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L25 MT Cohort Update 4-13-24 with 4-25-24 Webinar Info - Ellen Galinsky is our Presenter

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Hi L25 MT Cohort Members,

A wonderful opportunity for you to focus on the latest research on opportunities for your students is happening on **Thursday, April 25, 1:00 - 2:00 pm** by joining our L25 MT Cohort Webinar! We will be creating a **Spotlight on Ellen Galinsky and Executive Functioning**.

I'm thrilled to announce that Ellen Galinsky, an esteemed author and leading figure in education, youth and workforce development, will be our guest. Some of you may be familiar with Ellen's groundbreaking work focusing on executive functioning within the Career, College, and Life Ready framework; the focus of AASA Learning 2025's Redefining Ready Cohort.

Ellen's new book, "The Breakthrough Years," offers deep insights into developing executive functioning skills in teenagers —a core component of Life Ready work and a pivotal topic for addressing the cognitive and mental health needs of our students. This book, and Ellen's overall contribution is instrumental in shaping our understanding and strategies for supporting our students' readiness for the future. Just this Thursday April 11, Ellen was on Good Morning America as her research was a key part of a film on teens created by Tiffany Shlain:



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What happens inside the brains of teenagers?
New documentary seeks to answer
abcnews.go.com

Why This Matters

Ellen's session is not merely an opportunity to listen but to engage with ideas that bridge rigorous research and real-world application. Her insights into adolescence and the development of essential life skills are critical for us as educators, administrators, and policymakers striving to prepare students for life's myriad paths.

Advance Resources that were provided at the April 4 AASA Learning 2025 Professional Learning Series Webinar

- [Presentation Deck](#)[Download Presentation Deck](#)
- [Meet Ellen Galinsky](#)[Links to an external site.](#)
- [The Breakthrough Years](#)[Links to an external site.](#)
- [Mind in the Making](#)[Links to an external site.](#)
- [Mind Up](#)[Links to an external site.](#)
- [Families and Work Institute](#)[Links to an external site.](#)
- [Ellen Galinsky Op Ed LA Times: The Trouble with Stereotyping](#)

Our SAM partnership forming the L25 MT Cohort gives our Montana Cohort members access to the very best of AASA's Learning 2025 resources and services. This led to Ellen agreeing to meet with our L25 MT Cohort to discuss her groundbreaking executive functioning work with early childhood and now adolescents impacting all educators and the students they serve nation-wide. **Please mark your schedule and invite any members of your team to attend the L25 MT Cohort Webinar on Thursday, April 25 at 1:00 PM** (special time as this is when Ellen could arrange her schedule to join us). A calendar invite with connecting information will be coming to you next week. This is a great opportunity for you to step away, for a brief time, from your current necessary focus on budgets, elections, and the challenges of the end of the school year, and re-focus on the valuable research intended to positively impact the students we serve in our schools.

The [AASA L25 MT Cohort 2023-24 webpage](#) (SAM website/Professional Learning tab/ AASA L25 MT Cohort 2023-24 drop down) is updated regularly and is the site where you can find all of the information related to the work of our cohort.

Contact me if you have questions or need something!

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