

AESA Federal Advocacy Conference
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Don't miss your chance to participate in an action-oriented gathering on critical Federal education issues on Capitol Hill.

Educators' Call to Action: Federal Advocacy

**Monday through Wednesday, September 14-16, 2009
Arlington Residence Court
1200 N. Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA**

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Conference highlights

Monday, September 14

3:00 p.m. Registration opens at the Arlington Residence Court Hotel (ARC)

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Networking and welcome reception

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Welcome and overview

9:45 - 10:30 a.m. Concurrent sessions (select one to attend)

10:45- 11:30 a.m. Concurrent sessions (select one to attend)

11:30 a.m.-Noon To facilitate your meeting schedule on the Hill, there will be a buffet lunch available at the hotel prior to leaving for Capitol Hill.

Afternoon Congressional appointments (Please make your appointments for Congressional visits prior to coming to Washington.)

Concurrent session topics include:

- Appropriation funding for Federal education programs.
- Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (and other pending legislation)
- Visiting with your member of Congress — an overview for first-timers and a review for others who want a refresher.

Wednesday, September 16

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. General session:
Presentation of the AESA Congressional Service Award

9:10 - 10:10 a.m. United States Department of Education Panel (Invited)

10:15- 11:15 a.m. Overview of Supreme Court and other district court decisions relating to education by Attorney Maree Sneed with Hogan and Hartson LLP

11:15 a.m. Conference wrap-up

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The Educators' Call to Action: Federal Advocacy Conference is a unique and important opportunity for you to explore the hot issues being discussed on Capitol Hill and speak directly with your Senators and Representatives about the issues that are important to your local districts and educational service agency. The conference is strategically timed so that you will be on the Hill just before final decisions about education funding are made. This year is especially critical as it will be the time that reauthorization bills are being debated. Please make appointments with your Congressional delegation prior to coming to Washington D.C. for Tuesday afternoon.

All activities, other than appointments with Senators and Representatives, will take place at the Arlington Residence Court (ARC), 1200 N. Courthouse Road, Arlington, VA. The closest metro stop is two blocks away at the Court House Metro Station on the Orange Line. If you are flying into Washington Reagan National Airport (DCA) you can take the Metro, Super Shuttle, or a cab to the hotel. It is a 15-minute cab ride to the Arlington Residence Court. The ARC provides shuttle service to/from the Metro Orange Line for those interested in this service. Call (703) 524-4000.

Please make your hotel reservations before August 31, 2009, by calling (703) 524-4000. Let them know you are attending the AESA Educators' Call to Action conference to receive the special conference room rates of \$209 for a studio suite or \$229 for a one bedroom suite per night (rate includes breakfast and dinner at the hotel).

Log on to www.aesa.us for more information.

Register early; space is limited!



Registration Form

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Registration Fee:

Registering on-line with a credit card \$415, or PO/check/fax/mail \$445.

Three Ways to Register

Space is limited, so register today using one of the following methods:

- 1. Register on-line and save at www.aesa.us**
- 2. Mail completed registration form to:**
AESA ECA Conference
53 Hotchkiss Grove Rd.
Branford, CT 06405-5409
Important Note: Checks must be made payable to AESA.
- 3. Fax completed registration form to (203) 483-7550**

Cancellations

Cancellations made in writing prior to August 15, 2009, will be refunded, less a \$100 per person processing fee. Cancellations received on or after August 15 will not be refunded. Cancellations may be e-mailed to info@aesaus, faxed to (203) 483-7550, or mailed to AESA's ECA Conference, 53 Hotchkiss Grove Rd., Branford, CT 06405-5409.

Registration Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Name for Badge (First) _____
Title _____
Educational Service Agency/School District/Institution _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Preferred E-Mail Address _____
Special Needs _____

Payment Options

- 1. Charge my account (Visa/Master Card/American Express)**

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- 3. Check or money order, payable to AESA in U.S. funds**