

**HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCIES  
40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION  
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**Appendix D  
Association of Educational Service Agencies Councils**

**1977 Organizational Ad Hoc Committee**

Walter Turner, CO - Chr.  
Leo Blodgett, WA  
Urey Arnold, MI  
Walter Bishop, IL  
Calvin Bones, IA  
Donald Caudill, WV  
Tom Lawrence, TX  
Justus Prentice, NY  
Daniel Rohrbach, PA

**1997-78 NOCIESA Council\***

Justus Prentice, NY – Pres.  
Leo Blodgett, WA  
Urey Arnold, MI  
Walter Bishop, IL  
Calvin Bones, IA  
Donald Caudill, WV  
Glenn Hoffman, CA  
Tom Lawrence, TX  
Daniel Rohrbach, PA  
\*Walter Turner selected as NOCIESA  
Executive Director

**1978-79 NOCIESA Council**

Leo Blodgett, WA – Chr.  
Urey Arnold, MI  
Calvin Bones, IA  
William Callahan, NY  
Donald Caudill, WV  
Glenn Hoffman, CA  
William Inman, OH  
Tom Lawrence, TX  
Daniel Rohrbach, PA

**1979-80 AAESA Council**

Urey Arnold, MI – Pres.  
Leo Blodgett, WA  
Calvin Bones, IA  
William Callahan, NY  
Donald Caudill, WV  
Glenn Hoffman, CA  
William Inman, OH  
Tom Lawrence, TX  
Daniel Rohrbach, PA

**1980-81 AAESA Council**

Urey Arnold, MI – Pres.  
Leo Blodgett, WA  
William Callahan, NY  
Glenn Hoffman, CA  
William Inman, OH  
Harry M. Laing, WV  
Melvin F. Mead, OR  
Lloyd Ruoss, PA  
Clark A. Stevens, IA

**1981-82 AAESA Council**

William Callahan, NY – Pres.  
Urey Arnold, MI  
Leo Blodgett, WA  
H.M. Fullerton, TX  
Harry M. Laing, WV  
Randall T. Lambert, MN  
Melvin F. Mead, OR  
Lloyd Ruoss, PA  
Clark A. Stevens, IA

**1982-83 AAESA Council**

Jerry Stout, PA – Pres.  
Melvin Bollom, WI  
William Callahan, NY  
H.M. Fullerton, TX  
Kenneth Howerton, WA  
Harry M. Laing, WV  
Randall T. Lambert, MN  
Melvin F. Mead, OR  
Clark A. Stevens, IA

**1984-85 AAESA Council**

Kenneth Howerton, WA – Pres.  
Melvin Bollom, WI  
Louis Delsol, CA  
Don Roseberry, IA  
Glen Shaw, MN  
Jerry Stout, PA  
Richard TenHaken, NY  
Allan Thede, OR  
Peter Willner, CT

**1986-87 AAESA Council**

Dick TenHaken, NY – Pres.  
Dwight Bode, IA  
Donald Caudill, WV  
Darrel D. Davis, CO  
Louis Delsol, CA  
Dennis Harkens, PA  
Dwayne Schmaltz, WI  
Ron Wilkerson, OR

**1988-89 AAESA Council**

Ron Wilkerson, OR – Pres.  
Dwight Bode, IA  
Donald Caudill, WV  
Darrel D. Davis, CO  
Lester Martisko, MN  
Joseph Nicita, MI  
Charles Terrell, CA  
Freeman VanWickler, NY  
William Vantine, PA

**1983-84 AAESA Council**

Jerry Stout, PA – Pres.  
William Callahan, NY  
Melvin Bollom, WI  
H.M. Fullerton, TX  
Kenneth Howerton, WA  
Randall T. Lambert, MN  
Allan Thede, OR  
Don Roseberry, IA  
Glen Shaw, MN  
Peter Willner, CT

**1985-86 AAESA Council**

Glen Shaw, MN – Pres.  
Donald Caudill, WV  
Louis Delsol, CA  
Dennis Harken, PA  
Donald Roseberry, IA  
Dwayne Schmaltz, WI  
Richard TenHaken, NY  
Allan Thede, OR  
Peter Willner, CT

**1987-88 AAESA Council**

Dennis Harken, PA – Pres.  
Dwight Bode, IA  
Donald Caudill, WV  
Darrel D. Davis, CO  
Lester Martisko, MN  
Dwayne Schmaltz, WI  
Charles Terrell, CA  
Freeman VanWickler, NY  
Ron Wilkerson, OR

**1989-90 AAESA Council**

Lester Martisko, MN – Pres.  
David Calchera, CT  
Darrel Davis, CO  
Dale Jensen, IA  
Joe Nicita, MI  
Dennis L. Peterson, WA  
Charles Terrell, CA  
Freeman VanWickler, NY  
William Vantine, PA

**1990-91 AAESA Council**

Charles, Terrell, CA – Pres.  
Jay Bouchard, NY  
David Calchera, CT  
Lee E. Christiansen, OR  
Dale Jensen, IA  
Joseph Nicita, MI  
Tom Pagan, IN  
Dennis L. Peterson, WA  
William Vantine, PA

**1992-93 AAESA Council**

Tom Pagan, IN – Pres.  
Jay Bouchard, NY  
Ron Fielder, IA  
William Keane, MI  
Joseph Lagana, PA\*  
Bobbie, Roberts, TX  
Boyd Swent, OR\*\*  
Brian Talbott, WA  
Peter Young, CT  
David Calchera, CT, Past-Pres.  
\*Replaced Gary Miller  
\*\*Replaced Lee Christiansen

**1994-95 AAESA Council**

Brian Talbott, WA – Pres.  
Harry Beavers, TX  
Ron Fielder, IA  
Peter Kacharis, NY  
Joseph Lagana, PA  
Glen Shaw, MN  
Boyd Swent, OR  
George Woons, MI  
Peter Young, CT  
William Keane, MI, Past Pres.

**1991-1992 AAESA Council**

David Calchera, CT – Pres.  
Jay Bouchard, NY  
Lee E. Christiansen, OR\*  
Dale Jensen, IA  
William Keane, MI  
Gary Miller, PA  
Tom Pagan, IN  
Bobbie Roberts, TX  
Brian Talbott, WA  
\*Selected AAESA Executive Director

**1993-94 AAESA Council**

William Keane, MI – Pres.  
Peter Kachris, NY  
Ron Fielder, IA  
Joseph Lagana, PA  
Bobbie Roberts, TX  
Glen Shaw, MN  
Boyd Swent, OR  
Brian Talbott, WA  
Peter Young, CT  
Tom Pagan, IN, Past Pres.

**1995-96 AAESA Council**

Glen Shaw, MN - Pres.  
Harry Beavers, TX  
Ron Dickinson, IA  
Peter Kachris, NY  
Joseph Lagana, PA  
James Miller, CO  
Virginia Seccombe, CT  
Boyd Swent, OR  
George Woons, MI  
Brian Talbott, WA, Past Pres.

**1996-97 AAESA Council**

Joseph Lagana, PA – Pres.  
Harry Beavers, TX  
Frank Deebach, WA  
Ron Dickinson, IA  
Joseph Marinelli, NY  
Steve Jones, CO  
Virginia Seccombe, CT  
Don Stevens, WI  
George Woons, MI  
Glen Shaw, MN – Past Pres.

**1998-99 AAESA Council**

Don Stevens, WI – Pres.  
Rita Cook, KS  
Frank Deebach, WA  
David Distel, OH  
Mike Flanagan, MI  
Edward Frye, PA  
Wendell Kuykendall, CA  
Joseph Marinelli, NY  
Craig Stanley, MA  
Virginia Seccombe, CT, Past Pres.

**2000-2001 AESA Council**

Mike Flanagan, MI – Pres.  
Twyla Barnes, WA  
Wayne Bell, NE  
Rita Cook, KS  
Jack Harmon, AZ  
William Miles, NY  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Howard Solomon, NY  
Bob Witten, PA  
David Distel, OH, Past Pres.

**1997-98 AAESA Council**

Virginia Seccombe, CT – Pres.  
Frank Debach, WA  
Ron Dickinson, IA  
David Distel, OH  
Steve Jones, CO  
Wendell Kuykendall, CA  
Joseph Marinelli, NY  
Craig Stanley, MA  
Don Stevens, WI  
Joseph Lagana, PA, Past Pres.

**1999-2000 AAESA Council**

David Distel, OH – Pres.  
Rita Cook, KS  
Mike Flanagan, MI  
Jack Harmon, AZ  
Wendell Kuykendall, CA  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Craig Stanley, MA  
Howard Solomon, NJ  
Bob Witten, PA\*  
Don Stevens, WI, Past Pres.  
\*Replaced Edward Frye

**2001-2002 AESA Council**

Glenn Pelecky, IA – Pres.  
Twyla Barnes, WA  
Wayne Bell, NE  
David Calchera, CT  
Tim Gavigan, WI  
Jack Harmon, AZ  
Joe Marinelli, NY\*  
Colleen Wilcox, CA  
Mike Flanagan, MI, Past Pres.  
\*Replaced William Miles, NY

**2002-2003 AESA Council**

Joe Marinelli, NY, Pres.  
Tim Gavigan, WI  
Wayne Bell, NE  
David Calchera, CT  
Jayne Crisp, KY  
Bill McKinney, TX  
Judith Miller, MS  
Terry Nelson, GA  
Ed Schmitt, OR  
Lee Warne, MN  
Colleen Wilcox, CA  
Twyla Barnes, WA, Past Pres.

**2004-2005 AESA Council**

Bill McKinney, TX, Pres.  
Jayne Crisp, KY  
Doug Garman, OH  
Richard Lane, MI\*  
Linda Lowe, NC  
Dale McCall, CO  
William Mayes, MI  
Judith Miller, MS  
Terry Nelson, GA  
Rick Saunders, AR  
Ed Schmitt, OR  
Lee Warne, MN  
Robert Witten, PA  
Tim Gavigan, Past Pres.  
\*Replaced William Mayes

**2006-2007 AESA Council**

Douglas Garman, OH, Pres.  
Dee Alarcon, CA  
Joe Crozier, IA  
Lindy Franks, AR  
John Hough, WV  
Mick Loughran, NE  
Linda Lowe, NC  
Vicki Markavitch, MI  
Terry Munther, WA  
Joan Schuman, MA  
Ed VanderTook, CO  
Robert Witten, PA  
Lee Warne, MN, Past Pres.

**2003-2004 AESA Council**

Tim Gavigan, Pres.  
Bill McKinney, TX  
David Calchera, CT  
Jayne Crisp, KY  
Doug Garman, OH  
Dale McCall, CO  
Judith Miller, MS  
Terry Nelson, GA  
Rick Saunders, AR  
Ed Schmitt, OR  
Lee Warne, MN  
Colleen Wilcox, CA

**2005-2006 AESA Council**

Lee Warne, MN, Pres.  
Joe Crozier, IA  
Doug Garman, OH  
Richard Lane, MI  
Linda Lowe, NC  
Dale McCall, CO  
Judith Miller, MS  
Terry Munther, WA  
Terry Nelson, GA  
Rick Saunders, AR  
Ed Schmitt, OR  
Joan Schuman, MA  
Robert Witten, PA  
Bill McKinney, TX, Past Pres.

**2007-2008 AESA Council**

Robert Witten, PA – Pres.  
Dee Alarcon, CA  
James Baldwin, NY  
John Bass, TX  
Mike Cook, KS  
Joe Crozier, IA  
John Hough, WV  
Mick Loughran, NE  
Linda Lowe, NC  
Vickie Markavitch, MI  
Rich McBride, WA  
Joan Schuman, MA  
Robert Witten, PA  
Douglas Garman, OH, Past Pres.

**2008-2009 AESA Council**

Joseph Crozier, IA – Pres.  
Dee Alarcon, CA  
James Baldwin, NY  
John Bass, TX  
Cliff Carmody, MN  
Dee Cockrille, WV  
Mike Cook, KS  
Lindy Franks, AR  
Dan Hare, OH  
Mick Loughran, NE  
Rich McBride, WA  
Joan Schuman, MA  
Robert Witten, PA, Past Pres.

**2010-2011 AESA Council**

Mike Cook, KS – Pres.  
R. Stephen Aguirre, NM  
John Bass, TX  
Cliff Carmody, MN  
Bruce Dennison, IL  
Lindy Franks, AK  
Dan Hare, OH  
James Langlois, NY  
Jack McAlpin, MS  
Rich McBride, WA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Marjorie Wallace, PA  
Joseph Crozier, IA, Past Pres

**2012-2013 AESA Council**

Stephen Aguirre, NM – Pres.  
Allen Buyck, NY  
Dee Cockrille, WV  
Kevin Konarska, MI  
Mud MacDonnell, MA  
Jerry Maze, TX  
Jack McAlpin, MS  
Rich McBride, WA  
Jerry Shiveley, PA  
Joe Silva, CA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Angie Zarvell, IL  
Cliff Carmody, MN, Past-Pres.

**2009-2010 AESA Council**

Dee Alarcon, CA – Pres.  
R. Stephen Aguirre, NM  
John Bass, TX  
Cliff Carmody, MN  
Dee Cockrille, WV  
Mike Cook, KS  
Bruce Dennison, IL  
Lindy Franks, AK  
Dan Hare, OH  
James Langlois, NY  
Mick Loughran, NE  
Marjorie Wallace, PA  
Joseph Crozier, IA, Past Pres.

**2011-2012 AESA Council**

Cliff Carmody, MN – Pres.  
Dee Cockrille, WV  
Dave Distel, OH  
Bud MacDonnell, MA  
Rich McBride, WA  
Jerry Shiveley, PA  
Joe Silva, CA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Angie Zarvell, IL  
Mike Cook, KS, Past Pres.

**2013-2014 AESA Council**

Rich McBride, WA – Pres.  
David Branch, OH  
Allen Buyck, NY  
Dee Cockrille, WV  
Mike Cook, KS  
Kevin Konarska, MI  
Jerry Maze, TX  
Jack McAlpin, MS  
Joe Silva, CA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Jeff West, NE  
Stephen Aguirre, NM, Past Pres.

**2014-2015 AESA Council**

Dee Cockrille, WV – Pres.  
Phoebe Bailey, AR  
David Branch, OH  
Allen Buyck, NY  
Mike Cook, KS  
Cathy Cummins, MA  
Jerry Maze, TX  
Scott Menzel, MI  
Jeremy Meyers, CA  
Suzanne Riley, MN  
Sheryl Weinberg, AK  
Jeff West, NE  
Rich McBride, WA, Past-Pres.

**2016-17 AESA Council**

Jerry Maze, TX – Pres.  
Phoebe Bailey, AR  
David Branch, OH  
Jill Broussard, AZ  
Allen Buyck, NY  
Mike Cook, KS  
John George, PA  
Nancy Hutchinson, KY  
Rich McBride, WA  
Scott Menzel, MI  
Suzanne Riley, MN  
Sheryl Weinberg, AK  
Jeff West, NE

**2018-19 AESA Council**

Phoebe Bailey, AR – Pres.  
Jill Broussard, AZ  
Craig Burford, OH (State Exec.)  
Wanda Cook-Robinson, MI  
John George, PA  
Jeff Goldhorn, TX  
Nancy Hutchinson, KY  
Maria Jaramillo, NM  
Jan Hanlon, WV  
Charles Khoury, NY  
Jeremy Kovash, MN  
Christopher Rooney, NJ  
Jon Sheldahl, IA  
John Welch, WA

**2015-2016 AESA Council**

Jerry Maze, TX – Pres.  
Phoebe Bailey, AR  
David Branch, OH  
Jill Broussard, AZ  
Allen Buyck, NY  
Mike Cook, KS  
John George, PA  
Nancy Hutchinson, KY  
Scott Menzel, MI  
Suzanne Riley, MN  
Sheryl Weinberg, AK  
Jeff West, NE  
Rich McBride, WA, Past Pres.

**2017-18 AESA Council**

Jeff West, NE – Pres.  
Phoebe Bailey, AR  
David Branch, OH  
Jill Broussard, AZ  
Mike Cook, KS  
John George, PA  
Nancy Hutchinson, KY  
Jerry Maze, TX  
Joseph Oliverio/Jan Hanlon, WV  
Suzanne Riley/Jeremy Kovash, MN  
Christopher Rooney, NJ  
Jon Sheldahl, IA  
Sheryl Weinberg, AK

**2019-20 AESA Council**

Jill Broussard, AZ – Pres.  
Phoebe Bailey, AR  
Jeremy Biehl, WI  
Craig Burford, OH (State Exec.)  
Wanda Cook-Robinson, MI  
John George, PA  
Jeff Goldhorn, TX  
Nancy Hutchinson, KY  
Maria Jaramillo, NM  
Jan Hanlon, WV  
Charles Khoury, NY  
Christopher Rooney/Laurie Newell, NJ  
Jon Sheldahl, IA  
John Welch, WA

**2020-21 AESA Council**

Jon Sheldahl, IA – Pres.  
 Kristen Benson, WY/Pat Sublette, OR  
 Jeremy Biehl, WI  
 Jill Broussard, AZ  
 Craig Burford, OH (State Exec.)  
 Wanda Cook-Robinson, MI  
 Tom Danehy, CT  
 Jeff Goldhorn, TX  
 Nancy Hutchinson, KY  
 Maria Jaramillo, NM  
 Charles Khoury, NY  
 Laurie Newell, NJ  
 John Welch, WA  
 Patrick Wnek, FL/ Leigh Ann Putman, GA

**2022-23 AESA Council**

Jeremy Biehl, WI – Pres.  
 Ted Alejandre, CA  
 Craig Burford, OH (State Exec.)  
 Wanda Cook-Robinson, MI  
 Tom Danehy, CT  
 Jeff Goldhorn, TX  
 Mark Hoffman, PA  
 Jeremy Kovash, MN  
 Leigh Ann Putman, GA  
 Dan Schnoes, NE  
 Jan Webster, NC  
 Pat Sublette, OR  
 John Welch, WA  
 Josh Wenning, IN

**2024-25 AESA Council**

Jeremy Kovash, MN - President  
 Armando Aguirre, TX  
 Ted Alejandre, CA  
 Jill Broussard, AZ  
 Harold Coles, NY  
 Tom Danehy, CT  
 Mark Hoffman, PA  
 Nancy Hutchinson, KY

**2021-22 AESA Council**

Wanda Cook-Robinson, MI-Pres.  
 Jeremy Biehl, WI  
 Craig Burford, OH (State Exec.)  
 Tom Danehy, CT  
 Jeff Goldhorn, TX  
 Mark Hoffman, PA  
 Maria Jaramillo, NM  
 Charles Khoury, NY  
 Jeremy Kovash, MN  
 Leigh Ann Putman, GA  
 Amy Razor (KY)/Jan Webster (NC)  
 Jon Sheldahl, IA  
 Pat Sublette, OR  
 John Welch, WA

**2023-24 AESA Council**

Tom Danehy, CT – Pres.  
 Jeremy Biehl, WI  
 Ted Alejandre, CA  
 Craig Burford, OH (State Exec.)  
 Mark Hoffman, PA  
 Nancy Hutchinson, KY  
 Jeremy Kovash, MN  
 Chris Moddelmog, KS  
 Leigh Ann Putman, GA  
 Dan Schnoes, NE  
 John Searles, MI  
 Jan Webster, NC  
 Pat Sublette, OR  
 Josh Wenning, IN

**2024-25 AESA Council, cont.**

Chris Moddelmog, KS  
 Dan Schnoes, NE  
 John Searles, MI  
 Jessica Vavrus, WA (State Exec.)  
 Jan Webster, NC  
 Josh Wenning, IN

**2025-26 AESA Council**

Dan Schnoes, NE – President

Armando Aguirre, TX

Ted Alejandre, CA

Jill Broussard, AZ

Harold Coles, NY

Shanna Downs, GA

Jennifer Felker, OH

Dave Honish, WI

Nancy Hutchinson, KY

Jeremy Kovash, MN

Chris Moddelmog, KS

John Searles, MI

Jessica Vavrus, WA (State Exec.)

Josh Wenning, IN

## **Appendix E**

### **Annual Conference Sites**

1986	Omni Hotel, San Diego, CA - AAESA Staff
1987	Embassy Suites, Orlando, FL – AAESA Staff
1988	Marriott Resorts, Panama City FL – AAESA Staff
1989	Wyndham Paradise Valley, Phoenix, AZ – AAESA Staff
1990	Tradewinds, St. Petersburg Beach, FL – AAESA Staff
1991	Holiday Inn, Riverwalk, San Antonio, TX – William Keane, MI*
1992	Doubletree, Phoenix, AZ – Brian Talbott, WA**
1993	Tradewinds, St. Petersburg Beach, FL – Ron Fielder, IA
1994	Ritz-Carlton, Palm Springs, CA – Peter Young, CT
1995	Hyatt-Riverwalk, San Antonio, TX – Harry Beavers, TX
1996	Hilton Head, SC – Virginia Seccombe, CT
1997	Del Monte Hotel, Monterey, CA – Joseph J. Marinelli, NY
1998	Hilton South, Phoenix, AZ – David Distel, OH
1999	Marriott Hotel, San Marco Island, FL – David Distel, OH
2000	Venetian Hotel, Las Vegas, NV – Michael Flanagan, MI***
2001	Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Atlanta, GA – Glenn Pelecky, IA
2002	Hyatt Regency, Dallas, TX – Twyla Barnes, WA
2003	Marco Island Marriott Resort, Marco Island, FL – Bill McKinney
2004	J.W. Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Phoenix, AZ – Don Stevens
2005	Savannah International Trade & Convention Center, GA – Doug Garman
2006	Desert Springs J.W. Marriott Resort & Spa – Palm Desert, CA – Don Stevens
2007	Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, FL – Bob Witten
2008	J.W. Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa, Phoenix, AZ – Joe Crozier
2009	Austin Convention Center, Austin, TX
2010	Savannah International Trade & Convention Center, GA
2011	Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO
2012	Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, FL
2013	JW Marriott Hill Country, San Antonio, TX
2014	San Diego Hilton, San Diego, CA
2015	Hyatt New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
2016	Savannah International Trade & Convention Center, Savannah, GA
2017	JW Marriott, San Antonio, TX
2018	Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO
2019	JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort, Phoenix, AZ
2020	Virtual
2021	Marriott Marquis, Houston, TX
2022	Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
2023	Anaheim Marriott, Anaheim, CA
2024	Omni ChampionsGate, Orlando, FL

#### **Future AESA Annual Conference Sites**

2025	Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, CO
2026	Hilton Orlando, Orlando, FL
2027	JW Marriott, Austin, TX
2028	Gaylord National, National Harbor, MD

2029 Gaylord Rockies, Aurora, CO  
2030 JW Marriott Desert Springs, Palm Desert, CA  
2031 Gaylord Opryland, Nashville, TN

\*First AAESA conference to open attendance to regional ESA board members and ESA staff and the beginning of AAESA's dramatic growth in attendance and participation.

The underlying rationale for the conference was that the program be presented by and for ESA people. The conference established the basis for sharing ESA information. This was also the first conference to be chaired by an AAESA council member.

\*\*The awards presentation was moved from the AAESA pre-conference at the AASA convention to the AESA fall conference. This was the first AAESA conference to exceed an attendance of one hundred.

\*\*\*The first AESA Conference to exceed 1200 attendees.

## Appendix F AESA Award Recipients

The **Justus A. Prentice Award** acknowledges contributions through executive leadership in the advancement of regional educational service agency programs at the regional, state, and national levels.

### Justus A. Prentice Award Recipients

1978 Justus A. Prentice, NY (Posthumously)	2016-2020 No Award Presented
1979 Thomas Summerville, OR	
1980 Daniel A. Rohrbach, PA (Posthumously)	2021 Dr. Debra Duardo, CA;
1981 Robert D. Benton, IA	Dr. Paul Gothold, CA;
1982 Urey Arnold, MI	Shannon Cox, OH
1983 William L. Phillis, OH	2022 Cecilia Massetti, CA
1984 Ruby Dubois, WA; Ella Mae Gogel, IA	
1985 Roy Brubacher, CO	
1986 Noble Gividen, NY	
1987 Dwight G. Bode, IA	
1988 Randall Lambert, MN (Posthumously)	
1989 Allan J. Thede, OR	
1990 Walter Turner, CO	
1991 Tom Lawrence, TX	
1992 Warren J. Fudge, MI	
1993 Richard TenHaken, NY	
1994 Dale Jensen, IA	
1995 Kelly F. Blanton, CA	
1996 Jerry Bennett, OR	
1997 Glen Shaw, MN	
1998 William Ross, MI	
1999 Lee E. Christiansen, OR	
2000 Peter C. Young, CT	
2001 Robert Witten, PA	
2002 Ronald Fielder	
2003 Dennis Harken, PA	
2004 Dave Distel, OH	
2005 David Calchera, CT	
2006 Virginia Seccombe, CT	
2007 Twyla G. Barnes, WA	
2008 Joseph Marinelli, NY	
2009 William McKinney, TX	
2010 Lee Warne, MN	
2011 Joan Schuman, MA and Monte E. Bridges, WA	
2012 David W. Gordon, CA	
2013 Wayne Bell, NE	
2014 Joe Crozier, IA	
2015 Lisa Hagel, MI	

**The Excellence in Executive Leadership Award Recipients** *(formerly known as the Justus A. Prentice Award)*

2023 Dr. Greg Florio, CT  
2024 Dr. Gladys I. Cruz, NY  
2025 Dr. Dale McCall, CO

**The Walter G. Turner Award** recognizes contributions in the advancement of regional educational programs at the regional, state, and/or national levels.

**Walter G. Turner Award Recipients**

1983 Herbert Grover, WI\*  
1984 E. Robert Stephens, MD\*  
1985 Mark Shedd, CT\*  
1986 Paul B. Salmon, NA (Posthumously)\*  
1987 Ira A. Larson, IA\*  
1988 Max W. Schlotter, TX\*  
1990 Gretchen Ilgenfritz, WA and Irvin A. Karam, PA\*  
1993 Edith Lippert, OR  
1994 William M. Floyd, IN  
1995 Fred Greenough, WA  
1996 Al Bauer, WA  
1997 Dave Christensen, NE  
1998 J. Harold McConnell, NY  
1999 R. Bruce Hunter, AESA  
2000 Ted Lempert, CA  
2001 Jack O'Connell, CA  
2002 Rod Paige, United States Secretary of Education, Washington D.C.  
2003 Terry Bergeson, WA  
2004 Ted Stilwill, IA  
2005 Howard P. "Buck" McKean, CA and Lee Baggett, OR  
2006 Shirley Neeley, TX  
2007 Jay D. Rockefeller, WV and Arlene Setzer, OH  
2008 Darrell Steinberg, CA  
2009 Michael P. Flanagan, MI  
2010 Carolyn (Lynne) Cannon, IA and William K. Bogdan, OH  
2011 Lowell Johnson, WV  
2012 Massachusetts State Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz and Massachusetts State Representative Alice H. Peisch  
2013 No Award Presented  
2014 James Denova, PA  
2015 Dale McCall, CO  
2016 Kristin Olsen, California State Assembly, CA  
2017-2020  
No Award Presented  
2021 Senator John Laird, CA  
2022 Mike Snowberry, WI, Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer, CA

2023

\*Prior to 1993, the Walter G. Turner Award was known as the **Special Recognition Award**

**Outstanding Individual Achievement Award Recipients** *(formerly known as the Walter G. Turner Award)*

2023 Gary Peterson, OR

2024 Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, CA

2025 Tere Masiarchin, WI

**The E. Robert Stephens Award** acknowledges contributions that advance understanding of regional educational agencies through research, writing, and/or publications at the regional, state and national levels.

**E. Robert Stephens Award Recipients**

1993 E. Robert Stephens, MD

1994 No Award Presented

1995 No Award Presented

1996 Douglas Mitchell, CA

1997 No Award Presented

1998 Albert Deal, MI

1999 William Keane, MI

2000 Linda Darling-Hammond, CA

2001 No Award Presented

2002 Craig Stanley, MA

2003 No Award Presented

2004 David Arsen, Courtney Bell and David Plank, MI

2005 Hobart Harmon, VA

2006 Susan Leddick, MT

2007 Milton Chen, CA

2008 No Award Presented

2009 No Award Presented

2010 Jerry Maze, TX

2011 No Award Presented

2012 No Award Presented

2013 Sue Feldman, WA

2014 Mark Jones, NY

2015 No Award Presented

2016 Kelly Gillespie, KS

2017 No Award Presented

2018 Dr. James Brescia, CA

2019 Drs. Janet Gordon and Hilary Loeb, WA

2020 Dr. Sheldon Smith, CA

2021 Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, CA

**Outstanding Achievement in ESA Writing & Research Award Recipients** *(formerly known as the E. Robert Stephens Award)*

- 2023 Butte County Office of Education/Mary Sakuma, CA
- 2024 Willamette ESC Communications Team, OR
- 2025 Tracey Goldner, OR

**The Brian L. Talbott Award** acknowledges an individual or agency for contributions in the area of technological innovation and support to local districts and educational service agencies.

**Brian L. Talbott Award Recipients**

- 2009 Geoffrey Craven, Lewisburg, PA
- 2010 Educational Service Unit 10, Kearney, NE
- 2011 No Award Presented
- 2012 EDJOIN Program of CCSESA, Sacramento, CA
- 2013 Northeast Service Cooperative, Mountain Iron, MN
- 2014 Grant Wood AEA Technology Unit, Cedar Rapids, IA
- 2015 K-12 High Speed Network, El Centro, CA
- 2016 Education Matters, Fresno, CA
- 2017 Northwestern Regional Information Center (NERIC), Albany, NY
- 2018 No Award Presented
- 2019 The California Center on Teaching Careers, Visalia, CA
- 2020 No Award Presented
- 2021 Los Angeles COE Technology Services Dept., CA
- 2022 Placer County Office of Education, CA

**Exemplary Service & Innovation for Technological Advancement Award Recipients** *(formerly known as the Brian Talbott Award)*

- 2023 NY State Regional Information Center One (RIC ONE), NY
- 2024 Tim McIlvain, IL
- 2025 Dwight R. Levens, Jr., MI

**Meritorious Service Award** is given periodically by the AESA Council to recognize an individual who has made outstanding contributions to educational service agencies.

**Meritorious Service Award Recipients**

- 2002 Susan Sclafani, USED
- 2013 William G. Keane, MI
- 2023 Governor Tim Walz, MN

**The Congressional Service Award** acknowledges an individual for extensive service leadership in the advancement of educational service agencies at the regional, state or national level.

**Congressional Service Award Recipients**

- 2016 No Award Presented
- 2017 Senator Jack Reed, RI
- 2018 Senator Lisa Murkowski, AK

- 2019 No Award Presented
- 2020 No Award Presented
- 2021 US Rep. Rosa DeLauro, CT; Jessica Rosenworcel, FCC
- 2022 Senator Ron Wyden, OR
- 2023 No recipient
- 2024 Radha Sekar, Universal Services Administrative Co.

**The Peter C. Young Award** acknowledges an individual for extensive service leadership in the advancement of educational service agencies at the regional, state or national level.

**Peter C. Young Award Recipients**

- 2017 Peter C. Young, CT
- 2018 Dr. Susan Leddick, MT
- 2019 Dr. David Distel, OH
- 2020 Dr. Mike Cook, KS
- 2021 Cliff Carmody, MN
- 2022 Jerry Maze, TX
- 2023 Mike Soules, CA
- 2024 Craig Burford, OH
- 2025 John Bass, TX

**The Women of Inspiration in Leadership Award** acknowledges an individual for serving as a role model and inspiring women in leadership

**Women of Inspiration in Leadership Award Recipients**

- 2023 Jan Hanlon, WV
- 2024 Naomi Norman, MI
- 2025 Dr. Carolyn Castillo, TX

**Appendix G**  
**Association of Educational Service Agencies**  
**Educational Foundation Boards**

**2000-2001 Foundation Board**

Ron Fielder, IA, Chair  
Dave Distel, OH  
Mike Flanagan, MI  
William O'Connell, NH  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Virginia Seccombe, CT  
Don Stevens, WI  
Peter Young, CT  
Brian Talbott, WA, Ex Officio

**2002-2003 Foundation Board**

Ron Fielder, IA, Chair  
Twyla Barnes, WA  
Dave Distel, OH  
Tim Gavigan, WI  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Virginia Seccombe, CT  
Don Stevens, WI  
Peter Young, CT  
Brian Talbott, WA, Ex Officio

**2004-2005 Foundation Board**

Ron Fielder, IA, Chair  
Twyla Barnes, WA  
David Calchera, CT  
Lee Christiansen, OR  
Dave Distel, OH  
Tim Gavigan, WI  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Bill McKinney, TX  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Virginia Seccombe, CT  
Don Stevens, WI  
Lee Warne, MN  
Peter Young, CT  
Brian Talbott, WA, Ex Officio

**2001-2002 Foundation Board**

Ron Fielder, IA, Chair  
Twyla Barnes, WA  
Dave Distel, OH  
William O'Connell, NH  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Virginia Seccombe, CT  
Don Stevens, WI  
Peter Young, CT  
Brian Talbott, WA, Ex Officio

**2003-2004 Foundation Board**

Ron Fielder, IA, Chair  
Twyla Barnes, WA  
Dave Distel, OH  
Tim Gavigan, WI  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Virginia Seccombe, CT  
Don Stevens, WI  
Peter Young, CT  
Brian Talbott, WA, Ex Officio

**2005-2006 Foundation Board**

Ron Fielder, IA, Chair  
Twyla Barnes, WA  
David Calchera, CT  
Lee Christiansen, OR  
Dave Distel, OH  
Doug Garman, OH  
Tim Gavigan, WI  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Bill McKinney, TX  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Virginia Seccombe, CT  
Don Stevens, WI  
Lee Warne, MN  
Peter Young, CT  
Brian Talbott, WA, Ex Officio

**2006-2007 Foundation Board**

Ron Fielder, IA, Chair  
Twyla Barnes, WA  
David Calchera, CT  
Lee Christiansen, OR  
Dave Distel, OH  
Tim Gavigan, WI  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Bill McKinney, TX  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Virginia Seccombe, CT  
Don Stevens, WI  
Lee Warne, MN  
Peter Young, CT  
Brian Talbott, WA, Ex Officio

**2008-2009 Foundation Board**

Ron Fielder, IA, Chair  
Stephen Aguirre, NM  
Dee Alarcon, CO  
Twyla Barnes, WA  
David Calchera, CT  
Lee Christiansen, OR  
Joe Crozier, IA  
Dave Distel, OH  
Timothy Gavigan, WI  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Bill McKinney, TX  
Virginia Seccombe, CT  
Don Stevens, WI  
Robert Witten, PA  
Brian Talbott, WA  
Peter Young, CT

**2010-2011 Foundation Board**

Virginia Seccombe, CT, Chair  
Stephen Aguirre, NM  
Twyla Barnes, WA  
David Calchera, CT  
Cliff Carmody, MN

**2007-2008 Foundation Board**

Ron Fielder, IA, Chair  
Twyla Barnes, WA  
David Calchera, CT  
Lee Christiansen, OR  
Joe Crozier, IA  
Dave Distel, OH  
Douglas Garman, OH  
Timothy Gavigan, WI  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Bill McKinney, TX  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Virginia Seccombe, CT  
Don Stevens, WI  
Lee Warne, MN  
Robert Witten, PA  
Brian Talbott, WA  
Peter Young, CT

**2009-2010 Foundation Board**

Ron Fielder, IA, Chair  
Stephen Aguirre, NM  
Dee Alarcon, CA  
Twyla Barnes, WA  
David Calchera, CT  
Lee Christiansen, OR  
Joe Crozier, IA  
Dave Distel, OH  
Timothy Gavigan, WI  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Bill McKinney, TX  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Virginia Seccombe, CT  
Brian Talbott, WA  
Robert Witten, PA  
Peter Young, CT

**2011-2012 Foundation Board**

Twyla Barnes, WA, Chair  
Stephen Aguirre, NM  
John Bass, TX  
Cliff Carmody, MN  
Dee Cockrille, WV

Lee Christiansen, OR  
Dee Cockrille, WV  
Mike Cook, KS  
J. Crozier, IA  
Dave Distel, OH  
Ron Fielder, IA  
Timothy Gavigan, WI  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Brian Talbott, WA  
Lee Warne, MN

**2012-2013 Foundation Board**

Twyla Barnes, WA, Chair  
Stephen Aguirre, NM  
John Bass, TX  
Cliff Carmody, MN  
Dee Cockrille, WV  
J. Crozier, IA  
Dave Distel, OH  
Ron Fielder, IA  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Brian Talbott, WA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Lee Warne, MN

**2014-2015 Foundation Board**

Dave Distel, OH, Chair  
John Bass, TX  
Cliff Carmody, MN  
Dee Cockrille, WV  
M. Cook, KS  
J. Crozier, IA  
Ron Fielder, IA  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Rich McBride, WA  
Jerry Shiveley, PA  
Brian Talbott, WA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Lee Warne, MN

Mike Cook, KS  
J. Crozier, IA  
Dave Distel, OH  
Ron Fielder, IA  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Glenn Pelecky, IA  
Brian Talbott, WA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Lee Warne, MN

**2013-2014 Foundation Board**

Dave Distel, OH, Chair  
Twyla Barnes, WA  
John Bass, TX  
Cliff Carmody, MN  
Dee Cockrille, WV  
J. Crozier, IA  
Ron Fielder, IA  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Rich McBride, WA  
Brian Talbott, WA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Lee Warne, MN

**2015-2016 Foundation Board**

Dave Distel, OH, Chair  
R. Stephen Aguirre, NM  
John Bass, TX  
Cliff Carmody, MN  
Mike Cook, KS  
Joe Crozier, IA  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Jerry Maze, TX  
Rich McBride, WA  
Jerry Shiveley, PA  
Brian Talbott, WA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Jeff West, NE

**2016-2017 Foundation Board**

Dave Distel, OH, Chair  
John Bass, TX  
Cliff Carmody, MN  
Dee Cockrille, WV  
M. Cook, KS  
J. Crozier, IA  
Ron Fielder, IA  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Joe Marinelli, NY  
Jerry Maze, TX  
Rich McBride, WA  
Jerry Shiveley, PA  
Brian Talbott, WA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Lee Warne, MN

**2018-2019 Foundation Board**

Jerry Maze, TX, Chair  
Phoebe Bailey, AR  
John Bass, TX  
Jill Broussard, AZ  
Harold Coles, NY  
Mike Cook, KS  
Wanda Cook-Robinson, MI  
Doreen Marvin, CT  
Laurie Newell, NJ  
Andy Pechacek, TX  
Suzanne Riley, MN  
Jon Sheldahl, IA  
Mike Soules, CA  
Valentina Viletto, PA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Sheryl Weinberg, AK  
Rickey Williams, TX

**2020-2021 Foundation Board**

Jerry Maze, TX, Chair  
John Bass, TX  
Jill Broussard, AZ  
Harold Coles, NY  
Mike Cook, KS  
Wanda Cook-Robinson, MI  
Doreen Marvin, CT  
Laurie Newell, NJ  
Andy Pechacek, TX  
Suzanne Riley, MN

**2017-2018 Foundation Board**

Dave Distel, OH, Chair  
R. Stephen Aguirre, NM  
Phoebe Bailey, AR  
John Bass, TX  
Mike Cook, KS  
Wanda Cook-  
Robinson, MI  
Joe Crozier, IA  
Susan Leddick, MT  
Jerry Maze, TX  
Laurie Newell, NJ  
Brian Talbott, WA  
Valentina Viletto, PA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Jeff West, NE  
Rickey Williams, TX  
Peter Young, CT

**2019-2020 Foundation Board**

Jerry Maze, TX, Chair  
John Bass, TX  
Jill Broussard, AZ  
Harold Coles, NY  
Mike Cook, KS  
Wanda Cook-Robinson, MI  
Doreen Marvin, CT  
Laurie Newell, NJ  
Andy Pechacek, TX  
Suzanne Riley, MN  
Jon Sheldahl, IA  
Mike Soules, CA  
Valentina Viletto, PA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Sheryl Weinberg, AK  
Rickey, Williams, TX

**2021-2022 Foundation Board**

Jerry Maze, TX, Chair  
John Bass, TX  
Jeremy Biehl, WI  
Harold Coles, NY  
Mike Cook, KS  
Wanda Cook-Robinson, MI  
Doreen Marvin, CT  
Laurie Newell, NJ  
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Joan Wade, WI  
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**2022-2023 Foundation Board**

Jerry Maze, TX, Chair  
John Bass, TX  
Jeremy Biehl, WI  
Harold Coles, NY  
Mike Cook, KS  
Wanda Cook-Robinson, MI  
Nancy Hutchinson, KY  
Doreen Marvin, CT  
Laurie Newell, NJ  
Andy Pechacek, TX  
Mike Soules, CA  
Valentina Viletto, PA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Sheryl Weinberg, AK  
Rickey Williams, TX

**2023-2024 Foundation Board**

Jerry Maze, TX, Chair  
Phoebe Bailey, AR  
John Bass, TX  
Jeremy Biehl, WI  
Cliff Carmody, MN  
Harold Coles, NY  
Wanda Cook-Robinson, MI  
Tom Danehy, CT  
Joanne Haley Sullivan, MA  
Nancy Hutchinson, KY  
Jeremy Kovash, MN  
Doreen Marvin, CT  
Andy Pechacek, TX  
Jake Seuntjens, MN  
Mike Soules, CA  
Joan Wade, WI  
Sheryl Weinberg, AK

**2024-2025 Foundation Board**

Leigh Ann Putman, GA, Chair  
Phoebe Bailey, AR  
Cliff Carmody, MN  
Wanda Cook-Robinson, MI  
Tom Danehy, CT  
Joseph Goins, TN  
Joanne Haley Sullivan, MA  
Mark Hornung, IL  
Jeremy Kovash, MN  
Parkhill Mays, NJ  
Shileste Overton-Morris, PA  
Diana Parafiniuk, AZ  
Michelle Price, WA  
Dan Schnoes, NE  
Jake Seuntjens, MN  
Joan Wade, WI  
Eric Wadsworth, IL  
Cynthia Winds, OH  
Valentina Viletto, CA, Coordinator

**2025-26 Foundation Board**

Leigh Ann Putman, GA, Chair  
Phoebe Bailey, AR  
Cliff Carmody, MN  
Wanda Cook-Robinson, MI  
Cynthia Cox, OH  
Joseph Goins, TN  
Joanne Haley Sullivan, MA  
Mark Hornung, IL  
Nancy Hutchinson, KY  
Maria Jaramillo, NM  
Jeremy Kovash, MN  
Parkhill Mays, NJ  
Shileste Overton-Morris, PA  
Diana Parafiniuk, AZ  
Michelle Price, WA  
Dan Schnoes, NE  
Joan Wade, WI  
Eric Wadsworth, IL  
Valentina Viletto, CA, Coordinator