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AASA L25 MT Cohort Update 7-31-23

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Happy last day of July Superintendents of our L25 MT Cohort!

This Update is brief and to the point on important 2023-24 scheduling actions for the now 11, Montana school districts that comprise our L25 MT Cohort. Please take a look and respond to requested information (**bold** font highlights the requested responses).

All information about the AASA L25 MT Cohort will be placed on the new [AASA L25 MT Cohort 2023-24](#) webpage (SAM website/Professional Learning tab/ AASA L25 MT Cohort 2023-24 drop down) for your convenient reference (you may want to bookmark this page). This webpage has the contact list for all members of our L25 MT Cohort which you may find useful in communicating with each other.

The [AASA L25 website](#) and [Forward to the Future](#) are links to all of the benefits and opportunities our L25 MT Cohort districts will receive in 2023-24.

Important 2023-24 Dates to Consider for your Calendar

Webinar meetings of the AASA L25 MT Cohort will take place monthly in order for our MT districts to meet, network, and discuss the progress. At the SAM Administrators Institute last week, our Cohort superintendents suggested that we select a time that would work for most districts. To save time (fully knowing that there are challenges to selecting dates and times for a whole year and not wanting you to have to complete a separate Doodle poll), **I'm asking you to reply to this email -- a) b) c) or d) so we can confirm a schedule:**

- a) 3rd Thursday of the month, 10:00 - 11:00 am
- b) 3rd Thursday of the month, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- c) 4th Thursday of the month, 10:00 - 11:00 am
- d) 4th Thursday of the month, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

To increase personal connections, deeper dives into your work, and to see firsthand exemplars, AASA are offering the following as part of your L25 MT Cohort participation that you may consider for your calendar:

- AASA L25 Network ongoing professional networking and learning webinar: First Thursday each month, 4-5:30 pm Eastern (2-3:30 pm Mountain); open to all L25 leads and their teams
- Cajon Valley, CA: October 4-6, 2023 – World of Work*
- Mansfield, TX: October 16, 2023 - Redefining Ready! Summit*
- Pittsburgh, PA (area): tentatively October 2023 – schools site visit
- Mesa, AZ: November 28-29, 2023 : Next Education Workforce *[up to 4 people]
- San Diego, CA: February 14, 2024 - Learning 2025 Winter Meeting*
- Gwinnett, GA: TBD - tentatively March 2024 – Strategic Planning *
- San Ramon Valley Unified, CA: April 17-19, 2024 – SEL and Mental Health Summit*
- Chicago, IL: April 25 -27, 2024 – Authentic Family Engagement Summit*
- Pittsburgh, PA: May 7-9, 2024 - Town Hall*
- Orlando, FL: June 23-26, 2024, Model Schools Conference (with L25 thread), Center for Model Schools, (reduced registration fee)
- Washington, D.C.: June 23-26, 2024, Future Focused Schools Conference, SPN (reduced registration fee)

* = no registration fee

Additional Opportunities for the L25 MT Cohort:

- **Please join an AASA Cohort as part of your L25 membership;** second cohort reduced participation fee. **You should do this as soon as possible so that you and your team can join in this networking professional development.**

- Below is a link for each cohort's webpage to help you learn about them and choose one. **Once you submit your form, we will register the superintendent or listed designee, and he or she will start receiving information from that cohort's program lead.**

2023-24 AASA Learning 2025 Network Cohort Choice

- Use of Canvas as LMS
- Case Studies; Video Vignettes
- Opportunity to apply for Lighthouse System Designation for Demonstration Systems
- Personal connection to AASA research, resources, and speakers... just ask!
- We are pleased to continue work with our partners, Arizona State University, Grable Foundation, Battelle for Kids, and Successful Practices Network.

If you would like to discuss any of the information in this update, or you need access to further resources through our AASA L25 MT Cohort, please contact me -- kjmleadership@gmail.com or 406-581-1037. Remember, I'm the ghost buster to help connect you with what you need in the most expedient way! Forward to the Future! Thanks for engaging in the AASA L25 MT Cohort!

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