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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of December 12, 2023

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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for your service to learners across our remarkable country.

As this time of year gives us opportunity to reflect, catch our breath, celebrate, and honor traditions with family and friends, your team at AASA extends its gratitude each of you.

Wishing you Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, and a new year of good health, peace, and happiness.

Your AASA Learning 2025 colleagues,

Mort, Valerie, Ann, Debbie, Adena

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AASA Learning 2025 Professional Learning Series

Please note, starting in January we will move the series to a new time.

January 4, 2024
1:00 - 2:00 PM ET/12:00 - 1:00 PM CT/10:00 - 11:00 AM PT

Thought Leader: Alex Kotran, Co-Founder & CEO, AI Education Project/AIEDU

Lighthouse System Showcase: Huntley Community School District, Nurturing 21st Century Learners; Jessica Lombard Interim Superintendent, and Amy MacCrimble Assistant Superintendent
[Lighthouse Vignette](#)

Register Now

Even if you cannot attend in person on the first Thursday afternoon, **Register** and you will receive the recording.

Wonder with Us

Save the dates for amazing conversations with colleagues and with Coauthors Gregg Behr and Ryan Rydzewski



Once per month from January 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 whomever they can be.

All times 3pm Eastern:

- Registration Links:
- [Thursday, January 18](#)
- [Thursday, February 22](#)
- [Thursday, March 21](#)
- [Thursday, April 25](#)
- [Thursday, May 23](#)

Site Visits

AASA is hosting site visits this year to see Learner-Centered redesign in action. We encourage Superintendents and their teams to consider attending:

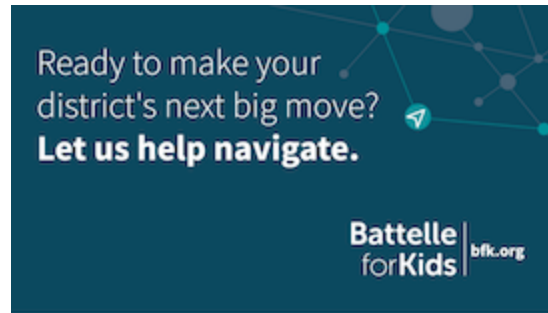
- Gwinnett County School District** – Strategic Planning Site Visit - [Registration Link](#)
- San Ramon Valley Unified School District** - Summit - [Registration Link](#)

View All Learning 2025 In-Person Events

View All AASA Profesional Learning Upcoming Programming & Events



Battelle for Kids



As a district leader deeply engaged in the work of spreading and scaling your district's vision, there are many issues you face on a daily basis.

Here are a just a few of those pain points that likely stand out:

- First, Portrait to Practice – how do you create meaningful classroom experiences that bring your vision for 21st century learning to life, making your district's vision—the Portrait of a Graduate—a reality for all students?
- Second, Human Capital – how do you align, find, grow, and keep the people who will bring the vision to life?
- Finally, Community Engagement – how do rally your community around the vision—the Portrait of a Graduate—and engage your stakeholders to build and sustain momentum?

Battelle for Kids can help. We've worked with hundreds of districts across the country to co-create and implement solutions to the big issues leaders face today.

As you prepare for the new year ahead, we would love to have a conversation to discuss how we can support your next big move.

Learn more: bfknavigates.org/connect

RESOURCES

AASA Leadership Network Services

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



We all know that board and community support is key when trying to make improvements in a district. 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.

The NEW **AASA Learning 2025 Communications Toolkit** Includes:

FAQs and Talking Points to help you explain what Learning 2025 is (and what it isn't) to your board, staff, community and the media

Presentation Templates for board and staff meetings

Progress Report Template for sharing successes with key stakeholders

Press Release Template to communicate announcements

Email Templates for the board, staff and parents

Sample Website Content and Images

Sample Social Media Posts

AASA LEARNING 2025 PARTNERS

Beacons of Hope - Remake Learning

An alliance 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.



Center for Model Schools™

Leaders make it happen.

CONTACTS

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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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