



July 8, 2013

Dear Member,

AESA National Awards - Nominations are Open

Nominations for AESA's four national awards to recognize outstanding contributions to educational service agency programs at the regional, state, and national levels are open and will close on Friday, August 23, 2013. The nomination information, guidelines, and forms are available on the AESA website at: <http://www.aesa.us/index.php/about-aesa/aesa-awards>

The awards will be presented during the 2013 Annual Conference at the JW Marriott in San Antonio, Texas - December 4-7, 2013. The four awards are:

1. Justus A. Prentice - for executive leadership in the advancement of educational service agency programs
2. Walter G. Turner - for outstanding contributions in the advancement of educational service agency programs
3. E. Robert Stephens - for research that advances the understanding of educational service agencies
4. Brian L. Talbott - for outstanding contributions through innovative technology support

More complete information and criteria for each of the awards can be found on the AESA website. Please consider nominating a candidate for one or more of these awards!

Annual Conference Registration Now Open!

AESA's Annual Conference, December 4-7, 2013 at the JW Marriott in the Hill Country just north of San Antonio is now available for registrations. [Click here to see the details](#) and get your registration in. ESAs in a 2.0 World promises to be another terrific conference providing information just for educational services agencies. [Register now.](#)

DIBELS Training Event in New Mexico

Dynamic Measurement Group (DMG) and the authors of DIBELS along with High Plains Regional Education Cooperative (HPREC) would like to invite you to attend the **DIBELS Next Training Event in Albuquerque, New Mexico on July 29-August 1, 2013**. Specifically, this event will be comprised of three workshops, which can be taken individually or in conjunction with one another (DIBELS Next Essentials, DIBELS Next Data Interpretation, and DIBELS Next Mentoring). Completion of all three workshops allows individuals to become DIBELS Next Mentors. Mentors are given access to training materials so they may train others in their school/district and support the effective use of DIBELS in improving reading outcomes. You will not want to miss this incredible learning opportunity. For more information about this training event including registration, [click here](#).

We hope to see you in Albuquerque!

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