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TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Directors

FROM: Cindy Simmons, Assistant Executive Director
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SUBJECT: OSAA State Championship Committee – October 5 Meeting Update

The State Championship Committee for the 2010-2014 four-year time block held its initial meeting at the OSAA office in Wilsonville on October 5, 2009. The constitutionally mandated purpose of this Committee is to make recommendations to the OSAA Executive Board for adoption in May 2010, regarding championship formats, participation policies, and issues relative to the administration of OSAA State Championships.

The OSAA Executive Board has also requested that the Committee provide answers to the following questions in their final recommendation:

- What changes would the State Championship Committee recommend be implemented to help reduce financial pressures on member schools and the Association?
- What changes would the State Championship Committee recommend be implemented to strengthen the competitive level of the teams/individuals in the championship events?

The Committee is chaired by Krista Parent, Superintendent, South Lane School District. Following a review of the charge and the additional questions posed by the OSAA Executive Board, the Committee discussed general meeting procedures, reviewed current State Championship formats and related revenue figures and set a calendar of future meetings.

The Committee welcomes all written proposals regarding any State Championship related subjects. The Committee also requests that all proposals speak to only those areas listed in the charge and that each proposal address the additional questions listed above. Those submitting proposals need to provide data that would illustrate support from various groups including but not limited to superintendents, principals, athletic directors and coaches. All public testimony should be concise and correspond to the information being presented.

The committee's initial focus will be on State Championships and their relationship to hybrid leagues. All ideas relating to state qualifying procedures out of hybrid leagues are invited and encouraged.

Any communication from school representatives regarding Committee issues should be sent to the OSAA rather than to individual Committee members. All written communication received by the OSAA will be shared with every Committee member and with the OSAA Executive Board for review and discussion. Please send emails for the Committee to bradg@osaa.org.

The next meeting of the State Championship Committee will take place on Monday, November 2, 2009, at the OSAA office in Wilsonville. The Committee meeting will begin with an opportunity for public testimony at 9 a.m.

The Committee appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact Cindy Simmons (cindys@osaa.org) or Brad Garrett (bradg@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.

Scheduled State Championship Committee meeting dates are listed below: (Additional meetings may be added if necessary)

Monday, November 2, 2009	9:00 a.m.	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Monday, November 23, 2009	9:00 a.m.	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Monday, January 11, 2010	9:00 a.m.	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Monday, February 1, 2010	9:00 a.m.	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Monday, February 22, 2010	9:00 a.m.	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Monday, April 5, 2010	9:00 a.m.	OSAA Office, Wilsonville

The OSAA staff will provide a Committee update, similar to this one, to all superintendents, principals, and athletic directors following each meeting. The Committee Roster, Charge to the Committee, all updates, and any additional committee information is available at <http://osaa.org/governance/committees/>.