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To: AESA member Superintendents/CEOs
From: Tom Danehy, President
Date: July 31, 2023
Re: 2023-2024 AESA Executive Council Nominations

As we approach the election process for the 2023-2024 AESA Executive Council, I wanted to personally reach out and extend my invitation to encourage you to serve your national association in this vital capacity.

AESA holds a prominent position as a highly respected, national association dedicated to serving educational service agencies (ESAs) across the United States. With a membership base of nearly 500 agencies, our collective efforts have a significant impact on the education landscape in our nation. As you know, the Executive Council plays a crucial role in governing the association, and there is no better way to serve AESA and its members than by being part of this esteemed council.

Executive Council members provide oversight across various essential aspects of the association. From advocating for our interests in Washington, DC, to fostering robust business relations programs, organizing networking events like the annual conference, regional conferences, and communities, and being a thought partner for our members - you will have the opportunity to make a tangible difference and lead AESA towards a brighter future.

The experience of past council members has consistently been described as one of the most impactful and meaningful journeys in their educational careers. This is a testament to the dedication, leadership, hard work, and loyalty displayed by our esteemed council members. Engaging in council work not only opens doors for professional growth but also creates lasting friendships among like-minded individuals who share a passion for advancing education.

According to the AESA Bylaws, Article III, Section (3.b.), each year we have one region that has a bye. This year the central region will have a bye and will not have a nominee. The states in the central region include Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

To initiate your nomination, kindly visit the AESA Website: [AESAs Executive Council](#), where you will find all the necessary nomination materials. I strongly encourage you to take this step and contribute to the growth and development of our association. Please ensure that all nomination materials, including your biographical statement, signed pledge letter, and digital picture, are submitted to AESA by or before September 15, 2023. You can send your submissions via email to John Bass, our Chief Operating Officer, at jbass@aesas.us.

Your dedication and passion are what make AESA the thriving association it is today. I am confident that with your involvement in the Executive Council, we can continue to drive positive change in the education sector and enhance the lives of countless students and educators across the country.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve AESA and its members. Together, let us build a brighter future for education.