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### Welcome Message

We are excited to welcome you to the Nation's Capitol for the President's and Legislative Workshops. Your presence at this gathering reinforces your commitment to your state association and EANGUS, and we are eager to engage with you in what will undoubtedly be an inspiring and productive event.

I regret that I cannot attend in person due to some medical issues that require my attention. However, I am confident that I will return fully engaged shortly. I would like to express my appreciation to Vice President Josh Baker for stepping up to ensure that these workshops deliver real value for all participants. Additionally, a special acknowledgment goes to our former Executive Director, Frank Yoakum, for generously volunteering his time as our Interim Executive Director. His expertise has been crucial in organizing these workshops and keeping us on point. Thank you, Frank!

Your participation underscores our 2025 theme: "Why Not EANGUS, Why Not Now." It highlights your commitment to building strong associations, understanding our legislative priorities, and effectively communicating these priorities as you advocate on Capitol Hill.

We expect you to participate actively, share your expertise, and seize the numerous opportunities to learn, exchange ideas, and collaborate.

Again, thank you for making the trip to Washington, D.C., and for your unwavering efforts throughout the year. Your contributions are making a significant impact.

Best Regards,

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