

Innovation and Transformational Leadership Network Cohort 2 October 2019 – October 2020

AASA, the School Superintendents Association, and the Successful Practices Network (SPN) are partnering to continue supporting superintendents and their leadership teams in a yearlong Network focused on scaling innovative approaches to district-wide improvement.

Participating superintendents and their leadership teams will work throughout the year in an Innovation Network to study best practices and apply principles of innovation to their district-wide planning and work. As members of the Superintendent Innovation Network, participants will benefit from direct support of AASA, SPN and their other network members.

Dr. Bill Daggett, Ray McNulty, Dr. Bernadine Futrell, Dr. Mort Sherman and other national thought leaders will guide the work of each team and support the development of district-specific innovation plans through a blended support model to include face-to-face and virtual resources including meetings, professional learning and collaboration opportunities

Program of Work

- **Summer 2019**
 - New cohort members will have a virtual on-boarding session to prepare for the work ahead and to begin working on identifying their most pressing areas of focus
- **October 2019 - Denver, Colorado (mandatory for teams to attend)**
 - Bill Daggett, Ray McNulty and innovative thought leaders will convene a full day meeting of all Network Members to introduce the coming year program of work and to begin aligning innovative strategies to identified areas of need
 - Existing Network Members from Cohort 1 will share their innovation journeys to date and described lessons learned
 - All Network Members will frame out their GPS statements and goals and begin to identify next steps
- **Fall 2019-Summer 2020:** Beginning with the face-to-face kick off and continuing throughout the duration of the project, each participating district will be supported both in their home district and virtually by the following:
 - 1 day onsite with SPN Consultant to support and refine the development of innovation plans
 - Ongoing virtual support from their SPN Consultant to facilitate development and implementation of innovation plan
 - Ongoing access to SPN's online repository of best practices, research and tools

- Access to an online community for the Innovation Network to connect with colleagues in other participating districts
- Regular briefing virtual meetings with Bill Daggett, Mort Sherman and other network members
- **February 2020 - San Diego, California (superintendent should attend – team members optional)**
 - SPN and AASA will facilitate a conference within a conference for Innovation Network Superintendents and their leadership teams at AASA’s National Conference. This approach will provide opportunities for target professional learning as well as collaboration time both within district teams and across the network as a whole.
- **June 2020 - Orlando, Florida (optional professional learning event for team members- not mandatory)**
 - SPN and AASA will facilitate a conference within a conference for Innovation Network Superintendents and their leadership teams at the annual Model Schools Conference. This approach will provide opportunities for target professional learning as well as collaboration time both within district teams and across the network as a whole.
- **Summer 2020**
 - Virtual support continues as districts implement their innovation plans
- **Fall 2020 - Atlanta, Georgia (mandatory for teams to attend)**
 - District leadership teams come together to present their innovation plans
 - Development of executive summaries of each district’s innovative initiative
 - Collaborate with other network members on the video presentations and executive summaries

Budget Summary for Innovation and Transformational Leadership Network

District Participation Fee - \$9,950 plus associated expenses

Participation fee includes the following:

- All planning and content development from SPN
- All days with Dr. Bill Daggett and Ray McNulty throughout the project
- Two in person meetings to include:
 - Kick off event (October 2019)
 - Wrap up and cumulating presentations (Fall 2020)
- Optional professional learning events to include:
 - AASA Winter Conference (February 2020)
 - Model Schools Conference (June 2020)
- Yearlong Membership in SPN Virtual Support Network to include:
 - Personalized support through online virtual coaching
 - Access to both Innovation Network and national online communities
 - Access to SPN's best practices clearinghouse, research and tools
- Access to AASA's best practices, research and tools
- One day with SPN Consultant on-site in District
- Facilitation of district action plan development

Districts are responsible for their associated expenses to include:

- Travel to each face-to-face event
- Registration fees to AASA Winter Conference
- Registration fees to Model Schools Conference

Space is limited in order maximize the impact for each participating district. To sign up and for additional information please contact:

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