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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of January 16, 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

Marriott San Diego Marquis Grand Ballroom 5 and 6

Honoring Lighthouse Designated Systems and Systems to Watch

Lighthouse Designated Systems Fall 2023

Beaver Area School District: Superintendent Mark Holtzman

Hermiston School District: Superintendent Tricia Mooney

Montrose County School District: Superintendent Carrie Stephenson

Seneca Valley School District: Superintendent Tracy Vitale

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



Come Wonder With Gregg Behr and Ryan Rydzewski on Thursday, January 18, 3PM ET/12PM PT to explore

Are Smartphones and Social Media Hurting Our Students?

Join us as we wonder with Dr. Jean Twenge: a psychologist and bestselling author whose work grapples with some of the most vexing questions that face our schools today. Since the 2017 publication of “[Have Smartphones Destroyed a Generation?](#)” — Dr. Twenge’s explosive cover story for *The Atlantic* — she’s become the nation’s go-to expert in the debate over technology’s effect on young people. Her latest book, *Generations*, casts new light on the troubling rise in mental health issues among teens and adolescents, with insights essential for superintendents and school administrators.

Pre-Readings:

[Column: Do phones hurt kids' mental health? SDSU researcher says yes](#)

[Have Smartphones Destroyed a Generation?](#)

[Register Now](#)

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

AASA Learning 2025 Professional Learning Series



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

February 1, 2024

Belonging, Connecting, Engaging in a World of Machine Learning

Thought Leader: Tara Natrass, Managing Director, Innovation Strategy, ISTE

Lighthouse System Showcase: Wilder School District; Students as Co-Authors: Removing Barriers, Empowering Learners; Jeff Dillon, Superintendent

[Register Now](#)

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

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



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:

January 19, 2024: Deadline for [event submissions](#)

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

Artificial Intelligence: Implications for Educational Leaders Series

Webinars were moderated by AASA’s Executive Director, Dr. David Schuler. Click on the date to access the webinars and material in Canvas.

[March 2, 2023](#) **Artificial Intelligence in Education: The Urgency and Opportunity**, with Keith Krueger, CoSN, Alex Kotran, AI Education Project, AIEDU

[May 31, 2023](#) **What is the K-12 Risk and Opportunity in Generative AI?** with Pete Just, CoSN and Joseph South, ISTE

[June 7, 2023](#) **Demystifying AI and What It Means for Schools** with Richard Culatta, ISTE and Diane Doersch, Digital Promise

[June 14, 2023](#) **Adding AI to Educators’ Toolkits**, with Jeremy Rochelle, Digital Promise and Kim Alexander and Rachael McClain, Collegiate Education-Nation

[November 2, 2023](#) **Generative AI** with John Bailey of American Enterprise Institute

[January 4, 2024](#) **AIEDU Project** with Alex Konrad



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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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