

TO: All KSHSAA Member School Principals and/or Athletic Directors

FROM: Gary Musselman, KSHSAA Executive Director

SUBJECT: National Activities Week Sportsmanship Recognition Certificate Presentation

With the cooperation of the National Federation, we have once again arranged for you to have the **“Award of Excellence” certificate to use during National High School Activities Week, [October 9-15, 2016](#)**.

With support from the KSHSAA Student Advisory Team, the recommendation was to ask each member school to present the certificate to a deserving adult who models good sportsmanship in support of school activity programs.

The intent of the Student Advisory Team **is to involve students in the selection of the honoree and also in the actual presentation, at a highly visible event**; a football game, volleyball match, soccer game, Pep Assemble/Rally, etc. Selection and presentation might involve captains, cheerleaders, student body officers, or other appropriate student leaders. **The goal is to present the award during National Activities Week, [October 9-15, 2016](#)**.

The adult chosen would be someone who has demonstrated ongoing support for the total activities program of your school. Obviously, the selection and presentation will require the assistance of the school administrative team. **The certificate is designated to be personalized with the name of your school and honoree.**

Please share with the KSHSAA ways in which you used the **“Award of Excellence”** certificate at your school. We would also appreciate pictures of the event to be used in future publications by the KSHSAA.

On behalf of the Student Advisory Team, I hope you will choose to be involved and ensure that a deserving patron of your school will be honored. Thank you in advance for your participation. I hope this opportunity results in a positive experience for all.