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Dear Member,

Consider Running for Election to AESAs's Council

The governing body of AESAs - the Council - has members elected from four regions - North, South, East, and West. The Council is made up of three representatives from each region and the Past President. Each year, one region of the four has a "bye" from the election process. This coming year, the West Region will have a bye. The Call for Nominations to run for the Council won't happen until June of 2014, with the actual election happening in the Fall of 2014; but, we wanted to share information with potential Council members so you can give some thought to participation. We hope that you will - it is a rewarding experience! Watch for more information in late Spring.

AESAs Solution Center

We routinely get requests for information by our members asking us to poll our folks through this Online News. We have formalized that process now, and have one of our Business partners helping us. If you have a question that you would like answers to - please let us know. We will put the question out in this forum so that anyone who wants to answer can. We will post those answers on our website. In addition, McREL, AESAs Business Partner, will do a basic search of existing information they have and share that with us so that will be posted on the website. So, here is the first "AESAs Solution Center" official question ... please respond if you can.

"We have new laws regarding administrator evaluation and are struggling with the requirements of the new law. It requires that 25% of a superintendents evaluation be based on student growth in achievement, this % rises to 40% over the next five years. It also requires a rubric for rating effectiveness. I was wondering if other states or if AESAs has explored models for CEO evaluation for ESAs."

[Please reply here.](#)

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