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Dear Members of the Executive Council,

On June 23, 2016, the Classification Committee held a conference call to discuss the changes in classifications from local school systems. This year we have an unprecedented consolidation of six schools into three schools, two school closings and two new schools during a mid-cycle classification term.

I would like to hold a conference call of the Executive Council on Wednesday, July 20th at 10 a.m. Two agenda items will be for discussion.

- Mr. Michael Calhoun, Chair of the Football Committee, has asked for the Executive Council to review the recommendations of the classification committee regarding football classifications. Particular attention is asked to look at the Class 1A North with only four teams. Mr. Calhoun on behalf of the football committee is concerned with the equity in a sport in which only the top four teams in a region make the playoffs to have a region with only four teams competing.
- Executive Council action on the recommendations of the classification committee.

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