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TO: Georgia High School Reclassification Committee

FR: Region 1-AA

RE: Reclassification for the 2016 -2017 & 2017 – 2018 Cycle

Reclassification Proposal

GHSA pass a rule to set a hard number to determine classification of GHSA Member Schools. This takes all of the guessing out. Remove all non playing football schools and Private Schools from the count. 371 Schools remain

AAAAAA	- 2000 and up - 44 Schools based on the last Reclassification Numbers.
AAAAA	- 1999 – 1560 – 70 Schools based on the last Reclassification Numbers
AAAA	- 1559 – 1200 – 70 Schools based on the last Reclassification Numbers
AAA	- 1199 – 900 – 69 Schools based on the last Reclassification Numbers
AA	- 899 – 526 – 64 Schools based on the last Reclassification Numbers
A - Public	- 525 and Below – 54 Football playing Schools based on the last Reclass
A – Private	- 525 and Below – 37 Private Schools

Add Non-Football playing schools in. All but 3 will be in Single A Public or Single A Private.

GHSA Pass **Service Area Adjustment Rule**: If the number of High School students in your service area, as defined by the GHSA White Book, is equal to or more than **10 times** the number of students enrolled at your school then you must move up 1 classification.

The Service Area Adjustment Rule only effects schools above the 525 Single A Hard Count or that choose to play above the 525 Single A Hard Count.

Example: GHSA Prep has 600 students enrolled (Hard Count puts them in AA).
Service Area as defined by GHSA: 22,000 students
 $600 \times 10 = 6,000$
GHSA Prep must play in AAA.

GHSA Academy has 800 students enrolled (AA by Hard Count).
Service Area as defined by GHSA: 7,000 students
 $800 \times 10 = 8,000$
GHSA Academy plays in AA.