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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of October 17, 2023

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We welcome our newest members:

- Allentown City School District, PA: Superintendent, Dr. Carol Birks
- Berwyn South School District 100, IL: Superintendent, Dr. Mary Havis
- Mansfield ISD, TX: Superintendent, Dr. Kimberley Cantu
- Peninsula School District, WA: Superintendent, Krestin Bahr
- Quakertown Community School District, PA: Superintendent, Dr. Matthew Friedman

UPCOMING EVENTS

AASA Learning 2025 Professional Learning Series

Generative AI

Future-Ready Learners: Unwavering Commitment to Opportunity for All

Focus on Leadership!

November 2, 2023
4:00 - 5:00 PM ET

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





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](#)

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](#)



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

Global Silicon Valley (GSV) and Arizona State University (ASU) are providing scholarships for AASA Learning 2025 Network.

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

30 Superintendents will receive scholarships including registration and housing

65 Superintendents will receive scholarships for registration only to ASU/GSV Summit.

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](#) no later than October 25! 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.

Wednesday, October 25; 9:00 am - 11:30 am; Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City

For questions, contact@wondermediagroup.net; To register: <http://tinyurl.com/MorningOfWonder>

Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award: Nominations Open!

Presented annually at NCE, the [Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award](#) honors AASA members advanced the status of women and other underrepresented groups in education.

*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

The Primacy of Career Development

A district's World of Work initiative carries a departure from traditional metrics in preparing students for success beyond high school. By David Miyashiro

[Read more in the October School Administrator](#)

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). 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.

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

AASA LEARNING 2025 PARTNERS

[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.



BattelleforKids



At our core, Battelle for Kids is here to help transform education systems. We want to be your partner for innovative solutions to the unique issues faced in education today and in the future. Let's co-create the power and promise of 21st century, deeper learning for every student.

We offer customized consulting services to design and implement 21st century, deeper learning frameworks, experiences, assessment strategies, and more. Our intent is always to partner with districts to provide services that meet the needs of the entire system.

What unique issues are you facing? We can partner to help find custom solutions. Here are just a few of the unique issues we have worked to solve:

- Establishing the vision
- Finding and keeping talent
- Developing strategic communications to motivate the community
- Building a shared understanding around the Science of Hope, Belonging & Learning
- Putting vision into action
- Aligning district principals to drive transformation

We are here to help. Contact Jeff to learn more about how we can customize our services to meet your needs, jeff@bfk.org.

Center for Model Schools™

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Successful Practices Network



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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