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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of June 18, 2024

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The designation as an AASA Lighthouse System reflects commitment to the principles of AASA Learning 2025 through Learner-Centered, Equity-Focused, and Future-Driven Education.

Districts were reviewed based on strategies and recommendations developed by the commission. Redesign component indicators include: Social, Emotional and Cognitive Growth; Future-Ready Learners; Cognitive Growth Model; Learners as Co-authors; Diverse Educator Pipeline; Early Learning; Technology-Enhanced Learning; and Community Alignment.

The systems recognized are implementing bold, actionable steps in a specific focus area on behalf of the broader education community. The vignettes below provide an overview of the exceptional work taking place in these districts within various focus areas.

[AASA Learning 2025 Lighthouse System Vignettes](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Model Schools Conference
June 23 - 26, 2024 | Orlando World Center Marriott



Learning 2025 Districts at MSC 2024

Umatilla SD in Oregon and Peninsula SD in Washington are among 10+ featured districts who will present based on their success integrating AI for inclusive education and a unique "Grow Your Own" educator program ensuring robust instruction even during teacher absences. Explore these Innovative Districts sessions at the 2024 Model Schools Conference.

Please reach out with any questions to linda.lucey@hnhco.com; 518-860-8313 or to anyone on the AASA Learning 2025 leadership team.

Save the Date!

October 17, 2025 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET
 Guest Speaker: Dr. Vivek Murthy, U.S. Surgeon General



Join The Grable Foundation's Gregg Behr and Ryan Rydzewski for a virtual discussion about the most intriguing, thought-provoking ideas in public education and beyond. The authors of *When You Wonder, You're Learning: Mister Rogers' Enduring Lessons for Raising Creative, Curious, Caring Kids*, Gregg and Ryan will bring you together with big thinkers to wonder about the future — and about helping every learner become the best of whoever they are. Wonder with us!

UPCOMING SUMMITS

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

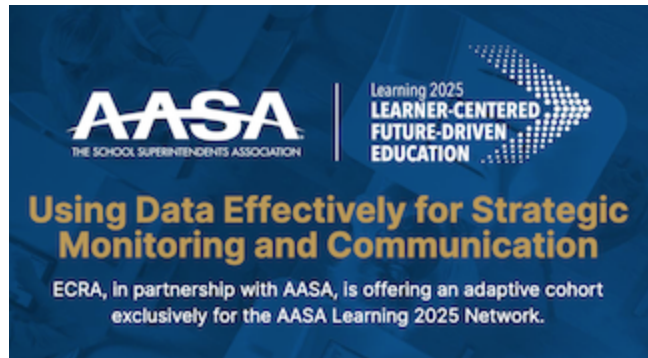
Bold Leadership Summit for Urban Leaders, August 16, Washington, D.C. An annual opportunity to delve into the successes, challenges, and endless possibilities of district leadership in urban education. [Learn More](#)

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

What Comes Next After Forge Futures?

Earlier this month, we gathered over 200 education leaders from around the world to forge the future of learning together at [#ForgeFutures2024](#) What was it like? What comes next? Read about it here:

[Forge Futures gathered a remarkable braintrust to take bold steps toward the future of learning](#)



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



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](#)

AASA LEARNING 2025 RESOURCES

Why Join AASA?



Hear directly from members about what AASA means to them and how becoming part of the AASA community can directly impact you, your students, your district, your community and the future of public education. Learn more at <https://aasa.org/benefits>

Journey to the Superintendency: Resources, Tools and Support You Need to Be Successful Thinking of embarking on a transformative journey towards the ultimate educational leadership position?

AASA recently offered an online seminar titled Journey to the Superintendency: Resources, Tools and Support You Need to Be Successful. One of the featured superintendents was Pedro Roman, a 2022 graduate of an AASA Aspiring Superintendent Academy and the current superintendent of Hyde Park Central School District in NY.

[View Recording](#)

Looking to take the next step in your career? AASA's Aspiring Superintendents Academy has a proven track record of preparing the next generation of superintendents.

[Learn More](#)



"The Future of the Portrait of a Graduate" report is here! This comprehensive report from Battelle for Kids evaluates a decade of progress in transforming education through the implementation of the Portrait of a

Graduate framework and offers valuable insights and practical guidance for educators, policymakers, and community leaders committed to preparing students for a dynamic and unpredictable world.

This Futurecast report is the culmination of extensive research, community engagement, and practical experience. It features contributions from key stakeholders, including the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, AASA, The School Superintendents Association, and America Succeeds.

Additionally, with 70% of EdLeader21 Network member districts having implemented a Portrait, the report amplifies the voices of various district superintendents and central office leaders, offering tangible examples of real-world application and impact.

The report includes insights into the planning, design, and implementation of Portraits from more than a dozen districts across the nation, including rural, suburban, and urban systems.

[Learn more and get your copy!](#)



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](#)

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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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