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AASA Learning 2025 Network Happenings for the Week of October 31, 2023

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Dear AASA Learning 2025 Colleagues,

We are pleased to share our Learning 2025 Communications Toolkit.

A brief bit of background: this toolkit was developed as recommendation from several of you and with the input of Learning 2025 participants across the country.

We welcome comment, suggestions, insights for its use. This toolkit is a dynamic document, open to changes as we go through this journey together.

Best,

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We all know that board and community support is key when trying to make changes in a district. 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.

The NEW **AASA Learning 2025 Communications Toolkit** Includes:

- FAQs and Talking Points** to help you explain what Learning 2025 is (and what it isn't) to your board, staff, community and the media
- Presentation Templates** for board and staff meetings
- Progress Report Template** for sharing successes with key stakeholders
- Press Release Template** to communicate announcements
- Email Templates** for the board, staff and parents
- Sample Website Content and Images**
- Sample Social Media Posts**

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](#)



Wonder with Us

Save the dates for amazing conversations with colleagues and with Coauthors Gregg Behr and Ryan Rydzewski



Once per month from January through May 2024, join The Grable Foundation's Gregg Behr and Ryan Rydzewski for a virtual discussion about the most intriguing, thought-provoking ideas in public education and beyond. The authors of *When You Wonder, You're Learning: Mister Rogers' Enduring Lessons for Raising Creative, Curious, Caring Kids*, Gregg and Ryan will bring you together with big thinkers to wonder about the future — and about helping every learner become the best of whoever they are. Wonder with us!

All times 3pm Eastern:

Thursday, January 18
 Thursday, February 22
 Thursday, March 21
 Thursday, April 25
 Thursday, May 23

LEARNING 2025 SUMMER SUMMIT

AASA Learning 2025 Network is pleased to announce the SUMMER SUMMIT! We are partnering with the Model Schools Conference this year on June 23-26 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!

Register through the [regular MSC process](#)--Learning 2025 Network members receive 25% off registration using discount code **AASAlearning25!**

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). 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.



Battelle for Kids



Does your community have a 21st century, deeper learning vision for every student? Battelle for Kids helps innovative leaders get started to create their community's Portrait of a Graduate. Locally developed and globally positioned, the Portrait of a Graduate serves as a North Star for system transformation.

Bring Your Community Together, Build a Unifying Vision

Battelle for Kids' Portrait of a Graduate process involves helping you identify your shared aspirations as you engage with your community—educators, students, elected officials, partners, business leaders, community members, parents—to help you build a unifying, collective vision for your students. We've supported hundreds of school systems and state agencies across the country by activating a unique design process featuring skilled facilitation, which can also include our new FuturesCoLab experience.

[Discover more about Portrait of a Graduate by Battelle for Kids](#)

Interested in having a conversation to learn more about how to bring Portrait of a Graduate to your community? Contact Jeff at jeff@bfk.org.

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Successful Practices Network



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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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