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# AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of August 8, 2023

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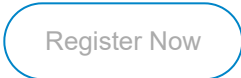
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Your district Learning 2025 team members are invited to attend this learning opportunity!**



**Goldie Hawn to address our AASA Mental Health Cohort, AASA Learning 2025 Network, & AASA SEL Cohort**

**Combined Kickoff Event 2023-24**

**Monday, August 14, 2023**

**4:00 - 5:30PM ET**





[AASA](#) Executive Director, David Schuler

**Keynote Speaker - [MindUp](#) Founder/CEO, Goldie Hawn**


**All-Star Line-up of Speakers Includes:**

- Gladys Gruz, AASA President, District Superintendent, Questar III BOCES
- Paul Imhoff, AASA Past President & Director of Governmental Relations, BASA
- Gregg Behr, Executive Director, Grable Foundation
- Tony Sanders, State Superintendent, IL
- Ann Levett, Assistant Executive Director, Leadership Network, AASA

We will be joined by Academy Award winner Goldie Hawn, who is renowned for her storied acting career but for decades has also dedicated her energies to promoting children’s mental health. MindUP, the program she champions, is designed to give schools, communities, and families a framework for helping kids cultivate “the mental fitness necessary to thrive in school and throughout their lives”.

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[Register Now](#)

“ We are on the cusp of a new era in public education. Superintendents nationwide are joining together through the Learning 2025 Network to take a future-driven approach to transform public education. To hear my vision on how AASA Learning 2025 can help you meet your goals, visit [aasa.org/learning2025](https://aasa.org/learning2025). - **DAVID R. SCHULER, PH.D** AASA Executive Director 

**AASA Learning 2025 Professional Learning Series**

Mark your calendars to attend Learning 2025 Professional Learning Series on the first Thursday of each month from 4-5 pm EST/1-2 pm PST.

On September 7, our national thought leader will be Dr. Jean-Claude Brizard, CEO of Digital Promise and our Lighthouse Demonstration System Showcase will be brought by Dr. Michelle Miller of South Fayette Township School District.

[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 **October 3** with AASA Lighthouse Demonstration System designations announced **November 1**.

[Learning 2025 System Reflection Guide](#)

LIGHTHOUSE DESIGNATION APPLICATION

## RESOURCES

### Early access: Next Education Workforce™ models in actions

AASA members have exclusive early access to Nov. 28-29 site visits in Mesa, AZ. Register by Aug. 9 to save your seat. Spots are limited!

What do [Next Education Workforce](#) models look like in action? Travel to Arizona for a two-day visit to innovative elementary or secondary schools implementing team-based staffing models.

[See the agenda.](#)

- Who should attend? School and school system leaders
- What's the time commitment? 2 days on Nov. 28-29 plus travel. We recommend arriving the evening of Nov. 27.
- What's included? Your visit includes transportation between schools, breakfast and lunch. See the agenda for details, including links to local hotels and restaurants.
- What does it cost? AASA will cover the cost of registrations (typically \$400 per person) for AASA Learning 2025 Network members (up to 4 per district) attending the Nov. 28-29 visit.
- How do I register? Use the code AASA-FREE to register for either [elementary site visits](#) or [secondary site visits](#).\* Spots are limited. Register as soon as possible.

Interested in launching your own Next Education Workforce model? Register for the [AASA Next Education Workforce Learning Cohort](#). If you are an AASA Learning 2025 Network district, this cohort could be your complimentary cohort choice - please select it on the Cohort Choice Form versus signing up for the cohort through the registration link.

\*Please share the early registration links only with your invited AASA members, and please do not tell other groups or district partners that we are providing AASA with an exclusive early registration opportunity. While we wish that we could accommodate all requests, we are unable to provide early registration for other groups and organizations. Early registrations ends August 9, 2023. We will not be able to extend the early registration window.

### AASA Leadership Network Services

As a benefit of participation in the AASA Learning 2025 Network, **each Demonstration System** can choose **one** of AASA's cohorts to join (value of \$2000/\$2500). 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](#)

**THE AASA LEADERSHIP NETWORK**

# PROGRAMS & SERVICES

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS

**JOIN THE AASA LEADERSHIP NETWORK!**

We bring together thought leader practitioners, content experts, and educational leaders to learn, grow, and take action together.

**Who Should Join?**  
The Leadership Network provides programming for School Superintendents, District Team Members, School Administrators, and those who aspire to central office positions, school leadership roles, and the superintendency.

For more information about AASA's Leadership Network, contact Mort Sherman, Senior Associate Executive Director at [msherman@aasa.org](mailto:msherman@aasa.org)

INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING	DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
AASA National Superintendent Certification Program®	AASA Learning 2025 Network
AASA National Superintendent Certification Program® States	Advancing Rural Education Cohort
Aspiring Superintendents Academy®	Authentic Family Engagement Certification Program & Summit
Aspiring Superintendents Academy® Female Leaders	Early Learning Cohort
Aspiring Superintendents Academy® Hybrid Learning	Eastern States Consortium
Aspiring Superintendents Academy® Latino and Latina Leaders	Equity in Action Cohort
Aspiring Superintendents Academy® State Collaboratives (AZ, VT, MI, OH and others)	Innovative Districts Empowering All Learners (IDEAL) Cohort
Leadership Academy for Black Educators	Large Countywide Suburban District Collaborative
National Aspiring Principal Academy in collaboration with NAESP	Leadership in School Communication in partnership with NSPRA
National Instructional Leader Academy in partnership with AVID	Mental Health Cohort
Building Resilience & Positive Youth Development	National Principal Supervisor Academy in partnership with CEL
Engage Every Student	National Women's Leadership Consortium
Family Engagement in collaboration with National PTA	Next Education Workforce in partnership with ASU
#PowerOfPartnerships	Newly Appointed Superintendents
School Safety in collaboration with University of Michigan	Redefining Ready! Cohort
	Social Emotional Learning Cohort
	STEM Leadership Consortia
	Transformational Leadership Consortium

To ensure each child has access to equitable, rigorous, and relevant educational opportunities, the AASA Leadership Network is committed to supporting a pipeline of diverse school superintendents and educational leaders as they refine the knowledge, skills, and dispositions for highly effective leadership.

### AASA LEARNING 2025 PARTNERS

#### Beacons of Hope - Remake Learning

A cohort of 34 public school districts, the Western Pennsylvania Learning 2025 Alliance, advances student-centered, equity-focused, future-driven school systems that prepare every learner for tomorrow. Co-led by Pittsburgh-area superintendents and AASA, the School Superintendents Association, the Alliance convenes for workshops and professional development facilitated by world-class experts. With support from The Grable Foundation, these 34 districts are reimagining education and showing the world what school could be.



Thank you to our partners who help make this work possible:



The Jed Foundation



COOK CENTER FOR HUMAN CONNECTION



The Goldie Hawn Foundation



CENTER FOR RESPONSIVE SCHOOLS

# Battelle for Kids



## From Vision to Action: A community's hopes for all students guide their strategic planning process

- Why is it important for a district's strategic planning process to focus on big moves instead of incrementalism?
- How was the school system able to move toward unity despite the violence that had occurred in their community (Charlottesville, VA)?

Leaders at Albemarle County Public Schools in Virginia discuss these important questions and others regarding their strategic planning process with Dr. Karen Garza.

[Watch the video segments](#)



## 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?

Contact any of your AASA Learning 2025 Network team:

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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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