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TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL POWERLIFTING ASSOCIATION TO RETURN TO EXPO CENTER FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS

March 24, 2022- David Wilbanks, incoming Texas High School Powerlifting Association President, and Expo Center of Taylor County General Manager, Rochelle Johnson, signed the dotted line in agreement to host the THSPA Boys State Meet in the Coliseum for the next four years earlier today. This annual competition brings an economic impact of \$1.1 million to the Abilene community. The staff at the Expo Center are proud to have welcomed these participants and their supporters to the Coliseum for 15 years. Rochelle Johnson shares that, "We are extremely proud to continue to work with the Texas High School Powerlifting Association. This longstanding relationship has been built on trust and communication over the last 15 years. Working with organizations that allow students to shine and create opportunities for them are some of our favorites with which to be involved. We wish all the competitors safe travels and the best of luck at this week's competition."



Rochelle Johnson, General Manager of the Expo Center of Taylor County, and David Wilbanks, 2022-2023 President of Texas High School Powerlifting Association sign agreement to host Boys State Meet in the Coliseum through 2026.