

**Texas FFA Association
Commission on Realignment
Proposed Realignment Timeline**

Texas FFA Policy 33.3(f): *“On or before November 1, the commission shall publish a realignment timeline which accommodates the following: (1) 60 day review period of the initial public draft (2) public hearings to accommodate testimony regarding concerns from local programs. Such hearings may be conducted electronically to provide maximum access to all interested stakeholders. (3) presentation of the final plan to the board of directors (4) Notice submitted to all chapters 30 days prior to the state FFA convention...”*

| Date | Event or Action | Intended Outcome |
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| TBD | TXFFA-RC Conference Call | Approve required timeline, pursuant to TXFFA Policy 33.3(f). |
| 13 Nov 2015 | Alignment Issues Submission Date | Respective stakeholder representatives submit concerns related to current alignment and possible needs to be addressed in the alignment process. |
| 20 Nov 2015 | Commission receives input aggregated by Texas FFA staff. | Commission will receive all submitted stakeholder input with ample time to review. |
| 7 Dec 2015 | Commission receives data reports and staff recommendations. | TXFFA Policy 33.3(g)(h) directs staff to <i>“compile membership and participation data disaggregated by district, area, county and chapters and “create delegate allocation schemes based on the current state allocation schedule and any other configuration deemed appropriate for discussion and consideration.”</i> |
| 10-11 Dec 20 15 | Commission meets in Austin | Commission will examine submitted issues and compiled data and draft preliminary recommendations. |
| 23 Dec 2015 | Commission receives draft report with recommendations | Staff will draft the preliminary report and submit the document to the commission for review and proofing, |
| 4 Jan 2016 | Commission convenes via conference call | The commission will discuss the preliminary plan draft document and provide direction to staff concerning revisions. |
| 11 Jan 2016 | Texas FFA Board of Directors second quarter meeting in Austin | The board will receive the preliminary draft document and minutes of each meeting and will be provided opportunity to comment as deemed appropriate. |
| 13 Jan 2016 | Commission Chairman’s Report to Commission. | If board feedback indicates that the commission is pursuing a path that may lead to a plan that is unacceptable to the Board of Directors, the Commission Chair may opt to convene a conference call to convey these concerns. If no significant issues are raised, the Chairman may choose to send a simple e-mail update. |

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| 15 Jan 2016 | Preliminary Draft Realignment Plan is posted online and comment period opens. | The plan will be posted online with the intent of soliciting stakeholder comments concerning local impacts. |
| 15 Mar 2016 | Written public comment period ends | Pursuant to policy 33.3(f), the 60 day comment period ends and all written comments are submitted to Commission members. |
| 22 Mar 2016 | Commission conference call | The conference call will feature a public hearing with an opportunity for commission members to dialogue with testifiers. The second part of the meeting will be a Commission deliberation during which the Commission will act on submitted testimony and make amendments to the draft plan for submission to the board of directors as a final plan. |
| 4 Apr 2016 | Texas FFA Board of Directors Third Quarter Meeting | The board must approve the final plan before its submission to the delegates. |
| 18 April 2016 | Deadline for commission response to Board of Directors. | <i>Texas FFA Policy 33.3(j) Should the Board of Directors fail to approve the final plan, the board shall direct the chairman of the board to convey to the commission the concerns of the board. The commission shall address the concerns and re-submit the revised plan to the board within ten working days.</i> |
| 13 May 2016 | Final Realignment Proposal submitted to chapters | <p>Texas FFA Association Constitution, Article XVII, <i>All proposed amendments to the Texas FFA Constitution and/or Bylaws must be submitted by the State Executive Director to the local chapters at least 30 days prior to the next State FFA Convention.</i></p> <p>This is a soft suspense date. Proposed amendments are not required to be submitted until June. However, to ensure maximum time for review, early May should be the latest for distribution, with a release date in April preferred.</p> |
| 13 July 2016 | 88 th Texas FFA Convention Delegate Business Session | Texas FFA Association Constitution, Article XVII: <i>The State FFA Officers shall present the delegates at the State Convention. An amendment to the State FFA Constitution may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the votes cast by the official delegates at the State Convention. An amendment to the Bylaws shall require a majority vote of the official delegates at the State FFA Convention.</i> |