multi-class events.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: It is almost impossible to play a conference schedule because of the travel. This impacts all-conference selections since we don't all see the other schools.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

Gate City High School, Mountain, Clinch Mountain Conference 40, 2AWest

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?: Yes, Virginia High and Lebanon

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?: 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?: Due to our extreme geographic regional separation our travel expenses and lost class time are going to threaten the future of our programs. It is important to have schools playing similar sized schools when possible, but there are larger concerns in many cases. Survival, and the actual, continued ability to offer programs and activities for outlying schools comes to mind. The majority will not face this, but a few will be placed in extreme difficulty. However, under the present alignment, there is no alternative for Gate City High School's regional placement.

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:

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: The extreme distance involved in our region from Conference 37 to Conference 40 is so large as to actually penalize success. Our students will suffer in lost class time and our gate receipts will be swallowed by regional travel expenses in many cases. We will have to limit student participation and opportunities due these concerns. We may have to cut programs. For instance, our 110 member band and 18 member cheer squad have enjoyed performing for our football games, but a 4 1/2 to 5 hr drive makes that a difficult proposition to consider. It is further for some of our other conference members. There are many other concerns, but I am happy to say that I voted against this measure at the group board meetings over a year ago. It would never have passed the entire membership, It should not have come before the membership as emergency legislation just because some knew that it was the only way that change was going to happen. It was not an emergency. Once in emergency legislation we needed 2/3 to overturn rather than approve. There was a reason for this. It is not better for a significant number of schools. The numbers still go up to 475 for Group A and there is not much difference between what we had and where we are now at the regional and state level. Not that numbers aren't a legitimate concern, they certainly are, but I would place numbers behind survival and the ability of schools to actually offer their students programs. I feel that we traded one unfortunate extreme for a worse one in ridiculous travel and all the problems it brings for some schools.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Giles High School, Three Rivers, River Run Conference 38, 2AWest

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.: **We are fine with staying as long as we still have districts. Being in a conference with a team 2 hours and 45 minutes away would not be good if we had to play them in the regular season.**

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.: We have no problem as long as Districts stay for travel purposes.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Glenvar High School, Three Rivers, River Run Conference 38, 2AWest

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.: **We need one more school.**

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 dislike the whole new system and would like to do away with it. I liked the old district and region that we had for all of the reasons mentioned above. Regular season games in most sports have lost their importance!

Provide any additional comments below.: Again I liked what we had and would like to go back to the old way of things. I am totally against the new system and think it is flawed.

Role: Principal

Graham High, Mountain Empire, Southern Empire Conference 39, 2AWest

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.: **With the new Conference I see no need for a 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.: **Giles High School**

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

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Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: No need to have districts because it is difficult enough to have conference and region tournaments.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Grayson County High School, Mountain Empire, Southern Empire Conference 39, 2AWest

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.: **Move to a district that more resembles our Region - need to be playing conference competition**

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.: I believe that the travel is to great for the new configuration - school are losing the natural rivalries due to schedule changes and the need to play competition within the current classifications

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

Grundy High School, Black Diamond, Southern Empire Conference 39, 2AWest

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. **Black Diamond, Southern Empire, 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)?

Yes

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Travel is a huge concern but is not easily alleviated considering the locale of Grundy High.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

James River High school, Pioneer, River Run Conference 38, 2AWest

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

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: Agree, we need consistency across multi-class sports.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

John S. Battle High School, Mountain, Clinch Mountain Conference 40, 2AWest

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.: Travel is my main concern. My students travel 1.5+ hours to three of our four district opponents. This is very difficult on school nights. For example, our average return time from these locations during basketball season is 11:45 p.m. One was after midnight. Surely there is a better solution.

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. Any district that provides less travel time.

It is one thing to travel for post-season play, but a school should not have to travel this far for district play.

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.: Travel is a huge concern. It begins at the district level where we currently travel 1.5+ hours to three of our four district opponents. Our conference travel is very similar, but Region travel is ridiculous. My volleyball team had to travel from Bristol to Appomattox to play a quarterfinal match on a school night. Really? That's the best we can do?

Provide any additional comments below.: It is still beyond me as to why we went to six classifications for all activities. We already had five classifications in several sports. Do we really need six classifications for golf, tennis, soccer, etc.? The entire process has become so "watered down" that it really doesn't mean much to win a state championship any longer, in my opinion. When, by virtue of 50% plus one, you have the possibility of a state champion coming from 27 participating schools, what does it really mean? To me, that is ridiculous.

Role: Principal

Lebanon High, Southwest, Clinch Mountain Conference 40, 2AWest

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 should be deleted all together. Teams can still schedule rivals, as they have done in the past, without a district. The inequality that is present in the current districts, makes any tournament you have meaningless (some districts have A, some have A and AA, while others have AA and AAA etc.).

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

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Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Travel is an issue during the regionals. Some games could be 4 hours for teams. This places a huge burden on the traveling teams finances.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Marion Senior High, Hogohegee, Southern Empire Conference 39, 2AWest

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

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.:

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Randolph-Henry, James River, Courthouse Conference 37, 2AWest

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?: 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?: Travel to regional events presents a significant hardship. No currently established rivals in region.

If you answered “no” to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. Conference 34 Region 2A East

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.: Current configuration has presented some travel difficulties, financial hardships, and eliminated some natural rivalry situations.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Richlands High School, Southwest, Southern Empire Conference 39, 2AWest

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?: Marion, Graham, Grundy

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

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: Leave in current structure

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

Union High School, Mountain, Clinch Mountain Conference 40, 2AWest

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?: Lebanon & Virginia High

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: Alternatively, we would be willing to form a combined district with some of our old rivals, like Central-Wise, Lee, Eastside, and the new Clintwood-Haysi consolidated school.

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.: Possibly the new Clintwood-Haysi consolidated school.

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?: 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?: I believe each region should be divided into two separate regions, to reduce travel times and costs for schools playing in regional and final four competitions. For example, Region 2A West (Conferences 37, 38, 39 and 40) should be divided into a region consisting of Conferences 37 and 38, and a region consisting of Conferences 39 and 40.

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: I think there is still much work to be done on the alignment issue, so this decision may be a bit premature.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: I believe the issue of travel should be a major concern for the alignment committee, along with reimbursement for travel. Regional football play creates difficulties for schools in terms of travel time and distance, but more concerning are costs associated with scholastic bowl, forensics, cross country, tennis, and other non-revenue sports and activities. Additionally, I am concerned with some of the cross-divisional activities and how these costs are absorbed by the various divisions or regions. Finally, I would like to encourage more natural rivalries within conference pairings (i.e. Conferences 39 and 40, or Conferences 37 and 38).

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Virginia High School, Southwest, Clinch Mountain Conference 40, 2AWest

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 would like to do away with all districts. We would like to have Conferences only.

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

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.:

Not counted in 2A West but have included to view comments

Role: AD/DSA

Lebanon High School, Southwest, Clinch Mountain Conference 40, 2AWest

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 are in a different district as to our conference. There really is no need for a district, as the conference is more important than the 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?: 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?: Our region is to large. The travel is going to put a burden on schools as the economy of Southwest Virginia is not very stable as of now. Schools cannot afford to pay for hotels and fuel for travel over 3 hours.

If you answered "no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. The region needs to be divided into a sub-region, for travel.

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.: The new alignment has helped a lot of schools. However, the burden of travel has not. Lee High has a possibility of 4 to 6 hour travel to play a region 2A west game on a school night. Schools in the southwest and mountain district cannot afford this type of structure. The 1A West seems to be on a more reasonable format. I know we may have helped other schools with this alignment. However, I feel if the vote came up again it would be voted down. 4-6 hours of travel is too much for a high school regional game.

Provide any additional comments below.: Please allow the 6 classifications to be voted again for travel, finance and other issues.

Role: AD/DSA

Union High School, Mountain, Clinch Mountain Conference 40, 2AWest

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?: Virginia High and Lebanon

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.:
