

AESA ONLINE NEWS

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Executives in Residence Program

Do you have key staff that you would like to prepare for an ESA CEO position? Would you like to have key staff learn about the administrative operations of other ESAs across the country? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider the AESA Executives in Residence Program, a year-long program of professional development for ESA leaders. This program, now soliciting its thirteenth cohort, has provided learning opportunities for many individuals who now are in ESA CEO positions. Applications are due by May 15, 2016.

Take a look at the [BROCHURE](#) and the [APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION](#). There are also opportunities for your ESA to serve as a host agency for an Executive in Residence. For the host agency application form, please click [HOST AGENCY](#).

For this and more information, please go to the AESA website (www.aesa.us) or directly to the [Executive-in-Residence](#) web page.

Member Requests

"I would like to find out what other agencies/states are doing to recruit and retain special education teachers and other specialty area providers (i.e. School Psychologists, OTs, PTs, SLPs)." - Mary Palmer, Director of Special Education, SWWC Service Cooperative. If you can help out, [please respond here](#).

Is your ESA engaged in a program with cross sector participation such as with non-profit entities, social welfare groups or even with private entities? There is interest in doing

an article about such efforts involving ESAs. If you are so inclined, please send a brief description of this work to Peter Young at AESA (pyoung@aesusa.us)

AESA COO Position

Peter Young announced his retirement awhile back, effective at the end of this calendar year or just after the first of 2017. The concept approved by the executive council was to hire someone to work along side Peter for the remainder of this year as a time of transition. After the interviews, John Bass of Houston, TX was selected to become the new COO of AESA. Many of you know and have worked with John in the past. We are excited to welcome him and we know he will dedicate himself to helping ESA's across the country and serving AESA with distinction.