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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of April 17, 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Leadership for Future Driven Learning Professional Learning Series

TOPIC: EARLY LEARNING

May 2, 2024

1PM EST/12PM CT/10AM PT



Join us on May 2 as National Thought Leaders Deb Bergeron, National Head Start; Peter Finch, Yakima, WA; Priscilla Hopkins, Denver, CO; Eddie Manuszak, Washtenaw, MI; and Summer Schultz, Brookings, SD along with moderator Ann Levett dive into the topic of Early Learning and encourage conversation and learning on building principal's knowledge of practice, use of assessment, bridges between community, braided frunding and career and technical education.

Pre-Reading:

[Why the K-12 World Hasn't Embraced Early Learning](#)



Upcoming Professional Learning Sessions:

[Thursday, May 2](#)
[Thursday, June 6](#)



Thursday, May 23, 3:00 PM ET

Once per month through May 2024, join The Grable Foundation's Gregg Behr and Ryan Rydzewski for a virtual discussion about the most intriguing, thought-provoking ideas in public education and beyond. The authors of *When You Wonder, You're Learning: Mister Rogers' Enduring Lessons for Raising Creative, Curious, Caring Kids*, Gregg and Ryan will bring you together with big thinkers to wonder about the future — and about helping every learner become the best of whoever they are. Wonder with us!

[Register Now](#)

All times 3pm Eastern:
 Registration Links:

[Thursday, May 23](#)

Model Schools Conference



AASA is partnering with the Center for Model Schools this year to expand our network options for districts across the country. Based on this partnership, we are able to extend Learning 2025 educators a 25% off discount of the registration fee for the Model Schools Conference.

Teams are encouraged to participate.

Please take a look at the [attached flyer](#) that includes the discount code and link to the website. We will hold a Learning 2025 Initiative meeting on Sunday, June 23rd to kick off the event and will have a dedicated meeting space during the conference for debriefing. Relevant sessions will be identified that best meet the needs of our consortia.

Please reach out with any questions to linda.lucey@hnhco.com; 518-860-8313 or to anyone on the AASA Learning 2025 leadership team.



In this [video](#), Josh Starr, managing partner of the Center for Model Schools, and Dave Schuler, executive director of AASA, The School Superintendents Association, discuss the benefits of attending the 2024 Model Schools Conference, June 23-26, in Orlando.

UPCOMING SUMMITS

Learning 2025 Systems are invited to attend as part of Learning 2025 participation benefits.

Authentic Family Engagement Summit, April 25, Chicago, Illinois. The Authentic Family Engagement will bring together district and school leaders from across the country to explore current topics and cutting-edge ideas around family engagement. [Learn More](#)

Bold Leadership Summit for Urban Leaders, August 16, Washington, D.C. An annual opportunity to delve into the successes, challenges, and endless possibilities of district leadership in urban education. [Learn More](#)

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



Watch Adaptive Cohort Video

[Enroll / Learn More](#)

Program Description

The partnership will provide superintendents and their team with the knowledge and tools to measure and communicate progress toward district goals. The partnership is led by national experts in data science, and combines personalized consulting, professional development, and a strategic dashboard tool.

Program Objectives

- Participants in the program will:
- Learn how to identify the right data to measure progress toward goals
 - Learn how to leverage benchmarks to enhance board understanding
 - Develop and launch a strategic dashboard for their school district

Program Design

- The program has a rolling enrollment model and is designed to be completed in 3 months. Program includes:
- Live virtual professional development sessions on a revolving topic schedule so you can work at your own pace and attend sessions that are convenient
 - Live virtual office hours to receive personalized consulting
 - On-demand learning resources
 - 3-month license to the ECRA Strategic Dashboard



Join us in June for the Future-Focused Schools Conference! Hosted by the Successful Practices Network! The conference provides a platform for K-12 leaders and teams to learn methods and insights from the nation's most accomplished schools and districts. Engage in discussions addressing AI, Attendance, Mental Health, Changes in Student Assessments, and more. Attendees will depart equipped with actionable plans to bring back to their home institutions.

District Leaders & Teams are encouraged to attend.

Secure your spot today! [REGISTER HERE](#)

Special Discount for Learning 2025 Members
Enter Promo Code **FutureFocused24** during checkout. [REGISTER HERE](#)

LEARN MORE!

Get an exclusive look at what the Future-Focused Conference has in store this year! The [attached flyer](#) offers a sneak peak into the impressive lineup of presenters, including a spotlight on featured districts and insights from AASA's Executive Director, Dr. David R. Schuler, Ph.D. and more.

Questions? Contact Events@spnetwork.org
Interesting in presenting? Submit a proposal Today! [LEARN MORE](#)

AASA LEARNING 2025 RESOURCES



A Decade of the Portrait of a Graduate. Now What?

Your insights are invaluable to the development of our forthcoming special report, "The Future of the Portrait of a Graduate."

At Battelle for Kids, with our national network EdLeader21, we have worked to create a movement around an expanded vision of student success using the Portrait of a Graduate.?

Later this spring, Battelle for Kids will release a report on the future of the Portrait of a Graduate.

We are seeking insights from our education leaders who are at the forefront of this critical work to inform the report. Any educator, no matter their role, is encouraged to complete this brief survey.

OFFER YOUR INSIGHT

The data we collect will inform the comprehensive report and help spark conversations about the future of the Portrait of a Graduate.



As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting you in creating meaningful education transformation, we've put together some tools to make getting stakeholder buy-in a bit easier.

[AASA Learning 2025 Communications Toolkit](#)

AASA LEARNING 2025 PARTNERS



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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?

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Our Mission/Our Commitment

The LEARNING 2025 leadership team and strategic mentors 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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