



July 30, 2014

Dear Member,

National Award Nominations - Due August 22, 2014

Each year at our Annual Conference in December, we present our national awards recognizing the achievements of our members. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our work and those who do it. Please consider nominating someone you believe to be deserving of this honor. [Here are the awards and criteria.](#)

Educator's Call to Action - Washington, D.C. - September 16-18, 2014

This call to action is our opportunity to come to our nations Capitol, learn about the latest events happening in education, influence decision makers by meeting them on the Hill, promote ESAs and listen to some great presenters. This year, we are pleased to have Stan Collender doing his fantastic presentation on the budget (sounds boring right - well it's not!) and another presentation on the impact of the Affordable Care Act on ESAs. [Come and be a part of this great event - register here.](#)

Nearpod - Our Newest Sponsor

We have begun a relationship with Nearpod, a new software that allows you to create, present, and assess a classroom or group. We are beginning to use it at AESA and think you and your teaching/presenting staff will want to as well. www.nearpod.com

Annual AESA Conference - December 3-6, 2014 - San Diego, CA

This year's conference promises to be another great professional learning opportunity with Andrew Bennett, Russ Quaglia, and Jeanette Walls as our keynote speakers and 80 breakout sessions designed for and by ESA folks. Registration is already in high gear and you will want to get yours in soon. [Register here](#)

Summer Leadership Conference - A Great Success

There were many wonderful presentations and work sessions at this summer's leadership conference in Santa Fe. The feedback has been terrific. [Check out the presentation materials from that event.](#)

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