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Dear Member,

An Invitation to You.....

As someone who has attended the AESA Annual Conference in the past, you know how much valuable information you can gather at this event. Join us December 4-7, 2013 in the Hill Country near San Antonio, Texas for our 28th Annual Conference.

We have three excellent general session speakers. Yong Zhao will be our opener. His presentation, sponsored by Corwin Press, will be based on the implications of globalization and technology on education. Our Friday speaker will be Jamie Vollmer, a champion of America's public schools. Jamie spoke to AESA ten years ago and we look forward to his return. Our closing speaker on Saturday will be Chester Elton, well known for his *All In* presentations.

There will be over 80 breakout sessions in the four theme areas of Governance, Leadership, Teaching and Learning, as well as an open category with some very interesting areas to explore. We will also continue the Federal Legislative update so that you will have the latest news on the educational matters that Congress is addressing.

Around the tables for General Sessions and luncheons, you will have the opportunity to talk with your colleagues from around the country. What a great opportunity to learn about the concerns, programs, and services of folks with your job responsibilities.

Our Exhibit Floor is fully sold out! We have a number of new companies as well as those who have been with us for years. Many of our own ESA members are showcasing their programs and services that they are interested in selling to other ESAs.

We will be meeting at the JW Marriott in the Hill Country outside of San Antonio. This beautiful facility will house all of our activities and

registrants. For those who love the Riverwalk, we offer a field trip to downtown San Antonio on Friday evening.

Come and join us! Go to www.aesa.us and click on Conferences and the Annual Conference to see the program brochure and to do online registration. Once registered, you can go directly to the hotel website and make your room reservation.

See you in San Antonio!

The 2013 Annual Conference Program Committee

New CEO Orientation - October 6-8, 2013 - there is still room

In October of 2012 and March of 2013, AESA and PKR, Inc. offered the first two new ESA CEO Orientation sessions. With the support of our AESA business partner and CEO Orientation sponsor, Corwin Press, and the cooperation of our host and AESA business partner Marsden Services, we are pleased to open registration for the third group. **Register by calling Peter Young at (203) 481-4063.** For more detailed program information, please contact Susan Leddick at (406) 994-0303. Registration will be limited to the first 17 participants. [Check it out here.](#)

Do Your Districts Need Help Developing Lesson Plans and Assessments for Common Core Mathematics?

Join McREL in San Antonio, Texas, just before AESA's Annual Conference, to become licensed to deliver Common Core Mathematics: *Moving from Understanding to Implementation.*

Upon successful completion of this training, you will be licensed to deliver this workshop to educators in your service area. Your organization will retain 100% of tuition fees for all the trainings you deliver.

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