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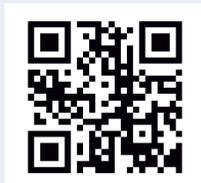
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Dear Member,

Happy New Year!

It may be a new year, but not much seems to be changing at our nation's capitol. Gridlock seems to be the continuing theme. Please continue to contact your representatives in Congress. It doesn't take much time and it really does produce dividends! Share your stories and how they can help you. They love to retell stories from folks back home. Establishing a connection is a valuable use of your time. Find their contact information [here](#).

AESAs Legislative Committee to Convene

In just a few weeks, AESAs's Legislative Committee will meet in Washington D.C. to meet with congressional representatives and to update [AESAs's Federal Advocacy Platform](#). Watch for a completed legislative agenda to be out after they meet.

ESA Research

AESAs gathers and shares related research through our publication *Perspectives*. We want to find research that is going on around the country and could use your help. If you are doing research or have recently done research in teaching and learning related to ESAs or another function common found in ESAs - would you be willing to share with your colleagues around the country? We are working to

find the best way to do that so we can all learn from and with each other. Contact us at lwarne@aesa.us or pyoung@aesa.us.

New ESA CEO Orientation **March 3-5, 2013**

In October of 2012, AESA and PKR, Inc. offered the first ever New CEO Orientation session. It was such a success that AESA members have asked for a second cohort to be formed early in 2013. With the cooperation of our host and AESA business partner Great American, we are pleased to open registration for this group. **Register by calling Peter Young at AESA (203) 481-4063.** For more detailed program information, please contact Susan Leddick at susanleddk@pkrnet.com. Registration will be limited to the first 17 participants.

Based on our prior experience, we strongly recommend that groups of new CEOs from the same state attend together, along with their state leaders.

What to Expect

- Learn the history of ESAs, understand their contemporary challenges, and get answers to your most pressing leadership questions.
- Attend with a small group, affording you the opportunity to interact one-to-one with your colleagues and guest presenters.
- Work directly with and learn from national ESA leaders.
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