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Dear Member,

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### **Perspectives**

AESA has a long tradition of sharing research and articles about ESAs and their work. Learning and sharing are a hallmark of agencies across this country. The journal publishes articles of research as well as opinion. You can find past articles in the [resources section of the AESA website](#) if you are looking for information. In addition, if you would like to share your research or information the Perspectives is a wonderful way to do that. Contact Brian Talbott, Editor - [btalbott@aesas.us](mailto:btalbott@aesas.us).

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### **AESA Council Nominations Due September 5, 2014**

Every association is defined by its members and the work they do. AESA has long been linked to high quality leadership and service to children. If you are at a point in your career where you feel you would like to contribute your time and ability to your national association, consider serving on the AESA Council - our governing body. You can [read the details here](#) and scroll down further for the nomination materials. Thanks for your consideration.

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### **AESA National Award Nominations Due August 22, 2014**

Recognizing the work of your colleagues is important in education. We don't normally do a good job of telling ourselves or others that what we do is appreciated and recognized. Here is a wonderful opportunity to do just that. AESA provides several opportunities to recognize those who provide leadership, service, and advocacy for ESAs. We hope that you will consider nominating someone for one of our national awards to be given out at our annual conference the first week of December. [Review the awards and nomination packet.](#)

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### **Upcoming Conference Registrations!**

*Educators Call to Action - Coming soon!*

If you haven't taken the opportunity to witness or share your information with those folks who are decision makers on Capitol Hill, this is your chance. If you are a seasoned attendee of the ECA conference we hope that you have made your reservations. We have some great presentations and a wonderful slate of folks who will be sharing their insights with us as well as time for everyone to spend on the Hill talking to legislators and staff. [Registration Materials.](#)

***29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference - San Diego, CA - Bayfront Hilton***

Registrations are now coming in for our annual conference. Because registrations are coming in fast, consider making yours soon so you don't miss out. [Check it out here!](#)

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**Business Partners - Friends of AESA**

Over the years AESA has developed a great system of working with businesses that provide services to ESAs and their members. On our website is a review of our best businesses, our business partners, and the services they provide. If you need a service that they provide, know that we have done due diligence with each of these companies and the service they provide. [Please look them over](#) and consider their offerings.

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