



May 5, 2014

Dear Member,

[Submit Your Annual Conference Presentation Proposal Now!](#)

You are invited to submit a proposal for one of the 70+ breakout session slots at the AESA Annual Conference to be held December 3-6, 2014 at the San Diego Hilton Bayfront Hotel in San Diego, CA. The breakout sessions are the heart of our Annual Conference as they provide an opportunity to showcase what your ESA is doing and for all of us to consider whether this type of program or service might meet the needs of the school districts that we serve. **The theme of our conference for 2014 is Navigating the Opportunities of Collaboration.** The four submission areas are:

- 1. Equity in Education-Finding Ways to Serve All Children**
- 2. Governing and Leading for Change-Innovative Programs and Services**
- 3. The ESA Role in Student Learning**
- 4. An Open Category**

To make the work of presenters easier and to avoid having to carry or ship lots of handouts, AESA will again offer the option of submitting your Power Point presentation in advance. These will then be available on the AESA website.

Please follow the link above to learn more about the breakout submission process and to submit your proposal online. Should you have questions, please email them to Peter Young at pyoung@aesas.us or call him at 203.481.4063. **We look forward to receiving your submissions, which must be received by midnight on May 9, 2014.**

[Executive in Residence Opportunity - Apply Now!](#)

The Executive in Residence Program is a chance for potential ESA leaders to "up their game" and learn and train with some of the best leadership around the country. Past participants have told us "... no doubt, this was the best PD I've had" and "I am so glad to have this chance to learn and visit other places. My own agency will benefit from this." We still have some openings

and if you feel that you or someone in your agency could benefit from participation - [check it out here](#). Application deadline is June 1st.

Summer Leadership Conference - Santa Fe, NM - July 14-17, 2014

We are expecting another great turnout and places are closing up fast. If you, or a team from your agency, are thinking about attending this wonderful professional development, now is the time to act. [Check out the details](#).

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