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Dear Member,

ESA Benchmarking Project

Recently, ESA CEOs and others on our email list received an overview of the ESA Benchmarking Project and the benefits that could come from your participation. We hope that you will have your agency participate. [Check it out here.](#)

Educators Call to Action Conference - Going on Now

This week, ESA folks from across the country are in our nation's Capitol working to learn the key issues we face today and meeting with legislative leaders to make a difference. Keeping ESAs written in statute and providing opportunities for our agencies is a key issue for AESA. [Take a look.](#)

Are Teachers in your Member Districts Searching for Strategies that Raise Student Achievement Levels?

If so, join RESA 1 and RESA 2 in Charleston, West Virginia next month to become a licensed facilitator of McREL's **Classroom Instruction That Works**, or join Saginaw ISD in February. Attend either one of these events to become licensed to deliver this workshop within your service area and retain 100% of tuition fees from trainings you deliver. Learn more about the [Charleston event.](#) Learn more about the [Saginaw training.](#)

Does Your ESA have a Substitute Teacher Consortia?

One of our members has had a few districts contact them with interest in forming a consortium for a teacher substitute pool. If you have such a program, please send brief details and contact information to pyoung@aesas.us so that we can pass them on.

Upcoming Events

- AESA Annual Conference - December 4-7, 2013 - San Antonio, TX -

[Check it out.](#)

- Summer Leadership Conference - July 15-17, 2014 - New Mexico - watch for details.

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