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Dear Member,

Annual Conference - Call For Presentations

Now is your chance to submit presentation proposals for a breakout session at our annual conference.

[Click Here](#) to see the details. **Inform, Innovate, Implement** with strands covering Board Leadership Strategies in the 21st Century, Common Core Standards, Cyber Learning / Hybrid Learning and Shared Services will provide you with a wide variety of options. Please consider having your board members submit a proposal to provide to other board members as well! Help us continue to make this conference one of the best in the country.

Registration is Now Open for 2012 Summer CEO Event

We are happy to announce that the 2012 AESAs Summer CEO Conference, sponsored by the AESAs Foundation, will be held **July 23-26** at the Grove Hotel in Boise, Idaho. Please take a few moments to check out the brochure and online registration at www.aesas.us. This year's conference theme is **Education 2.0: How ESAs are Influencing the Next Generation of American Education**. We not only provide you with information as to what ESAs are doing in educational transformation, but we will also share the strategies, skills and staffing that they are using to be effective in this important work. The Grove Hotel is a AAA four diamond property in Downtown Boise. In the immediate area of the hotel

are many fine restaurants and over 25 miles of paths that connect the five major parks of the city. Golf courses, water sports on the Boise River and a variety of other recreational aspects are yours to enjoy. We look forward to having you with us in Boise! Should you have questions, please contact Peter Young at pyoung@aesa.us or call him at 203-481-4063.

Executive in Residence Program Enrollment Open

The AESA Executives in Residence Program is an opportunity for prospective ESA CEOs to have access to a variety of leadership experiences with a strong mentor component. The program operates for a full year (July 1 through June 30) and uses a cohort model providing national networking and communication.

If you have prospective ESA CEOs on your staff, please bring this opportunity to their attention. Full details, including a program description and application forms are available [on line](#). Applications are due on or before **June 1, 2012**.

If your ESA is interested in serving as a host site for an Executive in Residence, please review the materials online and complete the Host Site Application.

State Association Reports

AESA is collecting state association annual reports. To add your state's report to this list, please email it to info@aesa.us.

Federal Legislative Agenda

We continue to work towards a positive resolution of the conflicts preventing ESEA from being reauthorized but frankly might not see this dealt with

until after the election. Most elected officials want to make changes, just not the same changes. Add to that the polarization and looming election with new districts for some legislators and the odds are not good to get it done. Since the reauthorization was supposed to happen 5 years ago, we might have to wait awhile. [Click here](#) to see AESA's Federal Legislative Agenda.



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