

Memorandum

To: AESA Superintendents/CEO's
From: Jeff West, President
Date: June 5, 2017
Re: 2017/2018 AESA Executive Council Nominations

Each year, the Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESAs) informs our membership of its Call for Executive Council nominations. As the current President of AESA, I am sending along my personal invitation to consider serving your association as a member of the Executive Council.

AESA is a highly-respected, national association serving educational services agencies in 45 states; representing more than 500 member agencies. The Executive Council is the governing body for our association and there is **no better way** to serve the association and its members than serving on the Executive Council! The Council provides oversight to all aspects of the association; from advocacy efforts in Washington, DC; the continued development of a strong business relations program; networking activities like the annual conference, regional conferences, the affinity groups; to the support of various research and development initiatives; serving on the Executive Council provides a great opportunity to influence and lead AESA!

Leadership, commitment, hard work, and loyalty all describe the attributes of council members. Past council members describe their experience serving on the Executive Council as having been one of the most impactful and meaningful experiences in their educational career. Great work leads to great friends and the opportunity to engage in council work is well worth your consideration. I strongly encourage you to consider running for the council.

AESA Bylaws, Article III, Section (b) states "In order to maintain 12 Council members and have four-year terms of office each region elects Council members three out of four years. The election sequence will be determined by the Council with each region having a bye every four years."

This year the Southern Region has the bye and will not have a nominee. The states in the Southern Region include: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. These states can vote in the national election. This year's national nominations must come from the Central, Eastern and Western regions.

All nomination materials can be found on the AESA Website: [AESAs Executive Council](#). I urge you to consider running for a Council position. Nominations, biographical statements, signed pledge letter, and a digital picture are due at AESA, 4031 FM1463 Rd., Suite 40-282, Katy, TX 77494 on or before September 15, 2017.