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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of February 27, 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Our Thursday professional learning sessions will continue through the rest of this school year with a new name and approach:

Leadership for Future Driven Learning

Circles are Better Than Rows!

1PM EST/12PM CT/10AM PT

March 7, 2024

During our Learning 2025 sharing and learning monthly convening, we will use Solutions Circles (Cognia) to hear about and engage with colleagues' problems of practice. Led by Jeff Rose (past superintendent of Fulton County, GA, Steve Murley, past superintendent of Green Bay, WI) we'll share the protocols for collaboration and ask your input for problems of practice.

Our feedback from participants in our Thursday sessions over the past two years is that you love the content and want more opportunities to engage and interact with colleagues...to discuss possibilities and opportunities which directly impact your work. For example, as we are grateful to Heidi Sipe (Umatilla, OR) and the rapidly growing network in Oregon which has asked to focus on absenteeism, SEL, and mental health. This could be one of the areas you select as a solution circle...or declining enrollment...or the funding cliff...or communication in challenging times. Will designate/choose from challenges you bring to the table, and the more personal for you, the better the feedback will be.

A SOLUTION CIRCLE is a modified version of what some may recognize as a consultancy model. It has been modified because school system leaders have unique positions, especially now given the political nature of their decisions, and the complexities and moving parts within their district and community. This protocol is designed to provide leaders with solutions, strategies, and support in a focused and expedited process.

[Register Now](#)



Come Wonder With Gregg Behr and Ryan Rydzewski

You are invited to virtual discussions with The Grable Foundation's Gregg Behr and Ryan Rydzewski, the authors of *When You Wonder, You're Learning: Mister Rogers' Enduring Lessons for Raising Creative, Curious, Caring Kids*.

All times 3pm Eastern:

Registration Links:

[Thursday, March 21](#)

[Thursday, April 25](#)

[Thursday, May 23](#)

Forge Futures for Youth, Educators, and Families: A National Summit on Community-Wide Learning

Please join us at the Carnegie Science Center in Pittsburgh starting at 2 pm on May 7 for an afternoon of learning with John Malloy and other Learning 2025 Network leaders. On May 8 and 9, Learning 2025 Network Superintendents will join with over 200 CEOs of business and philanthropy to envision forging future-driven education. Only Superintendents in attendance will be eligible for "moonshot grants."

[Register Here](#)

Questions about the event: Contact Valerie Truesdale, vtruesdale@aasa.org or 703.7746930

UPCOMING SUMMITS

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

AI Empowering Learners in the IDEAL System Summit, April 8, Greenfield Union School District, California. Discover how educational leaders are coming together to break down barriers, foster a sustainable support network, and provide lasting examples of personalized learning for young learners nationwide. [Learn More](#)

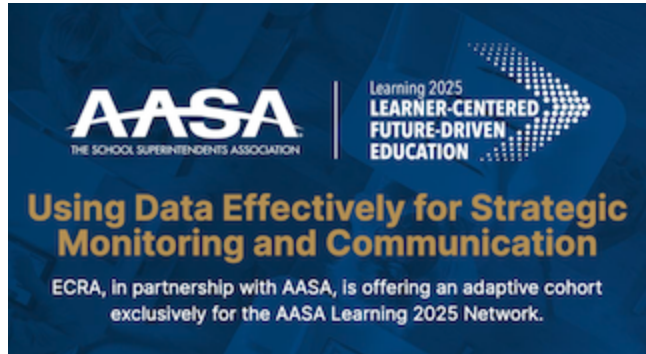
Mental Health and Social and Emotional Learning Summit, April 17, San Ramon Valley Unified School District, California. Attendees will explore SEL, mental health and wellness strategies and learn more about how the San Ramon Valley Unified School District is supporting the whole learner. [Learn More](#)

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

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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

A group of Australian EdTech companies will be attending the ASU+GSV Conference in San Diego and want to meet with US school district leaders. Their goal is to learn more about the current state of education in the US. The discussion will be informal, providing an opportunity for good conversation and the exchange of information... this will not be a sales pitch. If you are going to ASU+GSV and wish to be included in a conversation with Australian ed-tech companies, please contact [Irene Spero](#), CEO, Next Chapter Consulting, to indicate your interest in attending and learning more about this opportunity.

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 to you 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.



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](#)



ReMake Learning Days

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[About Remake Learning Days](#)

Media [coverage](#) from 2023

[Pop-Up](#) events

Instructive "how-to" [videos](#)

You'll find so much more – more toolkits, more examples, more inspiration – as you surf around www.remakelearningdays.org

And it's time to submit events for the 2024 edition of Remake Learning Days!
[Event Submission Page](#)

Important Dates:

April 20-May 31, 2024: Remake Learning Days! Post and follow #RemakeDays.

AASA LEARNING 2025 RESOURCES

Hanover Research & AASA

AASA partner, Hanover Research, conducts research on problems of practice.

[Benchmarking Supportive Attendance Practices](#)

[Developing Resonant Resilient Nimble Leaders](#)

[Leading Future Educators](#)

[Rural Labor Market Analysis](#)



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](#)



Early Bird Pricing Ends This Week—February 29!

Grant Writing Essentials: An Interactive Workshop for Educators

Master grant writing from pursuit to award at the Grant Writing Essentials workshop by Battelle for Kids in collaboration with the Cook Center for Human Connection on April 24-25 at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

This intensive two-day training will equip you with the tools to navigate the grant writing process successfully. Upon completing the workshop, participants will join a year-long Grant Writers Cohort led by Battelle for Kids. Access an online portal of grant resources and announcements and collaborate with educators nationwide.?

Register today to secure your spot! Early bird pricing must be secured by February 29!

bfk.org/GrantWriting

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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?

Contact any of your AASA Learning 2025 Network 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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