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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of February 21, 2023

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Dear AASA Learning 2025 colleagues and friends,

We are pleased to share the picture below of our newest AASA Learning 2025 Lighthouse System leaders who were honored last week at NCE. These remarkable leaders serve as beacons of light for their work, serving as models for the fulfilled promise of public education.

As our AASA Learning 2025 network grows across the country, we are proud of the many significant accomplishments. Because we are a work in progress, not a formula nor a program to be implemented with fidelity, we are writing and rewriting the story of what is possible for all learners.

Thank you all for being part of these discussions, this work, this journey.

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Mort Sherman, Ed.D.

Senior Associate Executive Director Leadership Network



Pictured above: (John Malloy, Chris Gaines, Mary Catherine Reljac, Michael Nagler, Kim Alexander, Douglas Wheeler, Caroline Johns, Sean Aiken)

[Press Release: AASA Names Fall 2022 'Lighthouse' School Systems To Serve As Models To Help Transform Education](#)

Welcome new school regional consortia

[High AIMS](#) (22 Districts), OH, Paul Imhoff, Point of Contact
 Montana (10 Districts), Kirk Miller, Point of Contact
 BOCES Questar (21 Districts), Terry Bordell, Point of Contact

UPCOMING EVENTS

Professional Learning Series

March 2, 2023

4:00 - 5:30 EDT/1:00 - 2:30 PDT

Differentiated Targeted Supports and Focus on Removing Barriers

Superintendent, Jerri Lynn Lippert
 West Allegheny School District, PA, AASA Lighthouse District

Context of AI in School Districts

Keith Krueger, CEO, Consortium of School Networking CoSN.org
 Pete Just, CTO, Wayne, IN

Update about Artificial Intelligence, and its Implications for Educators

Alex Kotran
 Co-Founder & CEO of The AI Education Project, AIEDU

REGISTER NOW

AASA Learning 2025 National Summit in Washington, DC

The 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 to the Learning 2025 Commission.

[Learn More](#)
[Register Now](#)


RESOURCES

New Case Study: Creating a Future-Driven School District

The first in the series features **River Valley School District (RVSD)** from Blairsville, Pennsylvania, a rural school district located approximately 45 miles east of Pittsburgh.

RVSD recognizes that to prepare students for an increasingly complex and uncertain world, education must be future-driven and committed to creating and sustaining authentic learning environments, challenging the status quo, and requiring all stakeholders to take risks and embrace change.

[Read the Case Study](#)

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

Lighthouse System Series - School Administrator

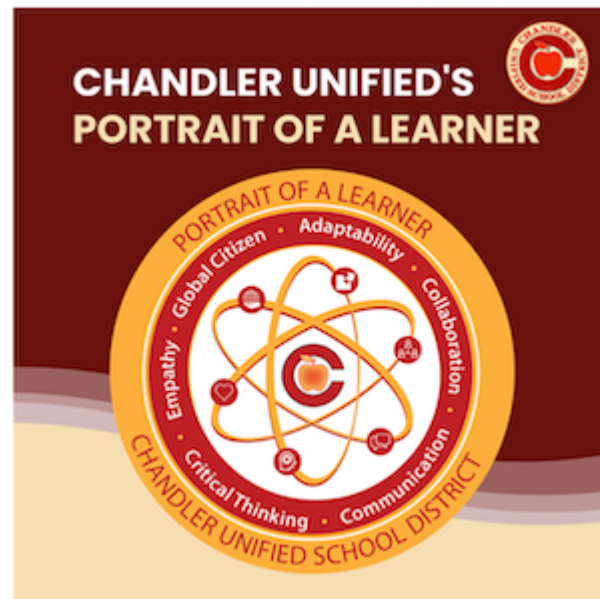
[Ephrata Area School District](#) - December 2022
[Naperville School District](#) - November 2022
[Baldwin Union School District](#) - October 2022
[12 Shining Lights](#) - September 2022

Cohort Spotlight

AASA/ASU Next Education Workforce

SUPPORTS & SERVICES

Battelle for Kids



When Chandler Unified School District (CUSD) in Arizona, an AASA Learning 2025 Demonstration System, developed its Portrait of a Learner, the process created a unifying community experience, an important first step in redesigning the education system to meet the unique needs of today's students. Read about [Chandler's journey](#).

From establishing a system-wide vision to putting your vision into action, we are here to support your important work. Email info@bfkspn.org to get started.

New Cohort

When: Next fall--Sept. 2023 - Feb. 2024

Learn more and register: [HERE](#)

Site Visits

What: 2-day visits in AZ for individuals interested in seeing team-based models in action.

Ongoing during the academic year. Slots still available in early May and we'll be opening registration for next fall soon.

Learn more and register: [HERE](#)

Information Sessions

60-minute live Zoom sessions.

Monthly (upcoming sessions include [March 15](#), [April 26](#), and [May 18](#))

Anyone interested in learning more about Next Education Workforce models

Learn more and register: [HERE](#)

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](#)

Calling all Learning 2025 Network Superintendents!

The Learning 2025 Network Profile Dashboard helps you connect with districts like you.

https://edanalytics.shinyapps.io/aasa_network_profile/

username: Learning2025@edanalytics.org

password: Student-centered

BENEFITS



Cabinet Level Roundtables

Bill Daggett leads cabinet-level leader Roundtables to assist in developing policies and instructional practices. Dr. Daggett guides working groups with leading edge research and strategies to drive future-driven learning across their system. Join [here](#).



Mark your calendars for the next Wonder Hour in January!

[Feb 22, 2023](#), [Mar 29, 2023](#), [Apr 26, 2023](#)

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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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 Communities of Practice

Your system can join up to three communities of practice, in addition to joining an AASA Cohort!

- Social, Emotional Growth
- Future Ready Learners
- Cognitive Growth Model
- Learners as Co-Authors
- Early Learning
- Technology-Enhanced Learning
- Community Alignment
- Diverse Educator Pipeline

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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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