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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors

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SUBJECT: Update on the Proceedings of the Championship Thresholds Task Force

The Championship Thresholds Task Force held its first meeting via Zoom on June 3, 2024. The Task Force will be utilizing a virtual format for all meetings that allows both Task Force members and those seeking to provide input the option of participating via webinar.

After Task Force introductions, the group received a review of the charge, a review of the timeline, and an explanation of the meeting procedure. The reviews were conducted by Peter Weber (OSAA Executive Director), Kelly Foster, and Kyle Stanfield.

The Championship Thresholds Task Force was created at the request of the Executive Board after receiving feedback from the previous State Championship Committee. The State Championship Committee felt that their condensed timeframe made it difficult to delve into the intricacies of the qualifying percentages of each sport and activity. This Task Force will be able to look more closely at qualification percentages and provide recommendations to the Executive Board and the next State Championship Committee on where the Association should be going forward.

The Task Force began the meeting by reviewing the initial data provided by the OSAA Staff. The staff provided:

- activity participation numbers by classification
- team sport qualifying percentages
- classification threshold of each activity by participating schools
- example of an individual sports qualifying data

The Task Force will meet throughout the 2024-25 school year with their next meeting being in September 2024. The Task Force will keep the OSAA Executive Board up to date on their work during the process.

Written suggestions and proposals on these issues should be emailed to Kelly Foster (kellyf@osaa.org) **Any communication received by the OSAA will be shared with all task force members for review and discussion.**

A future list of meeting dates, Task Force Roster, charge to the Task Force, and information are available at the OSAA website: <https://www.osaa.org/governance/task-forces#thresholds>.

The Task Force appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact Kyle Stanfield (kyles@osaa.org) or Kelly Foster (kellyf@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.