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Dear Member,

Relationship Building with Your Legislators

This is a good time to meet with your federal legislators and those running for office. Establishing these communications and helping them understand what you and your agency does is very important. As we work to keep ESAs established in federal law, your voice will join with many others to keep ESA definition in law, work to establish direct linkage of ESAs as LEAs and help in the reauthorization of various statutes as we move forward into the next few years. If many of us take a few minutes to work on these relationships, it will pay dividends for many years to come.

We Are Looking For Your Research

AESA regularly receives requests from our members for information on various topics. Many times someone else has already addressed issues that others are looking for help with. Some of that is in the form of research done by our members. AESA posts that research on our [website](#) to share with others. If you have some helpful information that you believe might help someone else, please consider sharing by sending it to AESA and we will make it available to others. Thanks for your consideration.

**Technology Leadership Summit,
sponsored by NAMTC**

Held prior to the annual AESA Conference

November 27 - 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

November 28 - 8:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Marriott Tampa Waterside

Leading with Technology in the 21st Technology has really changed the world, and finally educators have the tools to both empower and connect teaching and learning in ways not possible in the past. The "what's next" has to be about leadership and not just technology, but leadership with technology.

Leadership in the 21st Century should enable teachers and students with processes and practices that enhance learning through digital resources, mobile devices, and interactive content. Leadership can drive anytime anywhere learning, collaboration and support for professional learning networks. This year's Summit, Leading with Technology in the 21st, will provide a great opportunity for those involved with ESAs and their corporate partners to collaborate in person and also throughout the year.

Attend the Summit and join the **Digital Learning Network Coordinator at NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center**, learn about the educational opportunities at **Disney World** from a representative of their education department, and ask your E-Rate questions and get answers from **Mel Blackwell, VP of Schools and Libraries Division for USAC**. Other speakers will also provide the innovative educational strategies, services, activities, and products that can drive change within our educational system and improve learning achievement for our students!

Learn more about leadership in technology by attending the Summit! Registration is available through the AESA Conference registration process at www.aesa.us. Cost for the NAMTC Technology Leadership Summit is \$240. If you have questions, please contact the NAMTC Executive Director, Betty Ehlinger, bettyge@namtc.org



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