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**WHAT WORKS:
Keys to
Reopening: Strong
Culture + Strong
Infrastructure**

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Forward from Valerie Truesdale, Ph.D.



Valerie Joined **AASA** early in 2019 as an assistant executive director responsible for guiding leadership development services and programs. With years of experience in the superintendency and roles in instructional technology, she knows that [AASA's Leadership Network](#) can be a substantial resource for school leaders trying to keep pace with the rapidly changing delivery of K-12 education

Panelist/Presenter:

Tom Vander Ark, CEO, Getting Smart



Tom Vander Ark is an advocate for innovations in learning. As CEO of Getting Smart, he advises schools, districts, networks, foundations and learning organizations on the path forward. A prolific writer and speaker, Tom is author of *Getting Smart*, *Smart Cities That Work for Everyone*, *Smart Parents*, *Better Together* and *The Power of Place* and has published thousands of articles and co-authored more than 50 books and white papers. He writes regularly on [GettingSmart.com](https://www.gettingsmart.com), LinkedIn, and contributes to Forbes.

Previously he served as the first Executive Director of Education for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Tom served as a public school superintendent in Washington State and has extensive private sector experience. Tom is a board member for Education Board Partners, Director for 4.0 Schools, Digital Learning Institute, Latinx Education Collaborative, Mastery Transcript Consortium and edInnovation and an Advisor for One Stone, Teton Science Schools and Whittle School & Studios.

Panelist/Presenter:

Dr. Yolanda Cargile, Superintendent, Center School District, Missouri

Dr. Yolanda Cargile, will soon serve as Superintendent of Schools for the Center 58 School District (CSD).

Dr. Cargile is a Missouri native, in fact she attended schools in the Hickman Mills C-1 School District and graduated from Ruskin High School.

Dr. Cargile previously served as Superintendent in the Hickman Mills C-1 School District for the past three years. As Superintendent, she focused attention on increasing college and career opportunities for students, enhancing career academies at the high school, connecting students with internship opportunities and focusing efforts on increasing real world learning experiences by providing opportunities for high school students to increase market value assets (MVA). She has also served as a social worker, middle school teacher, building principal, district level administrator and adjunct instructor. Prior to relocating to MO, she served five years as director of student services in the Wisconsin School District of Janesville. While in Wisconsin, Cargile also served on the superintendent's cabinet, oversaw student services programs and staff for 10,400 students, and provided leadership in the development, maintenance, and evaluation of student services, as well as alternate programs. Throughout her career, inclusive of HMC-1, Cargile has implemented programs to reduce expulsions and addressed the achievement gap between minority and non-minority students. Cargile has also led district-wide professional development in the areas of racial equity, bullying prevention, and pupil non-discrimination. She has also led crisis management teams to maintain a safe learning environment.

Dr. Cargile's credentials include a Doctorate of Education degree in Educational Leadership from National-Louis Wheeling; Masters of Arts degree in Educational Policy and Leadership from Marquette University; Masters of Arts degree in Administration Leadership from Alverno College; and earned a Bachelor of Science in Social Work from Central Missouri State University.



Panelist/Presenter:

Dr. Jason Glass, Superintendent, Jeffco Public Schools



Dr. Jason E. Glass is the superintendent and chief learner of Jeffco Public Schools in Colorado. Previously, Dr. Glass served as the superintendent of Eagle County Schools from 2013-2017. Dr. Glass served as Iowa's director of education from 2010-2013, appointed by Governor Terry Branstad, serving as the state's chief state school officer and leading a successful education reform effort that culminated in landmark legislation signed into law in 2013. Prior to serving in Iowa, Dr. Glass was the senior director of human capital strategy with Battelle for Kids. Before joining Battelle, Dr. Glass served as the director of human resources with Eagle County Schools. Dr. Glass has also worked as Eagle County Schools' director of research and assessment, as vice president of quality ratings with Qualistar Early Learning, held several posts with the Colorado Department of Education, and worked as a university instructor and high school teacher in Kentucky. In December 2016, Dr. Glass was nominated to the National Board for Education Sciences board of directors by President Barack Obama.

Panelist/Presenter:

Juan Cabrera, Superintendent, El Paso Independent School District

Juan E. Cabrera became superintendent of the El Paso Independent School District on Sept. 3, 2013. Immediately prior to joining EPISD, Cabrera served as a school law attorney and advisor to school districts.

Cabrera is a former elementary bilingual teacher, but spent 20 years away from the classroom working as a technology attorney and software executive. Cabrera was selected as 2015 Texas Latino Superintendent of the Year, and in November 2014, Cabrera was one of 100 Superintendents selected by the U.S. Department of Education to participate in the first-ever [National ConnectED Superintendents Summit](#) at the White House.





Focus Question One:

Juan, why did you focus on whole child and SEL (starting 2013) and how did it help with remote learning?



Focus Question Two:

Jason, what is Jeffco Generations? How did it set the stage for remote learning?



Focus Question Three:

Yolanda, what aspects of culture building were important in the way Hickman Mills C-1 made the shift to remote learning?



Focus Question Four:

Yolanda, how are you thinking about culture and community development in Center School District?



Focus Question Five:

Juan, how did the active learning agenda and the Power Up 1:1 initiative work? How did you have to update the 1:1 plan for remote learning?



Focus Question Six:

Jason, what was
the key to infrastructure planning that
supported a smooth transition in Jeffco?

Questions or Comments?



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