### Capturing Student Voice to Enhance Athletic Program Administration



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### WELCOME Framing the Session



**SALC Welcome** 

**Introductions** 

**Key Insights** 

**Recommendations** 



## Capturing Student Voice Our Why

- Elicit student-athlete voice regarding the administration of the interscholastic athletics program to cultivate a countywide athletics community that promotes our core values
- Involve student-athletes in leadership roles at the county, state, and national level to provide real life experiences









### Student-Athlete Leadership Council Our How





### **BI-MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Announcements
Connections Activity
Business Items
Leadership Development
Wrap Up







### Student-Athlete Leadership Council Our What

#### 2019-2020

- Development of Systemwide Training Bullying, Hazing, Harassment
- County Championships Proposal
- NFHS School Broadcast System

#### 2020-2021

- Reimagined Virtual Seasons
- Eligibility Policy
- Equity and Social Justice Sessions

#### 2021-2022

- PE Credit for Athletic Participation
- Ticket Prices & Digital Ticketing
- Student Leadership Conference





### Student-Athlete Leadership Council Our What

### 2022-2023

- MCPS Athletics Safety Plan PSA
- Student Section Guidelines
- Athletic Trainers Advocacy

### 2023-2024

- Student-Athlete Leadership Conference
- Implementation of Emerging Sports
- Dual Sport Enrollment
- FAB Awards Ceremony

### 2024-2025

- Year of the Coach Awards Ceremony
- SALT Council Leadership Summit
- Texas Way
- Coaches Preseason Meeting



### Business Items Additional Recommendations

- Create and execute a promotional plan for the athletic department core values; perhaps, a PSA or social media campaign
- Plan and execute local school Officials Appreciation Week activities
- Assist with uniform selections for teams or coach hiring
- Create best practices for delivering culturally responsive athletic departments





# Connections Activity Extreme Paper, Rock Scissors

- Find a person who has the same color card as you and introduce yourself
   Name 2) School 3) How long have you been an AD?
- 1. Conduct an Extreme Paper, Rock, Scissors Match (2 out of 3). The person losing the first match will start cheering the name of the person who beat them and follow that person around to their next match.
- 1. Next, winners pair up while the ones they beat are cheering for them. When one winner beats the other, all the people behind the losing player should start cheering for the winning player.
- 1. Repeat this process until there are only two players left. Each should have a large group of people cheering them on from their previous wins. They play the final match. The game is over after one player wins the final match.

## Leading and Leveraging Voices Always in Pursuit

### 2019-2020

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

### 2020-2021

Virtual Guest Speaker Series Webinar Moderators

#### 2021-2022

Student Leadership Conference

#### 2022-2023

- SALC PSA Campaign
- SALC webpage

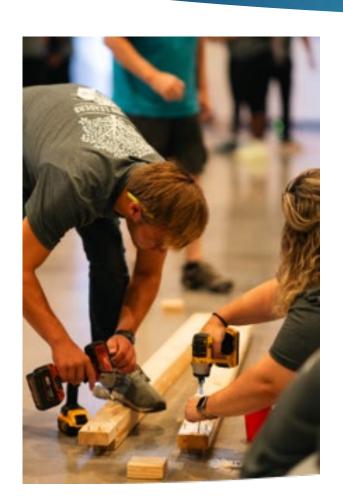
#### 2023-2024

Student Leadership Conference





# Promote and Celebrate Our WHY







# Student-Athlete Leadership Council Q & A







### Resources SALC Locker Room











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