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Dear Member,

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### **Articles for Perspectives**

AESA produces the Perspectives, a journal presenting research and pertinent information and articles about ESAs. Contributors come from ESAs and research institutions from around the country. We are seeking research and articles about transformation or professional work that you may be doing. Please consider writing and contributing your important work so that others can learn from you. The Perspectives editor, Brian Talbott, and the Perspectives editorial board will work with you if you need assistance. Is this your time to present something you have been doing? That would be great - contact Brian at [btalbott@aesas.us](mailto:btalbott@aesas.us). He would be happy to hear from you.

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### **Benchmarking Sign Up**

All ESAs are invited to take part in an in-depth data gathering of your agency. If you participate, you will be able to utilize your data and others to help in your decision making. This is open for another few weeks, so please consider taking a little time to get involved. I am sure you will find the outcome well worth your input. [Check it out.](#)

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### **Foundation Support**

The AESA Foundation supports our organization in many ways through their financial contributions to the ESA Benchmarking Project, the AESA Annual Conference, and the Summer Leadership Conference. We hope you will consider supporting the foundation either through your donations, support of the silent auction at the Annual Conference, or attendance at the summer leadership event. [AESA Foundation](#)

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### **Member Request**

The Southeast Kansas Education Service Center-Greenbush is researching models for noncertified-classified employee evaluation. Greenbush, like many education service centers, employs a number of noncertified staff that are not

necessarily administrative support or secretarial positions. Some of these positions may include, but not be limited to, Project Directors, Research Assistants, Specialists, and other positions that do not require a teacher or administrative certification.

If you have a model or instrument you are willing to share, please forward to Mike Bodensteiner, Executive Director, 947 West 47 Highway, Girard, KS 66743 or email [mike.bodensteiner@greenbush.org](mailto:mike.bodensteiner@greenbush.org).

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