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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of January 23, 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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.*

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.

[Register for Lunch with the Authors](#)

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

Hey! Are you and your teams ready to share strategies and ideas with colleagues in the Learning 2025 Network on February 14? Here are vignettes from the 33 Learning 2025 Lighthouse designated systems to review if you'd like to make connections!

Learning 2025 Lighthouse Vignettes	
<p>Cognitive Growth Model Northgate School District, PA</p> <p>Technology-Enhanced Learning Elizabeth Forward School District, PA</p> <p>Social, Emotional, Cognitive Growth Naperville Community Schools, IL San Ramon Unified School District, CA Seneca Valley School District, PA Washougal School District, WA</p> <p>Early Learning College Community School District, IA Fox Chapel School District, PA Mineola Unified School District, NY West Valley School District #208, WA</p> <p>Learners as Co-Authors California Area School District, PA</p>	<p>Community Alignment Hermiston School District, OR</p> <p>Future Ready Learners Baldwin Unified School District, NY Beaver Area School District, PA Buckeye Elementary School District, AZ Collegiate Edu-Nation (CEN), TX Coxsackie-Athens Central School District, NY Ephrata Area Schools, PA Franklin Regional School District, PA Harvard Community Unit School District 50, IL High School District 214, IL Huntley Community School District 158, IL Linton-Stockton Schools, IN Montrose County School District, CO</p>

Melville School District, MO
Shaler Area School District, PA
Wilder School District, ID

River Valley School District, PA
South Fayette Township School District, PA
Val Verde Unified School District, CA
West Allegheny Area Schools, PA

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

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](#)

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.



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

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



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!

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?

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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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