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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of October 10, 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Site Visits

AASA is hosting site visits this year to see Learner-Centered redesign in action. We encourage Superintendents and their teams to consider attending:

Cajon Valley Unified School District – World of Work Site Visit - [Registration Link](#)
Mesa School District – Next Education Workforce Site Visit – [Link to Registration page on ASU site](#)
Gwinnett County School District – Strategic Planning Site Visit - [Registration Link](#)

[View All Learning 2025 In-Person Events](#)

[View All AASA Profesional Learning Upcoming Programming & Events](#)

AASA Learning 2025 Professional Learning Series

Mark your calendars to join Dave Schuler and Ann Levett for Learning 2025 Professional Learning Series on the first Thursday of each month from 4-5 pm EST/1-2 pm PST.

*Even if you cannot attend in person on the first Thursday afternoon, **Register** and you will receive the recording.*

November 2, 2023



Generative AI: John Bailey

Unwavering Commitment to Opportunity for All, Lighthouse System Showcase: Gennaro R. Piraino, Superintendent, Franklin Regional School District, PA

Interactive Discussion Leaders: Nick Polyak, Superintendent, Leyden High School District 212, IL and Mike Lubelfeld, Superintendent, North Shore School District, IL

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

[Register Now](#)

ASU/GSV Summit April 14-17, 2024 in San Diego

Again this year, Global Silicon Valley (GSV) and Arizona State University (ASU) are providing scholarships for AASA Learning 2025 Network to the ASU/GSV Summit in San Diego

<https://www.asugsvsummit.com/>

We can nominate 30 Superintendents for scholarships that include registration plus housing

AASA has been invited to nominate an additional 65 Superintendents for registration only to ASU/GSV Summit. Note that GSV has requested that we nominate Superintendents first and if there are additional scholarships for registration only, GSV will consider Assistant Superintendents. Please respond **on the form here** as soon as possible, but no later than October 15 so complete your form today!
Questions? Contact vtruesdale@aasa.org

Morning of Wonder

What would it take, you might wonder, to make this school year the best one yet?

Join Gregg Behr and Ryan Rydzewski (authors of the bestselling book *When You Wonder, You're Learning: Mister Rogers' Enduring Lessons for Raising Creative, Curious, Caring Kids*) and Terry Thoren (Founder and CEO of Wonder Media) for the first-ever Morning of Wonder at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City.

Co-presented by the Lancaster School District, the Rio School District, and Wonder Media, the event invites superintendents, administrators, and educators to wonder with us about building Neighborhoods of our own: schools that equip every child to become the best of whoever they are.

Wednesday, October 25

9:00 am - 11:30 am

Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City

For questions, reply to contact@wondermediagroup.net

To register, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/MorningOfWonder>

Seating is limited and registrations are on a first come, first served basis.

Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award: Nominations Open!

Presented annually at the AASA National Conference on Education, the **Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award** honors AASA members who have advanced the status of women and other underrepresented groups in education. Nominated members must demonstrate commitment to the advancement and mentorship of women and underrepresented groups in positions of leadership and/or to address social justice issues among children, youth and adults in schools.

Nominations are due by **October 31, 2023**.

[Learn More](#) [Nomination Form](#)



Model Schools Conference

AASA Learning 2025 is pleased to partner with the Model Schools Conference. You are encouraged to take advantage of a 25% discount in registration for the Model Schools Conference on June 23-June 26 in Orlando, FL. At that time, Learning 2025 Demonstration Systems will gather for our Summer Summit. The Pre-conference on Sunday, June 23, is dedicated to Learning 2025 teams. Attendees will have access to all Model Schools Conference sessions with facilitated opportunities to convene and reflect throughout Conference at a dedicated Learning 2025 meeting space. Plan to attend! Registration information will be shared in next week's *Happenings* and Canvas next week.

RESOURCES

AASA Leadership Network Services

As a benefit of participation in the AASA Learning 2025 Network, **each Demonstration System** receives complimentary membership in **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 AASA's many cohorts 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. Come learn and grow with colleagues!

[2023-24 AASA Learning 2025 Network Cohort Choice](#)

AASA enjoys partnerships with many educational associations, including the Consortium for School Networking (CoSN). Jointly with AASA, CoSN has an EmpowerED Superintendent Advisory Council, chaired for many years by David Schuler, now by Aaron Spence and Carol Kelley. Check out resources available to you and your team on hot technology topics such as, [Artificial Intelligence & Generative AI](#)

You can learn from 11 other valuable CoSN/AASA "one pagers" at [Resources for the EmpowerED Superintendent](#)

Questions? Contact vtruesdale@aasa.org

AASA LEARNING 2025 PARTNERS

Executive Insights: Remake Learning on igniting educational success across the region

How the Western Pennsylvania Learning 2025 Alliance — in partnership with Remake Learning — is bringing families, community organizations and innovative school districts together to create a new learning landscape.

[Read more - Pittsburgh Business Journal](#)

[Beacons of Hope - Remake Learning](#)

An alliance 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.



Battelle for Kids



Step into a world of dynamic and interactive community engagement with FuturesCoLab. Designed to foster compelling dialogues about the evolving education landscape and its impact on educational systems and students, FuturesCoLab is a resource for meaningful transformation. The experience is designed to empower varied groups within your community to forge a united vision, shared commitments, and a collective drive toward providing every student with 21st century, deeper learning experiences.

No matter where your community stands in the journey of crafting or realizing its collective aspirations, FuturesCoLab provides a meaningful way to energize and engage around the Portrait of a Graduate.

Interested in learning more about how to bring FuturesCoLab to your community? Contact Jeff at jeff@bfk.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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