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Dear Member,

Message from AESAs Council Member

"The 2012 AESAs Annual Conference in Tampa, Florida is fast approaching. I encourage you to not only attend, but to attend with a team from your educational service agency. The Annual Conference provides timely, high quality, professional development opportunities designed specifically for our work in educational service agencies. Even when not involved in a general or breakout session, our learning continues as we network with our colleagues from other states. The learning and sharing that occurs at the Annual Conference pushes my team to make our service agency better and stronger." - *Angie Zarvell, Regional Superintendent - Bureau/Henry/Stark ROE, Arkinson, IL and AESAs Council Member*

[Conference Website](#) - Registrations for conference and hotel are open

National Award Nominations Now Open!

AESAs bestows four national awards to outstanding candidates for their contributions to ESAs at the regional, state, and/or national level. The AESAs Executive Council makes the award selections each year from the outstanding nominations.

- The Justus A. Prentice Award acknowledges contributions through executive leadership in the advancement of regional educational service agency programs at the regional,

state, and national levels.

- The Walter G. Turner Award recognizes contributions in the advancement of regional educational programs at the regional, state, and/or national levels.
- The E. Robert Stephens Award acknowledges contributions that advance understanding of regional educational agencies through research, writing, and/or publications at the regional, state and national levels.
- The Brian L. Talbott Award acknowledges an individual or agency for contribution in the area of technological innovation and support to local districts and educational service agencies.

[Nomination Packet](#)

Deadline for applications is August 24, 2012

Website Assistance

Be sure to check out the [AESA Website](#) as new things are coming on regularly. Recently, a discussion forum has been added where any of your staff members or leadership team can post questions, provide answers, or share information with others around the country that do what we do.

You will also find that the Summer CEO Conference is coming up very soon, should you want to get your registration in. In addition, we just opened up the registration for the Educators Call to Action Conference, September 12-14th in Washington, D.C.

We are working to develop a complete archive of information about ESAs. While this is in development now, our hope is to have it activated soon.



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