# AASA LEARNING 2025 NETWORK FORVARD to Future

We want you to envision a future – a future where education is not just a system but an innovative, vibrant, and transformative force. This is not just a dream but a reality we are striving to create through *AASA's Learning 2025 Network*. Inspired by the groundbreaking Learning 2025 report, this network aims to turn this bold vision into reality by empowering you, the public school superintendents and district leaders, to drive that change.

As you join us, you don't just become a network member; you become part of something bigger - a transformative movement of hundreds of school districts across the country. A movement that is actively shaping the future of education.

THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

## A FOCUS ON FUTURE-DRIVEN LEADERSHIP

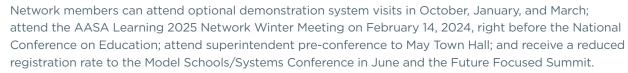
Through monthly meetings, regional and national summits, and in-depth discussions on areas of focus tailored to your interests and needs, you will:



#### Join an AASA Cohort

Network members can join one AASA Cohort, attend all AASA Cohort Summits, and can join an additional cohort at a reduced participation fee.

#### Participate in AASA Site Visits/Convenings





#### **Create Meaningful Connections with Colleagues**

Network members will leverage existing and new relationships through virtual convenings, the professional learning network, and role-alike communities of practice.

## AN EMPHASIS ON YOUR DISTRICT'S FUTURE

Through the onboarding and annual network recertification process, you will be matched with an experienced consultant to assist you on your future-driven path, serving as both a guide and support partner to collaborate with your team. You will:

#### Partner with a Strategic Mentor

Receive up to 4 days or 32 hours of personalized support from an AASA advisor focused on your greatest areas of emphasis; receive up to two additional days or 16 hours of Learning 2025 Commission-focused-area support (e.g. early learning, Next Education Workforce, etc.)



#### **Receive Customized Guidance and Consulting**

Members gain access to experienced mentors and consultants who can offer valuable insights and help you navigate the complexities of educational system transformation. Receive tailored services from strategic mentors to create and coordinate your district's strategic plan aligned with L25 principles.



#### Access Additional Personalized Support and Resources

Tailored to your district's unique needs, our team offers a wealth of resources and guidance to help you drive transformation in your system.

## **REGIONAL NETWORK INNOVATION HUBS**

The AASA Learning 2025 Network has worked with groups from five states to create regional hubs which make up over 100 districts within the network. These Regional Network Innovations Hubs consist of participating school districts who strengthen their innovation by collaborating among their systems to leverage collective knowledge and expertise to move public education forward in their region. If interested in creating a regional hub in your area, please contact us at <u>msherman@aasa.org</u> or <u>alevett@aasa.org</u>. Apply to become a Demonstration or Engaged System as all network systems benefit from collaboration with others across the country.



## AN EXCLUSIVE ALL-ACCESS PASS TO NETWORK-ONLY BENEFITS

Through AASA's strategic partnerships and national reach, we provide network-only benefits, and you will:



#### **Receive Unmatched Resources**

Utilize AASA's case studies, video vignettes, world-class speakers, research from partners, Thought Leader Central, communications support and optional additional fee-based direct services.



#### Leverage Exclusive Opportunities, Discounts, and Additional Services

Apply for scholarships to national conferences and participate in networked meetings, town halls, and regional convenings. Enjoy exclusive discounted rates for events and access additional services and support from AASA and strategic partners.



#### **Access Strategic Partners**

Leverage access to world-renown organizations such as Arizona State University and the Next Education Workforce Initiative, where you'll be on the cutting edge developing practices to attract and retain the educators to lead us into the second half of this century.

### AN OPPORTUNITY TO AMPLIFY AND SHARE YOUR DISTRICT'S STORY

Through strategic storytelling and utilizing local, regional, and national digital and traditional media channels, our team will support you in sharing your district's story, and you will:



#### **Garner Recognition and Publicity**

Your district's efforts and accomplishments will be featured in various social and traditional media outlets and publications, enhancing your district's reputation and inspiring others in the field.



#### **Earn Recognition Possibilities**

Through Lighthouse System Designation and Systems to Watch Designation, Network members will be able to apply for this national recognition. Network member stories will be shared across the country.

We are on the cusp of a new era in public education. Superintendents nationwide are joining together through the Learning 2025 Network to take a future-driven approach to transform public education. To hear my vision on how AASA Learning 2025 can help you meet your goals, visit <u>aasa.org/learning2025</u>.

- DAVID R. SCHULER, PH.D AASA Executive Director



Remember, this transformative movement isn't just about what we can achieve together; it's about what you can accomplish individually. It's about equipping you with the tools, support, and opportunities you need to make an immediate difference in your district today. **Together, we can, and we will create a brighter and more inclusive future for all**.

## LEARNING 2025 LIGHTHOUSE DEMONSTRATION SYSTEMS

**Baldwin Union Free School District**, NY Buckeye Elementary School District, AZ California Area School District, PA College Community School District, IA **Collegiate Edu-Nation**\*, TX **Coxsackie-Athens Central School District**, NY Elizabeth Forward School District. PA Ephrata Area School District, PA Fox Chapel Area School District, PA Franklin Regional School District, PA Harvard Community Unit School District 50, IL High School District 214, IL Huntley Community School District 158, IL Mehlville School District, MO Mineola Public Schools, NY Naperville Community Unit School District 203, IL Northgate School District, PA **River Valley School District, PA** San Ramon Valley Unified School District, CA Shaler Area School District, PA South Fayette Township School District, PA Val Verde Unified School District, CA Washougal School District, WA West Allegheny School District, PA West Valley School District 208, WA Wilder School District #133. ID

#### SYSTEMS TO WATCH

Allegheny Valley School District, PA Baldwin-Whitehall School District. PA Beaver Area School District. PA Brownsville Area School District, PA California Area School District, PA Chartiers Valley School District, PA College Community School District, IA Collegiate Edu-Nation, TX and WV Coxsackie-Athens Central School District, NY Deer Lakes School District, PA Fox Chapel Area School District, PA Franklin Regional School District, PA Glen Ellyn K-8 School District 41, IL Hampton Township School District. PA Hermiston School District 8. OR Keystone Central School District, PA Linden Public Schools. NJ Little Falls Township Public Schools, NJ Maine Township High School District 207, IL Northgate School District, PA Parkway Schools, MO Pleasant View Elementary School District, CA **River Valley School District.** PA Rockingham County Public Schools, VA Shaler Area School District, PA South Favette Township School District. PA Virgin Islands Department of Education, VI Wilder School District 133, ID Washington Township Schools, IN

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Dr. Sherman began his career as a middle and high school English teacher and served 25 years as a superintendent in urban and suburban districts.

"Our work together is about giving voice to educational leaders who want to be part of shaping the conversation and practice about the future of education for all learners. We wish to create a learning ecosystem where we learn from one another, research the next and best practices, and assure that the successes of our past inform the possibilities of tomorrow. AASA is distinctly positioned to represent leaders across the country, drawing on our vast set of resources, and personalizing and customizing our service to each district. Our relaunch of Learning 2025 reflects our spirit of learning and continuous improvement. Just as our country has its eye on returning to the moon in 2025, a relaunching of the space initiative is a mirror of our Learning 2025 relaunching of extended services, added benefits, and a deepened belief that now is the time, and our district leaders are the ones to coauthor this journey."



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Dr. Levett began her educational career as a speech and language pathologist, eventually becoming principal at Savannah High School in Georgia before pursuing other professional opportunities. Ascending to acting superintendent in Dayton, Ohio, she later held positions at Antioch University and Yale University School of Medicine. After serving as Dean of Teacher Education at Middle Georgia State College, she was Chief Academic Officer and Deputy Superintendent at Savannah-Chatham Public Schools. She became their Superintendent in 2017 and retired from the position in 2023.



Learn more and apply to become a Demonstration System or Engaged System.