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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of February 6, 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

NCE Networking Opportunities

Lunch with the Authors
Thursday, February 15, 2024, Noon
Convention Center, Room 19, Mezzanine

Open for Learning 2025 participants. The authors of *When You Wonder, You're Learning: Mister Rogers' Enduring Lessons for Raising Creative, Curious, Caring Kids*, Gregg and Ryan will share their thoughts of Mister Roger's work on education today and will provide opportunity for casual conversation with them.



Learning 2025 Network Winter Convening on February 14, 2024, 12 - 4 PM PST

Our luncheon speaker will be Co-founder and CEO of AIEDU.org, Alex Kotran. Alex and his team at nonprofit AI Education Project are working to bring critical and fundamental knowledge about artificial intelligence to schools. AIEDU has developed a self-guided online 'Introduction to AI' course, backed by the learning sciences, with culturally-relevant pedagogy and game- and project-based learning, free for school districts to use.

Breakout sessions will feature Learning 2025 Superintendents.

Bring your team! Celebrate your colleagues!

Join us from 12 - 4 PM PST on February 14!

RSVP HERE



Thursday, February 22, 3PM

Can we Inoculate Ourselves — and Our Students — Against Bad Ideas?

Register Now

Wonder with Dr. Andy Norman: a professor, philosopher, and award-winning author whose work grapples with morality, reason, and how humans form beliefs. His latest book, *Mental Immunity: Infectious Ideas, Mind-Parasites, and the Search for a Better Way to Think*, explores the roots of the partisan rancor and conspiratorial thought that roils public life — and often, public schools. Join us for a thought-provoking discussion with Dr. Norman, whose strategies for spotting and removing bad ideas have been called “just what humanity needs.”

Articles for pre-reading:

[How developing mental immunity can protect us from bad ideas](#)
[Why Mental Immunity?](#)

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, February 22](#)

[Thursday, March 21](#)

[Thursday, April 25](#)

[Thursday, May 23](#)

Leadership for Future Driven Learning

Please note, New Time! 1PM EST/12PM CT/10AM PT

March 7, 2024

We are pleased to share with you that 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*. Our March program will use Cognia's Solution Circles approach. We'll be reaching out to share the protocols for collaboration and to ask your input for problems of practice.

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

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

May 7 Convening for Learning 2025 Superintendents

May 8 & 9 National Summit

AASA and the Grable Foundation will host an important meeting in Pittsburgh, PA. Please register to attend May 8 & 9 [here](#).

Learning 2025 Superintendents are encouraged to join us on May 7 for a afternoon of learning with one another starting at 2 pm. We will have facilitated discussions about how you and other Demonstration Systems in Learning 2025 Network are building more *Student-Centered, Equity-Focused and Future-Driven* education.

[Please register here for the May 7](#) and learning session.

Questions: Contact Vtruesdale@aasa.org. 703.7746930

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Model Schools Conference

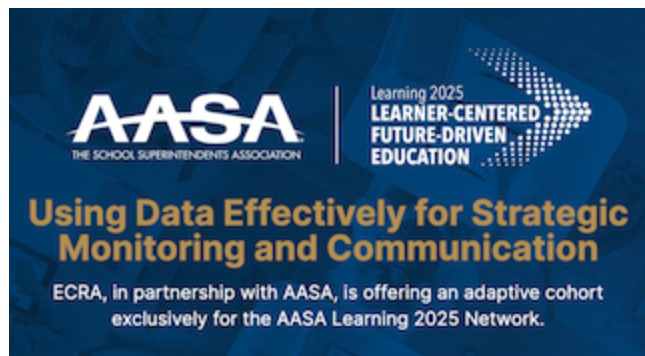


AASA is partnering with the Center for Model Schools this year to expand our network options for districts across the country. Based on this partnership, we are able to extend to you a 25% off discount of the registration fee for the Model Schools Conference.

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.



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



ReMake Learning Days

Want to learn more?

[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:

February 23, 2024: Deadline for events submitted to be included in promotional and marketing materials

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

AASA LEARNING 2025 RESOURCES



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**

Battelle for Kids



Reimagining Human Capital to Support 21st Century, Deeper Learning

This professional learning experience includes four in-person sessions designed to take a deep dive into the components of a comprehensive human capital system: Align, Find, Grow, and Keep.

- March 4-5, 2024 | Session #1
 - April 29-30, 2024 | Session #2
- Richmond, Virginia



Reimagining Human Capital to Support 21st Century, Deeper Learning

In today's rapidly changing educational landscape, addressing talent shortages and evolving demands is essential. The Human Capital Leader Lab is an innovative workshop designed to help educational leaders develop a human capital management system tailored to their unique needs. This immersive experience covers four key areas: Align, Find, Grow, and Keep. Through interactive sessions led by expert facilitators, participants will gain vital insights and practical tools to enhance their human capital strategies for the 21st century.

Location: [1001 N Laburnum Ave | Richmond, VA 23223](#)

Dates & Times:

- March 4-5, 2024 | Session #1
- April 29-30, 2024 | Session #2

Approximately 9am-3pm (times subject to change as agenda is finalized)

Register your team today!

[Bfk.me/hclab](https://bfk.me/hclab)

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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