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## Big Red Student Advisory Council

North Little Rock, AR- The Arkansas Activities Association announced today the formation of the AAA Big Red Student Advisory Council.

The council consists of one student from each of the AAA's nine activity districts. The diverse council consists of students from 1A to 7A with a wide range of activities and athletic involvement. Students sent in applications that were accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a school administrator.

"Our selection committee had a very difficult time selecting nine from the almost 50 qualified applicants we received," said Steve Roberts, Associate Executive Director of the AAA. "It is very evident we have some outstanding young people in our schools. The council will meet each semester to provide student participation feedback, promote student participation engagement, learn about the AAA as an organization, and engage in leadership activities. The council will travel every summer to Indianapolis, Indiana to attend the NFHS National Student Leadership Summit.

Big Red owns and operates 32 convenient stores throughout Central Arkansas. They are a family-owned business that takes great pride in their stores and are dedicated to providing a great consumer experience. Unlike national competitors, the money Big Red earns is re-invested here locally. They are Arkansans serving Arkansans.

"We enjoy being a part of the communities and neighborhoods we serve and are committed to their well-being. We're from Arkansas and believe in the people of this great state. We are very excited to be a part of the new Student Advisory Council," said David Hendrix, Big Red Stores.



### **2017-18 Members**

Madison Darr	Shiloh Christian	Activity Dist. 1W
Hannah Edgar	Bergman	Activity Dist. 1E
Sydney Gillham	Hoxie	Activity Dist. 2
Emily Grace Calhoon	Valley View	Activity Dist. 3
Zach Stanley	Danville	Activity Dist. 4
Megan Lee	Bryant	Activity Dist. 5
Jalen Nickerson	Wynne	Activity Dist. 6
Terrell L. Page, Jr.	Magnolia	Activity Dist. 7
Cade Wilkerson	Hermitage	Activity Dist. 8