

EQUITY

Martha Richards, Aspen High School
Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT:

A. None.

II. RATIONALE:

A. None.

III. FINANCIAL IMPACT:

A. None.

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- A. The Equity Committee heard presentations from three pilot programs seeking sanctioning: Boys' Volleyball, Unified Bowling, and Girls' Wrestling. After hearing no Equity, proportionality, or Title IX concerns, and excited about the participation opportunities that may arise from these new sports, the committee recommended that all three pilot programs move forward in the sanctioning process.
- B. February 6, 2019 is the National Girls and Women in Sports Day and we encourage schools to celebrate the extraordinary achievements of their female coaches, participants, and officials.
- C. The proportionality and participation surveys are combined in order to decrease confusion between the two and the committee is excited that the CHSAA Digital Platform will ease the burden on schools.
- D. The CHSAA Equity Committee, along with the CHSAA Board of Directors, continually ensures that our Equity and Transgender bylaws and policies are in line with current state regulations. Many states look to Colorado for recommendations and advice regarding these topics.
- E. The CHSAA Equity Committee strongly supports the efforts of Special Olympics Colorado – in particular, Unified Sports, which offers opportunities for all levels of participants.

V. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Martha Richards, Aspen; Mike Santarelli, Pomona; Jemiah Fowler, Union Colony; Micah Porter, Northfield; Cherie Toussaint, Pueblo D70 DAD; Michelle Woodard, Strasburg; Jamee Ulitsky, Grandview; Terita Berry, Denver East.