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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors

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SUBJECT: Update on the Proceedings of the Student Advisory Council

The OSAA Student Advisory met for their first time on April 29 via zoom. This group will primarily use a virtual format for meetings that allows greater accessibility to the council members.

The group started with introductions of each council member including where their school is located in the state of Oregon. The Council introductions, the group received a review of the charge from the OSAA Executive Board, an explanation of the meeting and correspondence procedure. The reviews were conducted by OSAA Executive Director Peter Weber, and Assistant Executive Directors Kelly Foster and K.T. Emerson.

The OSAA staff also reviewed some of the basic governance structures of the Association including committee work happening. The staff reviewed timelines of decisions, the scope of committee work, and the general work of the Association as well. The groups also discussed how the SAC will fit the scope of their work into the other committee work happening.

Some initiatives discussed with the group include the S.T.A.R. Initiative and finding ways to help communicate expectations of students sections during high school events. The OASC Executive Director, Mile Palacios reviewed the focuses of school climate and culture with their leadership students from across the state.

The SAC discussed best times and days to meet for future meetings. The next meeting will be a closed work session on Thursday, May 26 from 11:30a-12:30p via zoom.