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Second Notice: Names needed ASAP!

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To: Local Association Presidents and UniServ Directors

From: Donna Morey, President
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Subject: AEA Legislative Conference

The 2010 session of the Arkansas General Assembly Fiscal Session will convene on Monday, February 8th in Little Rock. The second session of the 111th Congress convenes in January. Our success in both these legislative bodies will depend upon the effectiveness of our lobby effort.

It is essential to have **every local association** represented at the AEA Legislative Conference in January. We are asking that you, as the local president, or whomever you designate to coordinate legislative action in your local, should attend the conference. We are looking for no more than one representative from each local association. If you do not have a Legislative Committee, we ask that you immediately appoint one. The chair of the committee will have the important job of organizing members in the local to achieve our legislative goals. It is vital that you (or your designee) attend the conference.

The AEA Legislative Conference will be held **Saturday, January 23, 2010**, at the AEA Building. The conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 p.m. AEA will reimburse those driving for mileage. Meals provided are a continental breakfast and lunch for all participants of the conference. We would encourage you to carpool as much as possible.

Please complete the attached form notifying us of who will be representing your local at the conference. Email the form **ASAP** to: ar-bevans@nea.org; OR, fax the form (Attention: Barbara) to 501-375-4620.

Thank you.

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Enclosure(s)

cc: AEA Board of Directors