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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of May 21, 2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Thursday, May 23, 3:00 PM ET

What Might Moonshots Mean for American Schools?



Join us as we wonder with Jessica Trybus, a Firestarter at X, The Moonshot Factory — the futuristic innovation lab run by Google’s parent company, Alphabet. There, Trybus contributes to the creation of

radically innovative technology designed to have 10x impact on some of the world’s most difficult problems. Join us for a thought-provoking discussion about “Moonshot thinking” — what it is, how it works, and how school districts might apply it to make radical breakthroughs for learners and educators everywhere.

Articles for pre-reading:

[Moonshot Thinking](#)
[Teaching Students A New Black History](#)

[Register Now](#)

All times 3pm Eastern:
Registration Links:

[Thursday, May 23](#)

Leadership for Future Driven Learning Professional Learning Series

TOPIC: Transforming Futures: Pioneering of the Rural P-20 Model using Innovation, High Expectations, Collaboration...and Generative AI



Presented by Rachael McClain, President, and Kim Alexander of Collegiate Edu-Nation, a network of districts committed to improving outcomes for all students, especially those in rural and small communities, with a Panel Discussion on Implementation and Outcomes by Dr. Bonnie Avey, Superintendent at Seagraves ISD and Michelle Smith, Superintendent at Lytle ISD.

June 6, 2024
1PM EST/12PM CT/10AM PT

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Upcoming Professional Learning Sessions:

[Thursday, June 6](#)

**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.

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



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

- 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



Portrait of a Graduate: A Decade of Transforming Education

Join Battelle for Kids and Education Week for this special webinar on June 11

School districts and state systems nationwide have crafted Portraits of a Graduate, which outline the skills and competencies necessary for success in work, higher education, community involvement, and personal development.

With a decade of success spearheading this movement, Battelle for Kids is the leader in helping communities define their vision of student success through Portrait of a Graduate.

This webinar delves into BFK's upcoming report, The Future of Portrait of a Graduate, and will:

- Explore the value of developing a Portrait of a Graduate.
- Analyze the durable skills emphasized by communities.
- Discuss the results communities have seen when they translate those visions into tangible initiatives.
- Explain how your school district or system can empower your students to meet the expectations and challenges of a complex, changing world.

Join us and ensure your students are future-ready!

Moderated by Mike Duncan, Ed.D., President and CEO, Battelle for Kids

Featuring:

- Colon Lewis, Ed.D., Chief Learning Officer, Battelle for Kids
- Bob Nelson, Ed.D., Retired Superintendent/Advisor, Fresno Unified School District (Calif.)
- Catherine Truitt, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of North Carolina



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



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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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