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# AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of July 18, 2023

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**Learning 2025 Network & Mental Health Cohort  
Combined Kickoff Event 2023-24**

**8/14/2023**

**4:00 - 5:30PM ET**




**Welcome - AASA Executive Director, David Schuler  
Keynote Speaker - MindUp Founder/CEO, Goldie Hawn**

We will be joined by Academy Award winner Goldie Hawn, who is renowned for her storied acting career but for decades has also dedicated her energies to promoting children’s mental health. MindUP, the program she champions, is designed to give schools, communities, and families a framework for helping kids cultivate “the mental fitness necessary to thrive in school and throughout their lives”.

Goldie Hawn speaks to Chris Wallace about [MindUP](https://f.io/sYMaT0k4) and her work with mental health: <https://f.io/sYMaT0k4>

Your district Learning 2025 team members are invited to attend this learning opportunity!

Register Now

66 We are on the cusp of a new era in public education. Superintendents nationwide are joining together through the Learning 2025 Network to take a future-driven approach to transform public education. To hear my vision on how AASA Learning 2025 can help you meet your goals, visit [aasa.org/learning2025](https://aasa.org/learning2025). - **DAVID R. SCHULER, PH.D** AASA Executive Director 

### AASA Leadership Network Services

As a benefit of participation in the AASA Learning 2025 Network, **each Demonstration System** can choose **one** of AASA’s cohorts to join (value of \$2000/\$2500). Below is a link for each cohort's webpage to help you learn about them and choose one. Once you submit your form, we will register the superintendent or listed designee, and he or she will start receiving information from that cohort's program lead.

2023-24 AASA Learning 2025 Network Cohort Choice



**THE AASA LEADERSHIP NETWORK**

# PROGRAMS & SERVICES

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS

<b>JOIN THE AASA LEADERSHIP NETWORK!</b> We bring together thought leader practitioners, content experts, and educational leaders to learn, grow, and take action together. <b>Who Should Join?</b> The Leadership Network provides programming for School Superintendents, District Team Members, School Administrators, and those who aspire to central office positions, school leadership roles, and the superintendency. For more information about AASA's Leadership Network, contact Mort Sherman, Senior Associate Executive Director at <a href="mailto:msherman@aasa.org">msherman@aasa.org</a>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING</b>	AASA National Superintendent Certification Program®	<b>DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL LEARNING</b>	AASA Learning 2025 Network
		AASA National Superintendent Certification Program® States		Advancing Rural Education Cohort
		Aspiring Superintendents Academy®		Authentic Family Engagement Certification Program & Summit
		Aspiring Superintendents Academy® Female Leaders		Early Learning Cohort
		Aspiring Superintendents Academy® Hybrid Learning		Eastern States Consortium
		Aspiring Superintendents Academy® Latino and Latina Leaders		Equity in Action Cohort
		Aspiring Superintendents Academy® State Collaboratives (AZ, VT, MI, OH and others)		Innovative Districts Empowering All Learners (IDEAL) Cohort
		Leadership Academy for Black Educators		Large Countywide Suburban District Collaborative
		National Aspiring Principal Academy in collaboration with NAESP		Leadership in School Communication in partnership with NSPRA
		National Instructional Leader Academy in partnership with AVID		Mental Health Cohort
<b>COLLEGE'S PROGRAMS</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING</b>	Building Resilience & Positive Youth Development	<b>DISTRICT PROFESSIONAL LEARNING</b>	National Principal Supervisor Academy in partnership with CEL
		Engage Every Student		National Women's Leadership Consortium
		Family Engagement in collaboration with National PTA		Next Education Workforce in partnership with ASU
		#PowerOfPartnerships		Newly Appointed Superintendents
		School Safety in collaboration with University of Michigan		Redefining Ready! Cohort
			Social Emotional Learning Cohort STEM Leadership Consortia Transformational Leadership Consortium	

To ensure each child has access to equitable, rigorous, and relevant educational opportunities, the AASA Leadership Network is committed to supporting a pipeline of diverse school superintendents and educational leaders as they refine the knowledge, skills, and dispositions for highly effective leadership.

### AASA LEARNING 2025 WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

Our AASA Learning 2025 Network team welcomes you to an important, exciting, and critical year for the work we are doing together on behalf of the learners we serve.

Through feedback from our Learning 2025 Network of school system leaders, AASA has refocused our support for you in key areas:

- AASA will lead the direct support through strategic mentors, led by our newest AASA staff member, Ann Levett, AASA Assistant Executive Director, Leadership Network.
  - To increase personal connections, deeper dives into your work, and to see firsthand exemplars, we are offering the following as part of your L25 participation:
    - Cajon Valley, CA: October 4-6, 2023 – World of Work\*
    - Mansfield, TX: October 16, 2023 - Redefining Ready! Summit\*
    - Pittsburgh, PA (area): tentatively October 2023 – schools site visit
    - Mesa, AZ: November 28-29, 2023 : Next Education Workforce \*[up to 4 people]
    - San Diego, CA: February 14, 2024 - Learning 2025 Winter Meeting\*
    - Gwinnett, GA: TBD - tentatively March 2024 – Strategic Planning \*
    - San Ramon Valley Unified, CA: April 17-19, 2024 – SEL and Mental Health Summit\*
    - Chicago, IL: April 25 -27, 2024 – Authentic Family Engagement Summit\*
    - Pittsburgh, PA: May 7-9, 2024 - Town Hall\*
    - Orlando, FL: June 23-26, 2024, Model Schools Conference (with L25 thread), Center for Model Schools, (reduced registration fee)
    - Washington, D.C.: June 23-26, 2024, Future Focused Schools Conference, SPN (reduced registration fee)
- \* = no registration fee
- Ongoing professional networking and learning: First Thursday each month, 4-5:30 pm Eastern; open to all L25 leads and their teams
  - Join an AASA Cohort as part of your L25 membership; second cohort reduced participation fee
  - Use of Canvas as LMS
  - Case Studies; Video Vignettes
  - Opportunity to apply for Lighthouse System Designation for Demonstration Systems
  - Personal connection to AASA research, resources, and speakers... just ask!
  - Development of state and regional networks (ask about the process and opportunities for leadership and incentives)

We are pleased to continue work with our partners, Arizona State University, Grable Foundation, Battelle for Kids, and Successful Practices Network.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Please click on the message from Dave Schuler to go to our [website](#) and click on [Forward to the Future](#) to read the full document.

Best,

Mort Sherman  
Senior Associate Executive Director, AASA Leadership Network

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## RESOURCES

### CoSN Launches Digital Equity Dashboard to Drive Progress and Close the Digital Divide

Today, CoSN launched the [Digital Equity Dashboard](#), an innovative and practical tool designed to help school districts and communities leverage data to close digital equity gaps. The powerful instrument integrates various national data sets into one comprehensive dashboard. By anonymizing the data and breaking it down into county, school district and zip code units, the Digital Equity Dashboard provides school and community leaders with valuable data to inform decision-makers and address equity.

To learn more about how school districts and communities can effectively employ the dashboard, explore CoSN's informative video tutorials: [cosn.org/dedashboard](https://cosn.org/dedashboard)

For more information on CoSN's digital equity work, visit [cosn.org/digitalequity](https://cosn.org/digitalequity).

[View the Digital Equity Dashboard](#)

## AASA LEARNING 2025 PARTNERS

### [Beacons of Hope - Remake Learning](#)

A cohort of 34 public school districts, the Western Pennsylvania Learning 2025 Alliance advances student-centered, equity-focused, future-driven school systems that prepare every learner for tomorrow. Co-led by Pittsburgh-area superintendents and AASA, the School Superintendents Association, the Alliance convenes for workshops and professional development facilitated by world-class experts. With support from The Grable Foundation, these 34 districts are reimagining education and showing the world what school could be.



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**Every Portrait of a Graduate is unique, reflecting the shared vision of the community**

Looking for ideas, inspiration, and examples of Portrait of a Graduate journeys?

- [Find blogs, podcasts, and videos on our website](#)
- [Watch YouTube videos on our School District Stories Playlist](#)

We are honored to have assisted hundreds of school systems in engaging their education system and the broader community—educators, students, elected officials, community members, and families—to build a unifying, collective vision for their students. We would be honored to support you as well. Let's connect at [info@bfkspn.org](mailto:info@bfkspn.org).

## 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 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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