

# 5A South Responses

Role: AD/DSA

**Clover Hill High School, Dominion, Conference 12, 5A South**

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:** There has been so much change. Leaving people alone for four years at this time would allow new conferences to form and get on sound financial footing before be moved again.

Provide any additional comments below.:

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Role: Principal

**Douglas Freeman High School, Colonial, Conference 11, 5A South**

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)?

Provide any additional comments below.:

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Role: AD/DSA

Gloucester High School, Peninsula, PenSouth Conference 10, 5A South

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?: The schools from the peninsula district or bay rivers

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?: 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.: travel to Chesapeake schools is VERY rough on the budget. The AD's have been great to work with, but the travel is killing a small budget.

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:

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: the travel is killing our budget. the schools have been nice to play and work with, but the travel on the school and the families is rough. we have lost some of the rivalries with peninsula district schools.

Provide any additional comments below.:

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Role: Principal

**Great Bridge High School, Southeastern, PenSouth Conference 10, 5A South**

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 fully support a four-year cycle. It just makes good management sense. Thanks for asking.

**Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.:** Our travel distances are indeed greater. Our school division has provided us support. The time and distances traveled principals and ADs utilize in meetings seems to have increased greatly.

**Provide any additional comments below.:**

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Role: Principal

**Green Run High School, Beach, Conference 9, 5A South**

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: There is no interest in changing the number of schools within each conference and region at this time.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: The League needs to re-examine the travel re-imbusement amounts to better align with the realities of sending teams to competitions. The league needs to consider accepting financial responsibility for profits and losses associated with post-season play at Regional Level.

Provide any additional comments below.: There are concerns about excessive use of emergency legislation.

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Role: AD/DSA

**Floyd E Kellam HS, Beach, Conference 9, 5A South**

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 at this time

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 at this time

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 at this time

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** Four would be better than two

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 chance of longer trips for region events is a concern with us This is going to cause some additional expense for the school to help cover the travel costs

Provide any additional comments below.:  
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Role: AD/DSA

**Hermitage H.S., Colonial, Conference 11, 5A South**

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.:  
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Role: Principal

**Hickory HighSchool, Southeastern, PenSouth Conference 10, 5A South**

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, I'm fine but it's the travel that is my concern.

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 agree with keeping the alignment for four years with interruption (this to me would have a greater degree of alignment stability).

**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 do not need to balance conferences and regions (just keep the same multi-class events in your conference and region).

**Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.:** These are my concerns (all of the above).

**Provide any additional comments below.:** None

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Role: AD/DSA

**Highland Springs, Capital, Conference 11, 5A South**

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.: Schools in the same 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.: 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?: 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.: The way we have done the brackets in Region 5 A South it has very little impact on travel. I understand we might be in a unique circumstance.

Provide any additional comments below.:

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Role: Principal

**Kempsville High School, Beach, Conference 9, 5A South**

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 preference

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 preference

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 preference

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: I don't understand all the ramifications well enough to comment. Perhaps more open discussion was needed before the Executive Committee took action.

**Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.:** Competitive balance is my primary concern, travel (due to time and cost) is next. Natural rivalries is an issue in the Beach District in general, but less so at Kempsville due to competitive imbalance.

**Provide any additional comments below.:** The VHSL should curtail the use of emergency legislation. More harm is done to the organization than good in the schools.

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Role: AD/DSA

**L.C. Bird High School, Dominion, Conference 12, 5A South**

**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

**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 like the new approval idea of leaving schools in their existing conferences and regions whenever appropriate. I think it is tuff to ask some schools to go to another conference or even region to participate in one or two sports only. I also think we have to look at the difference in travel when you move teams to make the balance work. I think most schools are having a tuff time as it is trying to make their current athletic budgets work.

**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 should always consider travel, rivalries and finances. We do not have extra money for travel and we rely on some of the money made on rivalry games to help our budget and get us through the school year.



**Provide any additional comments below.:** No additional comments. thank you,

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Role: AD/DSA

**Lee-Davis High School, Capital, Conference 11, 5A South**

**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 wouldn't be opposed to changing districts in the Richmond area either though.

**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.:** I would rather not have more than 8 teams in our conference--the number of teams in a conference can affect chances of moving on to the next level of postseason play

**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:** Boys volleyball for the central zone--we would like to play the first level of competition broken into our 4-districts. Five zones split as they were did not make for an easy tournament format. I do agree that the number of schools in a conference is not balanced throughout a "region" for the multi-class events--what can be done about tournament advancement when the # of teams in a conference is so unbalanced. We have a conference in gymnastics that has 8 schools where as in our "region" there is conferences with 6, 4 & 3. Who has the authority to determine how many schools advance from such unequal conference sizes?

**Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.:** travel expenses are definitely something that has been a hardship. Time out of school for certain athletes in certain sports is a concern. Start times for events at the conference or region level need to be considered so teams can travel in one day instead of having to spend the night in a hotel or have their kids on a bus so early that it becomes a competitive edge

**Provide any additional comments below.:** There are concerns about exc

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Role: Principal

**Manchester High School, Dominion, Conference 12, 5A South**

**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 other schools in our area move to 5A, I would not be opposed to adding them to 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?:** If more schools in the Richmond area or Va. Beach area become 5A I would not be opposed to adding them to the 5A South 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** Since we have made significant changes to the way we align our schools, it would be best if we keep the current set up for four years instead of two. We are beginning to build a good working relationship with the eastern half of our Region, and are making notes about changes that our Region and the VHSL may need to make. Changing every two years would lead to a lack of consistency. To be clear, we are one of the bubble schools, but that is not why I would like to see us move to a four-year alignment cycle. We need time to work the kinks out and get schools comfortable with the changes.

**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:** You would have to be more specific for me to respond. I know that I did not like the way the Boys' Volleyball playoff system was set up. I think balancing the size of the groupings is important but travel is also important. What I didn't like about the Boys' VB set up was that Division 6 schools all played each other in the first round, as did Division 5 and Division 4. Since there is only one champion, even the first round games should be mixed levels. We are trying to get the two best teams in the State Finals, not a representative from Division 6, Division 5 and Division 4. Since our team was not very good, this set up this year didn't really affect us and it kept me out of the discussions, and there were many of them.

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

**alignment.:** Region 5A South has agreed to basically produce a finalist from the Richmond area and one from the Va. Beach area and that has worked very well.

So far, we have been successful financially without having to spend an excessive amount of time traveling. As a group, I think we have been pleased with our results.

**Provide any additional comments below.:** The hardest part of the change has been getting fans to understand the whole district, conference, region and state design. I believe that next year they will have a better picture of how the system works. I still like keeping us in districts because this is where the natural rivalries remain and it makes scheduling during the regular season easier to accomplish. Conference 12 has made it a priority to schedule our out-of-district games against teams in our conference because it makes seeding for the conference tournaments easier. Our problem is with a nine team district, if all schools are competing in particular sport, we don't have much room to schedule our non-district conference teams.

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Role: Principal

**Matoaca High School, Central, Conference 12, 5A South**

**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

**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 prefer leaving schools in their existing conferences and regions 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.:**

**Provide any additional comments below.:**

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Role: AD/DSA

**Maury High School, Eastern, Conference 9, 5A South**

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 post season depending on Conference play, why keep the districts? It makes the whole system confusing to the general public.

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.: Granby 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

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: Why have multi-class events? Boys volleyball was terrible. If teams do not field sports why penalize those the do have those sports? Wasn't reclassifying done to increase the number of state champions while equaling the playing field between schools of different sizes?

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

alignment.: Regional travel has doubled to tripled, cost us more money.

Provide any additional comments below.:  
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Role: AD/DSA

Meadowbrook, Central, Conference 12, 5A South

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.: If have to stay in District as the Central District that is fine, but would rather have the Conference 12 as my district as that is where the playoffs come from and further play in tournaments.

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. **Conference 12 become the 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 **Comments** With the start of all the new alignments, tournaments, governments, finances, after two years things might just be getting settled and then to have it all disrupted again with no guidance from VHSL will be like starting over again every two years. In the past there was not much change, but with the new system, I do feel there will be a great deal of change every two years.

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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.:** In our district we actually travel more than if we were playing a conference schedule. 5A south did an excellent job of putting tournaments together so there was no cross bracketing until the finals (which most people can accept travel at that time), so we have not had to worry about travel. I am very lucky with the conference and location of schools in that conference.

**Provide any additional comments below.:** Please look at the Boys volleyball "alignment" situation as it does not accomplish the goal this original plan of equality was trying to reach.

Role: Principal

**Menchville High School, Peninsula, PenSouth Conference 10, 5A South**

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, at this time.**

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 at this time.**

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 at this time.**

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** This give more stability over a longer period of time. It helps to provide a better understanding of how each school in our conference works and builds relationships among schools. It also allows us not to spend as much time setting up the programs....this year has been very hard on our ADs.

**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:** Yes we would like to remain in our conference and region. This is a good plan!

**Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.:** Yes to all of the above! Financial, transportation and time are critical factors. This move has cost our school division much more money than in the past. Students are also missing more classes due to lack of venues to play. This creates further distances to travel and more time out of school because of so many trying to use the same venue.

**Provide any additional comments below.:**

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Role: AD/DSA

**Mills. E Godwin, Colonial, Conference 11, 5A South**

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?: **Glen Allen High School**

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.:** All of these are concerns...the VHSL has forgotten that finances play a major factor in high school sports and the need to keep schools geographically close and those continue with natural rivalries help increase these finances...

**Provide any additional comments below.:**

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Role: Principal

**Norview High School, Eastern Shore, Conference 9, 5A South**

**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)?**

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 are lucky because we are still in close proximity to the schools in our new conference.

**Provide any additional comments below.:**

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Role: AD/DSA

**Prince George High School, Central, Conference 12, 5A South**

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

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

Provide any additional comments below.:

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Role: Principal

**Princess Anne High School, Beach, Conference 9, 5A South**

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 at this time.

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 at this time.

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 at this time.

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** Given the recent alignment changes, schools, conferences and regions need time to develop their organizations and grow. A 2 year alignment cycle would only ensure that there is a revolving door and would prevent any cohesion among these new groups.

**Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.:** Conference and regional travel has been very difficult this year and has had a significant impact on finances as the school, division, conference and regional levels. Students are missing more instructional time from school and schools are suffering financially to send athletes to events. The VHSL should consider sharing profits and losses with schools while helping to mitigate the extensive travel requirements.

**Provide any additional comments below.:**

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Role: Principal

**Salem HS (VB), Beach, Conference 9, 5A South**

**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.:** It is critical for consistency purposes that we remain in the same conference/region for a 4 year cycle.

**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?:** We are just beginning to develop relationships in our new regions. Please protect this by moving to a 4 year process.

**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** For the reasons provided above, the four-year cycle is critical.

**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: Agreed.

**Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.:** Our Conference is struggling financially with the new alignment. This may get better in the next year or two. At the region level, we feel like the VHSL should share in the profits and the losses. Further, for state events (Football in particular) travel reimbursement needs to be increased.

**Provide any additional comments below.:** The process has gone smoothly thanks in large part to the efforts by school leaders and athletic administrators. Moving to a four-year cycle will allow the working relationships an opportunity to continue growing. This will benefit all of us moving forward. Thanks for asking our opinions on the topics. Don't hesitate to call on me (Daniel Keever 757-648-5699) if I can be of assistance moving forward.

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## Not counted in 5A South but have included to view comments

Role: AD/DSA

### **Hickory High School, Southeastern, PenSouth Conference 10, 5A South**

**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?:** The original plan was not to do away with districts. The original plan called for the district play to still mean something, however most conferences have put more emphasize on conference play not district. This leaves the district in a difficult place, the district season does not mean anything other than bragging rights, it means nothing in order to advance to state play. I would like to keep districts in place but most principals and ADS are for doing away with them. I would think our conference would become our district, which would be difficult for us with the increase in travel and money spent on travel. My JV teams are suffering due to lack of games. Most jv games have been cut in half.

**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?:** 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.:** I do not have a problem with the schools in our conference, my only concern is loss of games for JV teams and the increase of travel cost and the loss of class time for student/athletes. In Chesapeake our schools were paired with schools on the Peninsula, they are great schools and we work well together. However, our travel time and cost have increased for regular season and post season. Our student/athletes are now missing more time from class for regular season games, this is new to us. The beach, Norfolk, and Portsmouth schools are all on the same side of the water and travel up and down I64 to games. There are times when we travel across two bridges and a tunnel to get to a regular season game.

**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?:** Again, the schools are great and we are working well together. However, this is the first time i am spending money for travel for region play. We are now spending money to stay over night and transportation. It is very difficult to complete an event at 9 or 10 at night, then drive 2 hours home and then have to be back at 7 or 8 am the next day. The cost and loss of class time has increased for region play.

**If you answered “no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.** There is not a good answer to this question because what ever district, conference, or region i am placed in would cause me to travel and miss class time.

**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 four years is a good idea but do not agree with option to consider significant changes. My idea of significant changes may be different than other peoples.

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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.:** Our travel time and cost have increased for regular season and region play. We are having to rent charter buses for regular season and conference play. We are also missing class now for regular season and tournament play, did not happen in past. We are also missing class now for regular season and tournament play, did not happen in past. We are having to rent hotel rooms for region play and we did not have to do that in the past. The money was short before the change and now it is even less. The attendance at games have decreased and gate receipts are a big part of our income. I think the travel time for conferences could have been spread out better.

**Provide any additional comments below.:** The idea for six classes was a good idea, I believe it was a little rushed and some people put off getting started and that did not help. In the old Eastern Region, travel and missed class time was never an issue. This is not a major concern for my school.

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Role: AD/DSA

**Kempsville HA, Beach, Conference 9, 5A South**

**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.: 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?: Williamsburg

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 need to make a four cycle do to working with each other and forming partnerships.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: It seems to be working ok for us right now

Provide any additional comments below.:

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Role: AD/DSA

**Menchville High School, Peninsula, PenSouth Conference 10, 5A South**

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 at this time.

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 at this time.

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 at this time.

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** A four -year alignment cycle will give us some type of stability as to whom we will have in our conference from year to year.

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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.:** The travel is playing havoc on our transportation budget, but we are trying to find ways to cut cost for that. Our big basketball games for this year were not as profitable as they once were, so natural rivalries might be a thing of the past.

**Provide any additional comments below.:** With this new alignment comes growing pains. The way we are doing things in the 6 class system will be different from the way we did things in the 3 class system. Bare with us as we go through a trial and error process.

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Role: AD/DSA

**Norview High School, Eastern, Conference 9, 5A South**

**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?:** We would not want to add any schools to our conference at this time.

**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 not want to add any schools to our conference at this time.

**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?:** We would not want to add any schools to our region at this time.

**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** Our entire conference and region feels that a 4 year cycle is best and would better for the schools on the bubble to ensure some consistency.

**Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.:** -There are concerns about excessive use of emergency legislation. -The League needs to re-examine the travel re-imbursement amounts to better align with the realities of sending teams to competitions. - The league needs to consider accepting financial responsibility for profits and losses associated with post-season play at Regional Level.

**Provide any additional comments below.:**

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Role: AD/DSA

**Princess Anne High School, Beach, Conference 9, 5A South**

**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?:**

**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 **Comments** Without question, I believe that a four-year alignment cycle is the best option for my school and for the VHSL as a whole. With all the changes made this year, the four year cycle would allow for the new reclassification system adequate time to develop without an abrupt change right after year two. Our new conferences and regions are just beginning to foster relationships and make plans for finances, postseason play, and student recognition. Realigning after two years would bring this to a halt and force us to potentially have dramatic changes to conferences and regions.

**Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.:** Travel has been more difficult logistically and financially under the new reclassification. Finances have also been impacted negatively at the school level due to further travel and more postseason opportunities for my school.

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Provide any additional comments below.:

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Role: AD/DSA

**Salem HS (VB), Beach, Conference 9, 5A South**

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** as new conferences & regions continue to build bridges & forge new relationships, turning over the apple cart at this early stage would undermine

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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.:** The prevailing theme of conversation centers around loss of tournament revenues and costly travel expenses under the new alignment. As an act of good faith, the Virginia High School League should consider also sharing in the financial losses that occur, and further, begin work towards a comprehensive reimbursement plan that will assist schools in covering travel costs. MH

Provide any additional comments below.:

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