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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of April 11, 2023

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Dear Colleagues,

We are proud that in Spring 2022, over 30 districts applied to be designated as Lighthouse Demonstration Systems. Thirteen systems were designated and recognized in June 2023 at the Learning 2035 Summer Summit. In the fall eight districts were named and recognized at the Learning 2025 Winter Summit in San Antonio. This spring, we are again inviting districts to apply to be designated as Lighthouse Demonstration Systems: applications are due April 21. We look forward to designating more Future-Driven Demonstration Systems on June 27 at the Learning 2025 Summer Summit! See the Reflection Guide below to review the rubric.

Valerie Truesdale, Ph.D.
Assistant Executive Director, Leadership Network
AASA, The School Superintendents Association

UPCOMING EVENTS

Professional Learning Series
May 4, 2023
4:00 - 5:30 EDT/1:00 - 2:30 PDT

Featuring:

Integrated, Sustained System of Multiple Measures PK-12
Superintendent, Peter Finch
West Valley School District 208, WA, AASA Lighthouse System
with Guest Speaker:
Mamie Barboza, Executive Director, EPIC

Growing our Grantees: Federal Resources that support Early Learning
Bernadine Futrell, Deputy Assistant Secretary
United States Department of Education, Office of Elementary & Secondary Education

Serving our Earliest Learners

Deb Bergeron
Deputy Director for Community Engagement and Innovation, National Head Start Association

REGISTER NOW

AASA Lighthouse System Application

Interested in applying to be designated as a AASA Lighthouse Demonstration System?

Leaders are invited to apply for AASA Learning 2025 Lighthouse System designation. A Reflection Guide is provided to share the rubric and lead consideration of progress toward redesign components. Reflection Guide and Application are also posted in AASA Learning 2025 Canvas course.

Applications are due **April 21** with AASA Lighthouse Demonstration System designations announced in **early May**.

[Learning 2025 System Reflection Guide](#)

[Lighthouse Designation Application](#)

AASA Learning 2025 National Summit in Washington, DC

The AASA Learning 2025 National Summit, cohosted by AASA and the Successful Practices Network (SPN) and Battelle for Kids, will bring together leadership, faculty, boards and staff from across the country to highlight their work building future-focused capacity in alignment with Learning 2025 Commission.

[Learn More](#)

[Register Now](#)



RESOURCES

Lighthouse System Series - School Administrator

[Elizabeth Foward School District](#) - March 2023

[Washougal School District](#) - February 2023
[Harvard Community Unit School District 50](#) - January 2023

[Ephrata Area School District](#) - December 2022

[Naperville School District](#) - November 2022
[Baldwin Union School District](#) - October 2022

[12 Shining Lights](#) - September 2022

Lighthouse System Vignettes

SUPPORTS & SERVICES

Battelle for Kids



Vignettes describing progress being made in the AASA Learning 2025 Fall 2022 Lighthouse Systems have been created. Click below to read each system's story.

- [Melville School District](#), Superintendent Chris Gaines
- [Shaler Area School District](#), Superintendent Sean Aiken
- [Northgate School District](#), Superintendent Caroline Johns
- [Collegiate Edu-Nation \(CEN\)](#), CEO Kim Alexander
- [San Ramon Unified School District](#), Superintendent John Malloy
- [Fox Chapel School District](#), Superintendent Mary Catherine Reljac
- [College Community School District](#), Superintendent Doug Wheeler
- [Mineola Unified School District](#), Superintendent Michael Nagler

Case Studies for Demonstration Systems

If you are interested in AASA writing a description of your district's journey toward becoming more Learner-Centered, Equity-Focused, and Future Driven, you can request a complimentary case study here.

CASE STUDY INTEREST FORM

AASA Toolkits

- [Districtwide SEL Toolkit](#)
- [Early Learning Toolkit](#)
- [On-Site Vaccination Toolkit](#)
- [Youth Apprenticeship Toolkit](#)
- [Redefining Ready Toolkit](#)

Check out AASA's Virtual Library: <https://www.aasathoughtleadercentral.org/>

Hanover Research & AASA

AASA partner, Hanover Research, conducts research on problems of practice. Recent reports are listed below, and in AASA's virtual library at: www.aasathoughtleadercentral.org.

- [Developing Resonant Resilient Nimble Leaders](#)
- [Leading Future Educators](#)
- [Rural Labor Market Analysis](#)

Update your team members who will receive information on Learning 2025 by updating Connections here:

[Update Connections](#)

Fostering a Love of Learning in Our Education Systems- Part 2

In part two of their conversation, Dave Schuler and Karen Garza discuss the shifting landscape in the workforce and how that presents opportunities and challenges in preparing students for what's ahead. They also delve into technology's impact on education and how parents play a vital, central role in the education of their child and their preparation for the future.

[Listen here.](#)



Cabinet Level Roundtables

If you haven't attended a Wonder Hour this year, please join Ray McNulty and Steve Brown for a conversation on "the counter-intuitive secret to thinking about change and what it means for your system; try thinking about what won't change! We will also discuss "innovation by subtraction" as a model. Register using the link, and we will send you a brief article and video in advance to drive the conversation. Join [here](#).



Mark your calendars for the next Wonder Hour in April!

[Apr 26, 2023](#)



THE GRABLE FOUNDATION

Learning happens everywhere. We invite any organization in any city across the globe to submit a hands-on learning event for youth and families as a Pop-Up Event!

April 20-May 26
#RemakeDays

<https://remakelearningdays.org/popup/>

CONTACTS

Do you have feedback you'd like to share with our AASA Learning 2025 team about how we can support you and your team?

BENEFITS

Join a Cohort!

A highly valued benefit of Learning 2025 Network is complimentary registration in a Leadership Network cohort.

CHOOSE YOUR COHORT

Professional Learning and Engagement Series:
First Thursdays from 4-5:30 PM ET/1-2:30 PM PT

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING YEARLONG CALENDAR

All professional learning recordings are posted in [Learning 2025 Canvas](#)

AASA Learning 2025 Network Profile Dashboard

https://edanalytics.shinyapps.io/aasa_network_profile/
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Our Mission/Our Commitment

The LEARNING 2025 leadership team and mentors/consultants engage communities, staff, and boards in discussions about strategies to address existing and perceived barriers to district transformation. Many of the challenges we face are not problems that have an obvious or quick answer; rather, they are challenges, conundrums, and polarities that need to be navigated. We are committed to involving all stakeholders in identifying, managing, and breaking those barriers so that leaders can focus on the whole system.



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