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Dear Member,

Annual Conference Wrap Up

The AESA Annual Conference finished last Saturday in San Antonio, Texas. A large number of attendees, a full slate of successful breakout sessions, and three outstanding keynotes helped make this conference a hit. We hope that you will mark your calendars for next year's conference at the San Diego Bayfront Hilton - December 3-6, 2014!

Summer Leadership Conference

Planning is well underway for the Summer Leadership Conference to be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico at the La Fonda on July 14-17, 2014. Watch for further information to be coming soon.

Mentor Project

AESA is announcing the addition of another leadership professional development opportunity with a Mentor Project. This is a great chance to link with someone who knows the business well and form your own learning development. We need mentors and those who would like to mentor. [Check out the details!](#)

First Generation ACT Report

ACT is a business partner of AESA. They are doing some really neat things and you will see some new possibilities coming out soon. We wanted to point you to some great information about college readiness for first generation students. [Click here to read this report.](#)

ESA Benchmarking Project

The opportunity to participate in the ESA Benchmarking Project is still available. Your agency can do so by clicking on this link - http://data.mvesc.k12.oh.us/surveys/aesa_survey.html - creating your identity - then inputting your data. Some wonderful opportunities have been found by

those who have already participated, using comparative information to support their agencies. We hope you will consider being part of this process.

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