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IDEA SHARE: FACILITATOR GUIDELINES

Establish Ground Rules:

- Please speak so that everyone can hear you.
- Only one person should speak at a time.
- Follow-up questions are good, but there is no reason to debate issues between schools.
- Please keep conversation positive.
- This time should *not* be used to complain about one's own adviser/council/school/district or others.
- Please use this time to glean ideas from others in the room.
- Sharing successes only makes you/your school better.
- Please give everyone who wants to share ample opportunities to do so without one person dominating the session.
- Before you begin speaking, please state your name, your school and your OSAA classification (6A, 5A, etc.) so that should another person in the room want to contact you later for further information, they may do so.

**Remind group members that our schools are all very different. People should keep an open mind about the ideas others share. While not all activities can be brought back to our schools exactly as shared, pieces of activities can be adapted to produce great results at our own schools. Please listen to others and be polite and courteous to those who volunteer to share.*

You have 45 minutes for this idea share. You might want to break your groups into smaller groups or stay as one big group. Smaller groups could be based on OSAA classification or school size. Larger groups could also be broken up by region of the state.

A possible strategy is **THINK-PAIR-SHARE**. Each student is given a specific amount of time (1-3 minutes) to think about an idea they want to share. Then students pair up with another student and share their ideas. Pairs then join another pair--creating a group of 4--and share again. Then each group of 4 chooses the idea they like best and shares it with the entire group.

Your Idea share topic(s) will be assigned to you at Fall Conference. If you were assigned "Multi-topic," please use the list below. Spend 5-10 minutes per topic. You most likely will not cover the entire list. You can either self select the topics or look for suggestions from your group.

- Service
- Communication
- Leadership styles
- Homecoming
- Fundraisers
- Senior Projects
- Officer Induction/transition
- Assemblies
- Spirit
- Sportsmanship
- Unity (connecting all)
- Recognition
- Diversity (honoring)
- Publicity
- School climate (bullying prevention)