

## Memorandum

To: AESA Superintendents/CEOs From: Jeremy Kovash, President

**Date:** July 31, 2024

**Re:** 2025 AESA Executive Council Nominations

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Dear AESA Superintendents and CEOs,

Each year, the Association of Educational Service Agencies (AESA) initiates its Call for Executive Council nominations. As the current President of AESA, I am extending a personal invitation to encourage you to serve your national association by becoming a member of the AESA Executive Council.

AESA is a highly respected national association that serves over 500 educational service agencies (ESAs) across the United States. The Executive Council, the governing body of our association, provides a unique opportunity to contribute significantly to the advancement of AESA and its members. Council responsibilities include overseeing advocacy efforts in Washington, D.C., developing robust business relations programs, organizing networking activities such as annual and regional conferences, and supporting various research and development initiatives. Serving on the Executive Council allows you to influence and lead AESA effectively.

Leadership, commitment, hard work, and loyalty are the hallmarks of our council members. Past members have described their tenure on the Executive Council as one of the most impactful and rewarding experiences in their educational careers. The friendships formed and the meaningful work accomplished make council service a highly worthwhile consideration. I strongly encourage you to contemplate running for a council position.

According to AESA Bylaws Article III, Section (3.b.), "To maintain twelve council members and ensure four-year terms of office, each region will elect council members three out of four years. The election sequence will be determined by the council, with each region having a bye every four years." This year, the Western Region Central, including Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming has a bye and will not have a nominee.

All nomination materials are available on the AESA website: <u>AESA Executive Council.</u> I urge you to consider running for a council position. Please submit your nominations, biographical statements, a signed pledge letter, and a digital picture to AESA by September 16, 2024. Submissions can be emailed to Ann Fiene, AESA Chief of Staff, at afiene@aesa.us.

Thank you for your dedication to AESA and your consideration in joining the Executive Council.