



**NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**SENIOR HIGH ADVISORY REFERENDUM**  
**Due Date: December 18, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.**



Upon direction of the Board of Directors, NMAA member schools are asked to submit their preferences regarding the issue(s) below. Please read through the entire referendum before selecting **one** response per item. Thank you for your participation in the governance of your organization.

**Consideration of Classification and Alignment Proposals**

(Effective for the two-year block 2014-15 / 2015-16)

**Proposal A**

Schools with average enrollment of 400 and lower (grades 9-12, utilizing the 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14 40-day counts) are divided into 3 equal classes (2A, A, and B). Schools with average enrollment of 401 and above (same criteria as listed above) are divided into 3 equal classes (5A, 4A, and 3A). Private/boarding schools would have a 1.3 multiplier applied before classifications are determined. 158 member schools presently.

**Proposal A = 65 votes**  
  
**Proposal B = 58 votes**

**Proposal B**

24 schools in each large school classification (i.e. 5A, 4A, and 3A), with the remaining schools split equally into classes 2A, A, and B. Private/boarding schools would have a 1.3 multiplier applied before classifications are determined. 158 member schools presently.

**Consideration of change to State Championship formats**

**Proposal A**

Public and private schools compete against each other in the regular/district seasons and in State Championships.

**Proposal A = 80 votes**  
  
**Proposal B = 43 votes**

**Proposal B**

Public and private schools compete against each other in the regular/district seasons but then compete for their own Public or Private State Championship.

*This ballot, with both signatures affixed, must be received in the NMAA office by 4:00 p.m., December 18, 2012. Please fax completed referenda to the NMAA at (505) 923-3114 or email to [bill@nmact.org](mailto:bill@nmact.org). Please note that if either signature is missing, the ballot will not be counted.*

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Print Name of Official Voter	Signature of Official Voter
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Print Name of Superintendent/Head of School	Signature of Superintendent/Head of School
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School	District/Classification