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Happy New Year Superintendents of the L25 MT Cohort!

I hope the first week of 2024 was fabulous getting students and your team back to school. The [AASA L25 MT Cohort 2023-24](#) webpage (SAM website/Professional Learning tab/ AASA L25 MT Cohort 2023-24 drop down) is updated regularly and is the site where you can find all of the information related to the work of our cohort. This email Update will be posted for your easy access.

Our next **L25 MT Cohort Webinar** is scheduled for Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 10:00-11:00 am (a change from the scheduled January 25 Webinar). Dr. Bill Daggett will be sharing with our Cohort the latest in Transforming Education, the progress made in 2023 and the future-focus for 2024. I hope you will mark your calendars to invite your team to attend this Webinar. More info will be forthcoming.

For our February 29 (4th Thursday) **L25 MT Cohort Webinar** we are tentatively inviting a presentation of the Next Education Workforce Strategic Teams Approach, with ASU - AASA Leader Dr. Jan Vesely presenting. This work is the most future-focused and effective effort across the U.S. to address education workforce shortages, a key challenge of Montana school districts. Please mark your calendars for February 29 from 10:00:-11:00 am; more details to come.

Thanks to our MT Cohort members who have been able to connect with the **AASA Cohorts** as part of the benefit for being L25 MT Cohort members. It is not too late to get involved with the AASA cohorts. Here is info on how **you can still register for a cohort** that will help you and your district stretch to reach your goals...

- As a benefit of participation in the AASA L25 MT Cohort Learning 2025 your district receives complimentary membership in one of AASA's cohorts to join (value of \$2000/\$2500). Click [HERE](#) to see L25 MT Cohort Districts who have registered for one of the dozen AASA Cohorts. Once you submit your form, AASA will register the superintendent or listed designee, and he or she will start receiving information from that cohort's program lead. If you haven't done so already, please join an AASA Cohort to benefit your school progress

2023-24 AASA Learning 2025 Network Cohort Choice

LEARNING 2025 SUMMER SUMMIT - AASA Learning 2025 Network is pleased to announce the SUMMER SUMMIT! We are partnering with the Model Schools Conference this year on June 23-26 in Orlando, FL. At that time, Learning 2025 Demonstration Systems will gather for our Summer Summit. The Pre-conference on Sunday, June 23, is dedicated to Learning 2025 teams. Attendees will have access to all Model Schools Conference sessions with facilitated opportunities to convene and reflect throughout the Conference at a dedicated Learning 2025 meeting space. In talking with Dr. Bill Daggett this week, he is emphasizing that this Summit is intended for school teams from boardroom to classroom to attend together to work to build the education opportunities for your students. Please plan to attend and have your team attend!

Registration for you and your team (as part of our L25 MT Cohort) is now open through the [regular MSC process](#)-- Learning 2025 Network members receive 25% off registration using discount code **AASAlearning25!**

If you are attending the **National Conference on Education (NCE 2024)** on February 14-17 in San Diego, here are some opportunities (because you are a L25 MT Cohort member) to connect with Learning 2025 schools and administrators. I will be at NCE at these sessions and available to you for followup discussion.

Learning 2025 Network Winter Convening on February 14, 2024, 12 - 4 PM PST

Our luncheon speaker will be Co-founder and CEO of AIEDU.org, Alex Kotran. Alex and his team at nonprofit AI Education Project are working to bring critical and fundamental knowledge about artificial intelligence to schools. AIEDU has developed a self-guided online 'Introduction to AI' course, backed by the learning sciences, with culturally-relevant pedagogy and game- and project-based learning, free for school districts to use.

Breakout sessions will feature Learning 2025 Superintendents.

Bring your team! Celebrate your colleagues!

Click here to RSVP to join us from 12 - 4 PM PST on February 14!

Marriott San Diego Marquis Grand Ballroom 5 and 6

Honoring Lighthouse Designated Systems and Systems to Watch

Lighthouse Designated Systems Fall 2023

Beaver Area School District: Superintendent Mark Holtzman

Hermiston School District: Superintendent Tricia Mooney

Montrose County School District: Superintendent Carrie Stephenson

Seneca Valley School District: Superintendent Tracy Vitale

Thursday, February 15, 2024 Lunch with the Authors

Open for Learning 2025 participants. The authors of *When You Wonder, You're Learning: Mister Rogers' Enduring Lessons for Raising Creative, Curious, Caring Kids*, Gregg and Ryan will share their thoughts of Mister Roger's work on education today and will provide opportunity for casual conversation with them.

Register for Lunch with the Authors

As a part of the L25 MT Cohort you are invited to all of the SAM LPLP opportunities for webinars and discussions. You are receiving emails from Rob and Kim at SAM inviting you to those opportunities. Please join in if you can!

Thanks for your commitment to your schools and community and for being in our L25 MT Cohort! If you need something give me a call/text [406-581-1037] or email [kjmladership@gmail.com] and I will follow up with you!

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