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Dear Member,

Legislative Impact - Sequester - Or Not?

One of the issues we have been talking about for many months now, is the prospect of the implementation of sequester. Lately, it is getting a lot of press and the President keeps addressing these issues as well. Congress made a couple of adjustments and moved the deadline from this past January 1st to March 1st. Who knows exactly how this will turn out, but popular opinion right now is that they will do some cutting and some taxing that will move part of the sequester to later, and allow some of the sequester to kick in on March 1st.

Congress originally added this harsh measure (sequester) to prevent themselves from not finishing a budget - but we all know that they haven't done a budget and now face their own poison pill.

The topics of congressional focus now are Cabinet appointees, guns, and immigration. We hear that legislators are not hearing much from educators about ESEA reauthorization or other education bills. If we don't speak up for ourselves, it is hard to criticize the outcome. Let's take a few minutes and contact our federal legislators to share our thoughts about schools, funding, and the impact on students.

Looking for Your Research

AESAs is searching out research or best practices that ESAs are engaged in throughout the U.S. If you

would like to share your knowledge to assist others, would you let us know? [Email Here](#) There is much we can learn from one another, rather than re-inventing the wheel. AESA is a good platform to help make that happen.

Professional Development for New or Newer CEOs

AESA is offering an opportunity for those CEOs new to the job or newer in the job to connect with some of the ESA leaders from around the country. This will be second of its kind following a very successful rollout last fall in Denver. If you feel like you would like to know more about ESAs, how they work, help build your professional network with ESA leadership, and move forward with your career, this is a great way to do it - March 3-5th in Cincinnati, Ohio, for a rewarding professional experience! [Check it out](#)

