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Legislative Committee Meets

This past week, the AESA Legislative Committee, made up of members from each state, met in Washington DC to work on the 2016 agenda. One of the highlights from this past year was the passage of ESSA replacing ESEA. AESA worked with other associations to help get this passed. We have included a side by side comparison of our positions and what was actually passed in the new ESSA. Upcoming work will be focusing on Perkins Reauthorization. Congress is also looking at reworking the Nutrition Bill along with some others. If history is a teacher, the session just prior to the election, will not be very productive, but we will see.

AESA/ESSA Legislative Comparison

Member Question - Looking for your Help

We just had one of our members ask if any ESAs provide a mobile multimedia classroom (that utilizes up to date technology resources)? If you are doing something like this and would be willing to share information, please let us know by <u>responding here</u>. Our thanks!

New AESA Council Members

Three new ESA CEOs will be taking their seat on the AESA Council this Spring. We would like you to meet them - Jill Broussard, AZ; John George, PA; Nancy Hutchinson, KY. If you are interested in serving in the national capacity, we hope

you will consider putting your name in when the opportunity arises.

Business Sponsor Articles

From time to time, we have John Fitzgerald, our education reporter, write articles about those businesses that our association works with and know to be a valuable partner. We only provide those as information for those who can use it.