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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of March 21, 2023

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Happy and healthy spring,

AASA Learning 2025 celebrates its second year anniversary in April. From the release of the Commission’s report, to the welcoming of demonstration systems and good partners in this work, we have accomplished much together.

We often look at our work as a startup, building something wonderful in service to the learners across America, as we constructed and coauthored AASA Learning 2025 together. Our work has been bound by a core mission, a steady direction, and full realization that there is no one plan on the shelf which meets all needs.

One significant part of our vision is to create lighthouse systems which act as beacons of learning for others. We are grateful to the systems which have applied and which have gone through a rigorous blind screening process, including supportive documentation for any positions or claims made in the application. With fewer than 40% of the applicants accepted as Lighthouse Systems, we’ve honored others as Districts to Watch. Commendations to each of these systems.

As part of our ongoing review of AASA Learning 2025, we’ve heard some recommendations for the next stage of Lighthouse System review. The key suggestion is to add a site visit to our process starting this fall. This is a substantive and important addition.

To keep us moving along with the high ideals of AASA Learning 2025 and recognition of Lighthouse Systems, we will accept a limited number of applications this spring (announcement below), and we will make revisions in the process for the next round. Your input is greatly appreciated. Let us know if you have any other thoughts or recommendations which help with continual improvement for how we serve you.

Best,

Mort

AASA, Senior Associate Executive Director, Leadership Network

UPCOMING EVENTS

REGISTER NOW

Professional Learning Series
April 6, 2023
4:00 - 5:30 EDT/1:00 - 2:30 PDT



Featuring:

Welcome and Overview

Superintendent, Gladys Cruz
QUESTAR III BOCES, NY and incoming President, AASA

Culture, Policy and Practice Building Dual Language Learners

Superintendent, Corey Tafoya
Harvard Community School District 50, IL, AASA Lighthouse System

Solving the Knowing-Doing Gap in Instructional Leadership

Jon Saphier, Founder and Chairman

[Research for Better Teaching](#)

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AASA Lighthouse System Application

Interested in applying to be designated as a AASA Lighthouse Demonstration System?

Leaders are invited to apply for AASA Learning 2025 Lighthouse System designation. A Reflection Guide is provided to share the rubric and lead consideration of progress toward redesign components. Reflection Guide and Application are also posted in AASA Learning 2025 Canvas course.

Applications are due **April 21** with AASA Lighthouse Demonstration System designations announced on **early May**.

[Learning 2025 System Reflection Guide](#)

Lighthouse Designation Application

Vignettes describing progress being made in the AASA Learning 2025 Fall 2022 Lighthouse Systems have been created. Click below to read each systems' story.

- [Melville School District](#), Superintendent Chris Gaines
- [Shaler Area School District](#), Superintendent Sean Aiken
- [Northgate School District](#), Superintendent Caroline Johns
- [Collegiate Edu-Nation \(CEN\)](#), CEO Kim Alexander
- [San Ramon Unified School District](#), Superintendent John Malloy
- [Fox Chapel School District](#), Superintendent Mary Catherine Reljac
- [College Community School District](#), Superintendent Doug Wheeler
- [Mineola Unified School District](#), Superintendent Michael Nagler

Calling all AASA Learning 2025 Network Superintendents!

All AASA Learning 2025 Districts should complete this survey to be included in the newly updated AASA Learning 2025 Network Profile Dashboard which helps you connect with districts like you.

Please [click on this link](#) to complete the survey.

https://edanalytics.shinyapps.io/aasa_network_profile/
 username: Learning2025@edanalytics.org
 password: Student-centered

Learning 2025 Network Profile Dashboard

AASA Learning 2025 National Summit in Washington, DC

The AASA Learning 2025 National Summit, cohosted by AASA and the Successful Practices Network (SPN) and Battelle for Kids, will bring together leadership, faculty, boards and staff from across the country to highlight their work building future-focused capacity in alignment to the Learning 2025 Commission.

[Learn More](#) [Register Now](#)



RESOURCES

Lighthouse System Series - School Administrator

[Elizabeth Foward School District](#) - March 2023

[Washougal School District](#) - February 2023
[Harvard Community Unit School District 50](#) - January 2023

[Ephrata Area School District](#) - December 2022

[Naperville School District](#) - November 2022
[Baldwin Union School District](#) - October 2022

[12 Shining Lights](#) - September 2022

Case Studies for Demonstration Systems

If you are interested in AASA writing a description of your district's journey toward becoming more Learner-Centered, Equity-Focused, and Future Driven, you can request a complimentary case study here.

CASE STUDY INTEREST FORM

SUPPORTS & SERVICES

Battelle for Kids



What are your next moves in 2023-24?

Implementing your deeper learning vision is a journey. From developing a locally informed [Portrait of a Graduate](#) to bringing that vision to life for every student, we are honored to support your important work. Email info@bfkspn.org to get started.

AASA Toolkits

[Districtwide SEL Toolkit](#)
[Early Learning Toolkit](#)
[On-Site Vaccination Toolkit](#)
[Youth Apprenticeship Toolkit](#)
[Redefining Ready Toolkit](#)

Check out AASA's Virtual Library:
<https://www.aasathoughtleadercentral.org/>

Hanover Research & AASA

AASA partner, Hanover Research, conducts research on problems of practice. Recent reports are listed below, and in AASA's virtual library at: www.aasathoughtleadercentral.org.

[Developing Resonant Resilient Nimble Leaders](#)
[Leading Future Educators](#)
[Rural Labor Market Analysis](#)

Update your team members who will receive information on Learning 2025 by updating Connections here:

[Update Connections](#)

BENEFITS

Join a Cohort!

A highly valued benefit of Learning 2025 Network is complimentary registration in a Leadership Network cohort.

CHOOSE YOUR COHORT

Professional Learning and Engagement Series:
First Thursdays from 4-5:30 PM ET/1-2:30 PM PT

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING YEARLONG CALENDAR

All professional learning recordings are posted in [Learning 2025 Canvas](#)

AASA Learning 2025 Communities of Practice

Your system can join up to three communities of practice, in addition to joining an AASA Cohort!

Social, Emotional Growth
 Future Ready Learners



THE GRABLE FOUNDATION

Learning happens everywhere. We invite any organization in any city across the globe to submit a hands-on learning event for youth and families as a Pop-Up Event!

April 20-May 26
 #RemakeDays

<https://remakelearningdays.org/popup/>

SPN | Successful Practices Network

Cabinet Level Roundtables

Bill Daggett leads cabinet-level leader Roundtables to assist in developing policies and instructional practices. Dr. Daggett guides working groups with leading edge research and strategies to drive future-driven learning across their system. Join [here](#).



Mark your calendars for the next Wonder Hour in March!

[Mar 29, 2023](#), [Apr 26, 2023](#)

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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Cognitive Growth Model
Learners as Co-Authors
Early Learning
Technology-Enhanced Learning
Community Alignment
Diverse Educator Pipeline

Contact any of your Battelle for Kids 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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