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Happy Summer L25 MT Cohort Superintendents!

Schools out for summer! I hope this will provide you with some focused time to plan deeply for the 2024-25 school year. I am including for your review the pertinent items of access to resources and services being a part of the Montana Learning 2025 Cohort! I hope you will take a few minutes to review our L25 MT Cohort information to help with your planning for the 2024-25 school year ...

Just a reminder, that you and your district team continue to have access to all of the AASA Learning 2025 resources and services through the end of December 2024, per our 2 year agreement with SAM. I will be meeting with SAM (Dr. Watson) and AASA Leadership of Learning 2025 to determine what opportunities will continue to be offered to Montana school districts and superintendents for 2025 and beyond. I will keep you informed as those opportunities are determined.

Changes impacting L25 MT Cohort 2024-25 ...

Changes to the leadership of school districts in our L25 MT Cohort for 2024-25 -

- Gt. Falls -- Heather Hoyer is the new supt (congrats Heather who has served as GFPS Executive Director and been active in the L25 MT Cohort) replacing supt Tom Moore (thanks Tom for your service to the children of GF)
- Kalispell -- Matt Jensen is the new supt (congrats Matt who has served as Asst Superintendent at KPS and been active in the L25 MT Cohort) replacing interim supt Randy Cline (thanks Randy for returning to service to serve the students in Kalispell).
- Arlee -- Dr. Mike Perry has been appointed the Associate Dean of Education at the University of Montana (congratulations Dr. P and thank you for your many years of service to the students in our Montana schools. Your new position will allow you to continue to serve our Montana students!) and the district is seeking Mike's successor.

Changes in Leadership of the AASA Learning 2025 Initiative -

- Long time AASA Associate Executive Director, Mort Sherman is retiring from AASA and his work to create and implement professional learning opportunities at AASA (thanks Mort for your great service to education across the nation)!
- Kristine Gilmore, repurposed superintendent of districts in Wisconsin and outstanding education leader has been appointed by Executive Director, Dave Schuler, to serve AASA as the Associate Executive Director: Leadership Network. We will be working closely with Kristine in our SAM partnership with Learning 2025.
- Ann Levett, repurposed superintendent of districts across the nation, most recently Savannah Public Schools, is the leader of the AASA Learning 2025 Network Initiative for the past year as part of her position Assistant Executive Director: Leadership Network. We have worked closely with Ann for the past 11 months and continue to value her leadership as applied to our L25 MT Cohort partnership with AASA.

2024-25 AASA Cohorts/Consortium ...

AASA Learning 2025 resources and services continue through the end of December 2024, per our 2 year agreement with SAM. That means you can sign up for the AASA L25 Cohort groups for 2024-25. This [LINK](#) describes all of the 2024-25 AASA Cohorts being planned. Below are the links to AASA Cohorts/Consortium that our L25 MT Cohort members have participated in the past 2 years. **You can register for the cohort following the links and know that the first AASA Cohort you register yourself or team members for is free (as an L25 MT Cohort benefit) and additional Cohorts have a fee of \$500 for registration.**

[Advancing Rural Education Cohort](#) | Starts: July 17
[Mental Health Cohort](#) | Starts: August 12
[Early Learning Cohort](#) | Starts: August 14
[Redefining Ready! Cohort](#) | Starts: August 15
[Transformational Leadership Consortium](#) | Starts: August 23
[Social and Emotional Learning Cohort](#) | Starts: August 28
[Innovative Districts Empowering All Learners \(IDEAL\) Cohort](#) | Starts: September 4
[Authentic Family Engagement Certification Program](#) | Starts: September 19
[STEM Leadership Consortium](#) | Starts: September 26
[Leadership in School Communications Program](#) | Starts: September 4
[National Women's Leadership Consortium](#) | Started: May 8

[Next Education Workforce: Team-Based Strategic School Staffing](#) | Starts: September 18 -- This Cohort is growing out of the ASU research as presented at the [AASA L25 MT Cohort Webinar 2-29-24](#) - The Next Education Workforce: Team-based Staffing Models for Better Educator & Student Outcomes Presentation Dr. Jan Vesely)

[Superintendents Teaching and Learning Cohort](#) | Started: May 15

[Executive Function Research Network](#) | Starts: October 24 -- This Cohort is growing out of the Ellen Galinsky's research on Executive Functioning (topic of our [AASA L25 MT Cohort Webinar 4-25-24](#) - Spotlight on Ellen Galinsky - Executive Functioning, Early Childhood, and the Breakthrough Years)

Please let me (Kirk) know if you are registering for any of the fourteen 2024-25 AASA Cohort/Consortium so I can follow up with you and support your participation in these opportunities as aligned with the goals and strategies for your school district and community.

SAM Professional Learning Opportunities ...

- SAM team says -- Hope to see everyone at the SAM summer conference: [July 22-24 in Helena](#).
- Here are the SAM conference dates for the 2024-25 school year -- [2024/2025 SAM Conferences and important dates for each affiliate organizations](#).

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.

Thanks much for being a part of the L25 MT Cohort! Please let me know if you need further information and don't hesitate to reach out if you need something -- kjmleadership@gmail.com or 406-581-1037. Our L25 MT Cohort is working to make a difference in meeting the needs to deliver future-focused, learner-centered education for Montana students.

Wishing you a fantastic 4th of July with family and friends!

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