



## AESA Fellowship

### ➔ WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS FELLOWSHIP?

*The purpose of this fellowship is to provide a learning opportunity for an interested candidate to attend the national Association of Educational Service Agencies' conference. The Association of Educational Service Agencies is the national organization that serves the SWWC Service Cooperative and educational service agencies in more than 40 states across the country.*

### ➔ WHAT DOES IT COST TO ATTEND?

*The SWWC Service Cooperative will pay all registration, lodging and travel expenses, to attend the annual conference; Superintendent School Districts will pay meals.*

### ➔ WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE FELLOW?

*Fellows would be expected to be able to spend time away from their district December 4-6, 2024. They would attend the conference along with the Service Cooperative Board and Staff to learn more about how educational service agencies around the country are organized, managed, and operated. Upon their return, the fellow will work with and advise the Service Cooperative Board and administration in the development of new programs and services. In addition, the fellow agrees to provide leadership to the Service Cooperative and our region.*

### ➔ WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

*Superintendents within the SWWC Service Cooperative region who have demonstrated successful leadership within their school district, as well as being active in service cooperative programs and/or advisory committees would be considered eligible to apply.*

### ➔ WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THE APPLICANT'S HOME DISTRICT?

*Boards of Education of applicants would need to take formal action supporting the application and providing time off from their district to participate. It is expected that there would be benefit to an applicant's home district as a result of this professional learning opportunity.*