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Dear Member,

Summer CEO Conference Registration Open

The focus of this summer's CEO conference is tackling today's hard questions, including a new way of pricing your ESAs programs and services, scenario planning, and customer service. This conference focused on CEOs and their invitees will also take a look at some ESA collaborations around the country that are enabling ESAs to offer more to their member LEAs. [Sign up here.](#)

App Developer Wanted

AESA is looking for an app developer and is wondering if any of our member agencies has such a person. [Drop us a note](#) and let us know if you have any suggestions for us. Thanks so much!

Call for Presentations - Still Open

The opportunity for submissions for breakout session presentations at the annual conference is still open. One of the strengths of our annual conference is in the sharing that is done between agencies. We learn from each other by bringing our best and telling folks about it. Each year in our conference evaluations we hear over and over about this portion of our conference. If you have something you want to share -

[please go to this site](#)- submit a proposal. Tell everyone the good news!

The four submission areas are:

- Governance
- Leadership
- Open (Your Choice)
- Teaching & Learning

Proposals are due by May 1, 2013

Dr. Brian Talbott - New Perspectives Editor

AESA announces that former Executive Director, Brian Talbott, has been named as the editor of Perspectives. We are excited that ESAs around the country will benefit from his depth of experience and expertise. The editorial board will be former editor

Bill Keane - MI, Craig Burford - OH, Wayne Bell - NE, Joan Schuman - MA, and Jerry Maze - TX. Together these folks will help bring quality, useful information, and research to ESAs across the country.

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