



Shaping the Future Through our ESAs

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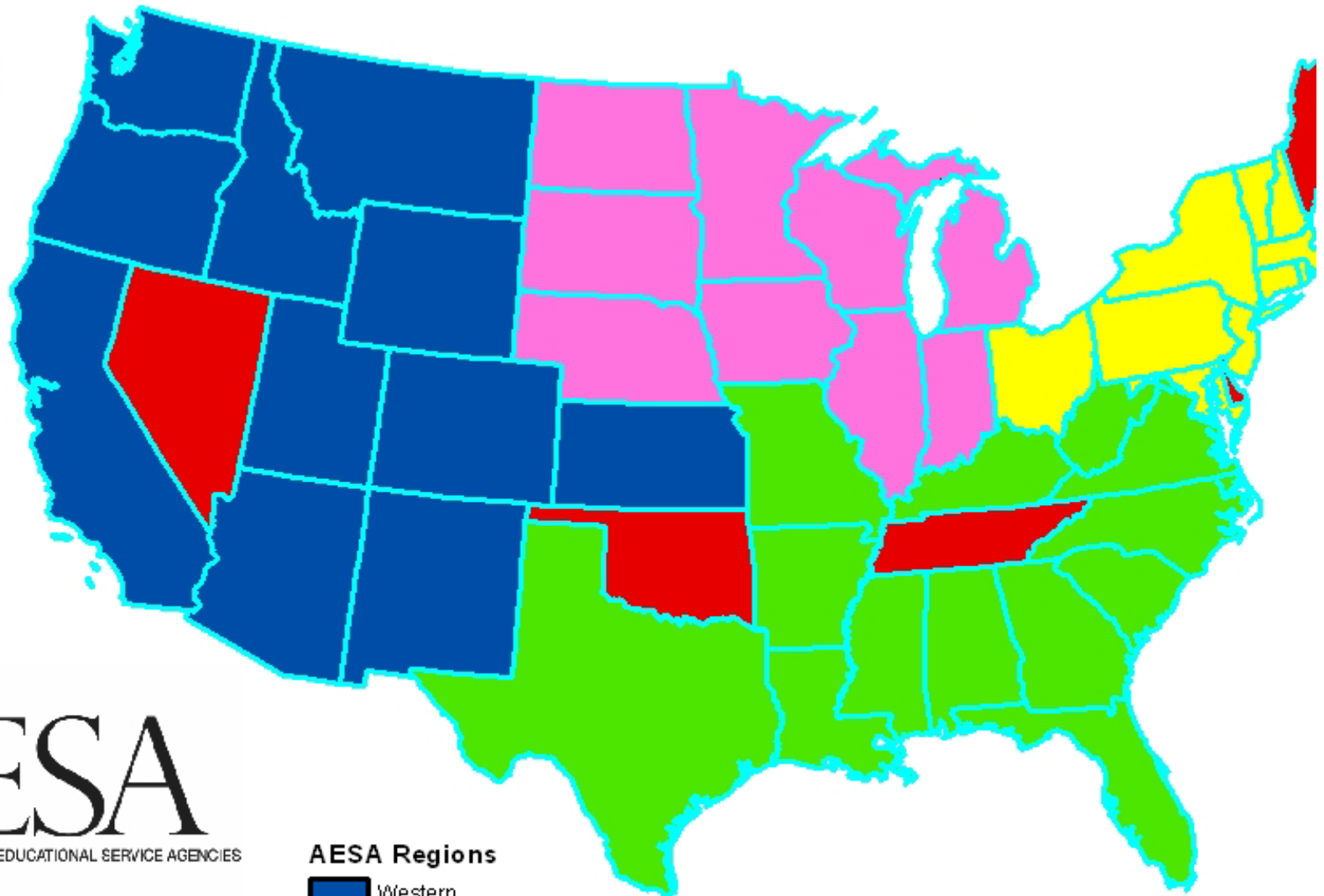
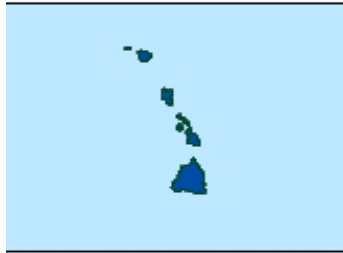
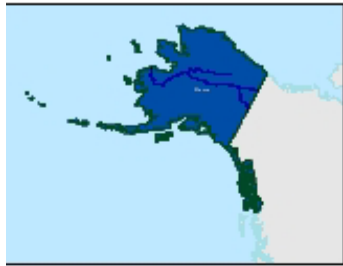
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The AESA Mission

- **Serve as a national voice for ESAs;**
- **Provide professional development, technical assistance, advocacy, and research;**
- **Help member agencies promote, distribute, and leverage ESA knowledge, products, and services;**
- **Assist in the establishment of ESAs.**

Association of Educational Service Agencies' Regions 2010



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AESAS Regions

-  Western
-  Central
-  Eastern
-  Southern
-  States without ESAs

Mapping Services Provided by





TRENDS

Shared Services

Online Education

Alternative Licensure

Statewide Networks

Consolidation of ESA's

Studies/Accountability/Accreditation

Funding



Restructuring of ESA's

LEAs / ESAs

- Colorado
- Georgia
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Michigan
- New York
- Ohio
- West Virginia



Pressing Federal Issues

- **American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (AARA)**
 - Race to the Top
 - I3 – Investing in Innovation Fund
- **ESEA – Reauthorization**
 - Get Involved – Be Heard
 - Focusing on Teachers and Leaders
 - Serving Schools Most in Need
 - Common Core Standards
 - College and Career Ready Students (CCR)



Pressing Federal Issues

- **Rural Education Achievement Program (REAP)**
 - **Heartland AEA**
 - **Success Stories**

- **E-Rate**
 - **Broad Band Plan**
 - **Funding**
 - **Audits**



Pressing Federal Issues

- **Healthy Hunger - Free Kids Act of 2010
(Marked up by Senator Hatch 2010)**
 - **Mandatory Yearly Training for all Food Service Personnel**
 - **All Food Service Directors Will Have to Meet New National Education, Training and Certification Requirements**
 - **Limits Flexibility in Local Budgeting**
 - **National Calculation of Lunch Price**
 - **Limits Flexibility in Local Budgeting**
 - **Competitive Food Restrictions**



AESAs Association Partnerships

- **Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA)**
- **National Association of Media Technology Centers (NAMTC)**



AESAs Business Partnerships

Computer Automation Systems

Great American Financial Resources

NOVA Southeastern University

Promethean

Direct Energy



How to Become More Involved in AESAS

Committee Activities:

1. Membership Service Committee

Executives in Residence

2. Business Relations Committee

3. Governmental Relations Committee

4. Research and Development Committee

5. Global Education Ad Hoc Committee



How to Become More Involved in AESAS

Attend our Conferences

AESAS Summer CEO Conference

July 19-22, 2010

Grove Park Inn

Asheville, NC

Educators' Call to Action Conference

September 13-15, 2010 – WA DC

AESAS Annual Conference

December 1-4, 2010

The Westin Savannah Harbor Hotel

Savannah, GA



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