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Dear Member,

"We Have an App for That!" - AESAS's Annual Conference

This year's annual conference in Tampa will have some new things. One of which is a special App just for the conference - Yup - "we have an app for that." The conference app will be accessible through iTunes and should be available a few weeks prior to the conference. You will be able to access programs, speaker information, breakout session slide shows, maps of the site, hotels, exhibit hall and information about the exhibitors. Just about everything you need will be available free through a download app through iTunes for your Android or Apple mobile device. AESAS is working to make your conference experience more rewarding and easier to participate in. Watch for more information to come soon. Register for the conference and hotel [here](#).

McREL Research

McREL is a partner of AESAS's and has some good research you might want to check out. We've included the links in their descriptions below.

- Changing the Odds for Student Success - this report examines thousands of studies and calls out those practices that demonstrate the largest effects on student success. Below is a link to the report.
http://www.mcrel.org/products-and-services/products/product-listing/01_99/product-83
- The Balanced Leadership Framework®: Connecting Vision with Action - this handbook describes the

components of McREL's Balanced Leadership Framework, which describes the 21 responsibilities of effective leaders that we identified in our meta-analysis of research on leadership. Below is a link to the handbook. http://www.mcrel.org/products-and-services/products/product-listing/01_99/product-54

NAMTC Conference Registration is Open

The National Association of Media and Technical Centers conference is also in Tampa just prior to AESA's. A number of you are going and what a great experience that will be. If you haven't registered and want to attend a terrific conference - check it out - [here is the place](#)

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