2020 CONSORTIUM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 12, 2020: 11 AM - 3 PM EST
WOMEN EDUCATORS LEADING LEARNING VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM 1
LEADERSHIP WELLNESS MATTERS

11 AM
Welcome from AASA
Welcome from Horace Mann

Essential Question: Leadership Wellness Matters
What Does it Mean to Be Well?
Expectations for AASA’s collective impact
Women Educators Leading Learning (#AASAWELL)

Core Belief: The answers are in the room.
Who IS in the room?
Knowing and Growing with You activity

Dr. Valerie Truesdale, AASA
Kelly Ruwe, Horace Mann

Dr. Katrise Perera, NWLC Graduate and Superintendent, Gresham-Barlow, OR

11:30 AM - 12 PM
Keynote: Leading with Urgency for Equity

Dr. Ann Levett, AASA Executive Committee and Superintendent, Savannah-Chatham Schools, GA

12 - 2:45 PM
Leading and Healing through Grief and Uncertainty
Balance and wellness are essential to lead through this medical and education crisis in our country. Participants will understand strategies for leading as we heal.

Dr. Fran Prolman, The Learning Collaborative

2:45 - 3 PM
Essential Question: What did we learn today that informs our practice as leaders and/or contributes to our leadership WELLness?

Dr. Deb Kerr, AASA President, & Superintendent, Brown Deer, WI
MAY 14, 2020: 11 AM - 3 PM EST
WOMEN EDUCATORS LEADING LEARNING VIRTUAL SYMPOSUM 2
LEADERSHIP WELLNESS MATTERS

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Kelly Ruwe, Horace Mann

Dr. Kristi Sandvik, NWLC Graduate,
Superintendent, Buckeye Elementary
School District, AZ and AASA President-Elect

11:30 AM - 12 PM Keynote

12 - 2:45 PM
Unpacking Language of Bias: Mitigating Bias in Self and Others
Participants will understand and unpack the language of bias and share strategies for addressing bias in self and others.

Dr. Fran Prolman, The Learning Collaborative

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Dr. Candace Singh, Superintendent,
Fallbrook Union Elementary School District, CA and AASA Lead, Aspiring Superintendent Academy
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 Agenda

1 PM
Welcome from AASA
Welcome from Horace Mann

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Kelly Ruwe, Horace Mann

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1:30 - 3 PM
Building Strength Through Distributed Leadership
In over 150 years of AASA, only seven elected presidents have been female. For the first time ever, AASA will present a Panel of Presidents:

- Sarah Jerome, President, AASA 2007-08
- Deb Kerr, President, AASA 2019-20
- Pat Neudecker, President, AASA 2011-12
- Gail Pletnick, President, AASA 2017-18
- Kristi Sandvik, President, AASA 2020-21
- Amy Sichel, President, AASA 2013-14

Moderated by Dr. Kristi Sandvik,
Superintendent, Buckeye Elementary School District, AZ and AASA President-Elect

3 - 3:15 PM
Networking Break

3:15 - 4:30 PM
Essential Question: Leadership Wellness Matters.
What does it Mean to Be Well Informed?
In 2020, COVID pandemic plunged schools and communities into the digital age whether they were ready or not. In this Fourth Industrial Revolution, what should WELL informed leaders know? Enjoy an overview and fun social media exploration.

Dr. Beth Holland, Project Director for Digital Equity & Rural at CoSN, Adjunct Professor at the University of Arkansas

4:30 PM
Networking Reception & Dinner
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6:30 AM  Wellness Activities on the National Mall

9:00 AM  Welcome Back and Reflections on Day 1

Dr. Amy Sichel, AASA Past President and Lead, Superintendent Certification Program

9:15 - 9:45 AM  Keynote Dr. Mary Ellen Elia

Dr. Mary Ellen Elia, former Superintendent, Hillsborough, FL and State Commissioner, NY

9:45 - 10:45 AM  Essential Question: Leadership Wellness Matters. What Does it Mean to Be Well Informed? InformED and EmpowerED Leadership that Drives K-12 Innovation

Dr. Ann McMullan and Kathy Hurley, EdTech Consultants

10:45 - 11 AM  Networking Break

11 - 11:45 AM  Essential Question: How do we Enhance Preparation of our Students for Their Futures in an Exponentially Fast-Changing Digital World?

Kim Smith, Executive Director League of Innovative Schools, Digital Promise

11:45 - 12:30 PM  Lunch

12:30 - 5:30 PM  Essential Question: Leadership Wellness Matters. What does it Mean to Be Well Informed? Following up on our virtual Symposium in May on unpacking the language of bias, we plan to tour the National Museum of African American History and Culture and learn from Smithsonian leaders who envisioned the experience.

Leaders from the Smithsonian

5:30 PM  Facilitated Dinner Discussion

Essential Question: How do we Continue Unpacking our Understanding of Bias after Visiting the National Museum of African American History and Culture and Visiting with Smithsonian Leaders?

Leaders from the Smithsonian
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 AGENDA

6:30 AM       Wellness Activity in Groups

9:00 AM       Welcome Back and Reflections on Day 2

9:15 - 10:45 AM    Financial Wellness

   Essential Question: What do Female Leaders Need to Know About Personal Financial Wellness?

10:45 - 11:30 AM   Next Steps
   For the past several years, AASA has collected leadership stories of outstanding female superintendents in vignettes. Videos of high-performing female superintendents, sponsored by a Bill and Melinda Gates grant, are archived at aasa.org/womeninschoolleadershipresources.aspx.

11:30 AM       Adjourn with quick lunch and head to airport or optional sightseeing activities

AUGUST 2020 (EXACT DATE TBD)
WOMEN EDUCATORS LEADING LEARNING VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM 3
LEADERSHIP WELLNESS MATTERS

2 PM EST       Essential Question: Hindsight is 20/20
   As we look back over their school careers, have we prepared our 2020 seniors well for their futures?

   Kristi Sandvik, Superintendent, Buckeye Elementary School District, AZ and AASA President-Elect

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021: 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM
WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT, PRIOR TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION
NEW ORLEANS, LA

On the day before the National Conference on Education February 18-20, Women Educators Leading Learning (WELL) will assemble for a Women’s Leadership Summit. Members of the past four National Women’s Leadership Consortia and Aspiring Superintendent Academy-Female Leaders will be invited to gather for networking and collective impact discussion on what it means to be Women Educators Leading Learning. (#AASAWELL).

Luncheon speaker is scheduled to be Maude Dahme. Maude is a former State Board of Education member from New Jersey and a champion for public education. Read about this fascinating Holocaust survivor at hmcec.org.