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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of March 19, 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS



What Might a Modern Reconstruction Mean for America's Students Thursday, March 21, 3PM ET

Join us as we wonder with Kaya Henderson, former chancellor of D.C. Public Schools and the CEO of [Reconstruction](#). Named after the historical period that saw Black schools, businesses, and communities flourish in the years that followed the Civil War, Reconstruction provides holistic, culturally relevant curriculum centered on the Black experience. Join us for a thought-provoking discussion about Henderson's tenure in D.C.; the history (and future) of Black education; and how Reconstruction's courses, professional development offerings, and customized learning experiences are lifting up learners and families alike.

Articles for pre-reading:

- [Teaching Students a New Black History](#)
- [Why the racial achievement gap persists in D.C. and how to fix it](#)

[Register Now](#)

All times 3pm Eastern:

Registration Links:

[Thursday, April 25](#)

[Thursday, May 23](#)

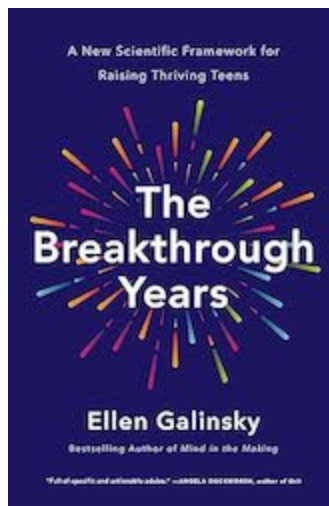
Join us on the first Thursday of each month for professional learning sessions for Learning 2025 Network Superintendents and their teams!

Leadership for Future Driven Learning Professional Learning Series

April 4, 2024

1PM EST/12PM CT/10AM PT

Guests on April 4 include Kimberly Cantu and Chris Nesmith talking with Ellen Galinsky about her research relating to life skills and executive functions.



[Register Now](#)

Upcoming Professional Learning Sessions:

[Thursday, May 2](#)

Learning 2025 Superintendents are encouraged to attend

AASA National Summit on Community-Wide Learning on May 7, 2024 from 2-6:30 pm

followed by a convening by the Grable Foundation and ReMake Learning

Forge Futures for Youth, Educators, and Families on May 8 and 9

Over 200 CEOs, Philanthropic Leaders, and Superintendents will gather to re-envision future-driven learning.

You must register for both events **before deadline of April 1!**

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

[Please register here for the May 8 & 9 session.](#)

Questions: Contact vtruesdale@aasa.org or alevett@aasa.org

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 Learning 2025 educators 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.

UPCOMING SUMMITS

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

Mental Health and Social and Emotional Learning Summit, April 17, San Ramon Valley Unified School District, California. Attendees will explore SEL, mental health and wellness strategies and learn more about how the San Ramon Valley Unified School District is supporting the whole learner. [Learn More](#)

Authentic Family Engagement Summit, April 25, Chicago, Illinois. The Authentic Family Engagement will bring together district and school leaders from across the country to explore current topics and cutting-edge ideas around family engagement. [Learn More](#)

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



[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



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

Education Week:

Learning Loss May Cost Students Billions in Future Earnings. How Districts are Responding

"This was a problem before the pandemic. It's made us have to face the problem." - Chris Nesmith, Superintendent of the Elma school district in Washington

"We have been telling kids there's only one thing to do. We ask juniors and seniors, 'where are you going to school?' not 'what are you going to do' " Ken Wallace, Superintendent, Maine Township, IL

[Read Article](#)



Concerned about ESSER Funding Ending?

With federal ESSER funding ending soon, we know that securing grant funds is top of mind for educators nationwide. This workshop, a partnership between Battelle for Kids (BFK) and The Cook Center for Human Connection, will help districts discover what's possible in grant funding and learn insights on how to pursue and secure awards.

Last Chance! Register with promo code NCE and save \$100!

Participants will have time to write and can expect to leave the workshop with a draft grant proposal in hand. This is a workshop designed for those with little to no grant writing experience! The facilitators at Battelle for Kids will support participants every step of the way. Our team has helped educators win and manage more than \$565 million in grant funding.

Participants will also join a year-long Grant Writers Cohort, allowing them to access an online portal of grant resources and announcements and collaborate with educators from across the country.

When: April 24-25, 2024

Where: The University of Utah, Salt Lake City

Register at bfk.org/grantwriting

Hanover Research & AASA

AASA partner, Hanover Research, conducts research on problems of practice.

[Benchmarking Supportive Attendance Practices](#)

[Developing Resonant Resilient Nimble Leaders](#)

[Leading Future Educators](#)

[Rural Labor Market Analysis](#)



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](#)

AASA LEARNING 2025 PARTNERS





Center for Model Schools™

Leaders make it happen.

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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