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Attachments : [Learning 2025 Alliance Budget Form.xlsx](#) , [ATT00002.bin](#)

Dear Colleagues:

We've received some inquiries about redistributing funds for the various conferences listed in Grable's August 31 grant-award email (see below) that you received about the Western PA Learning 2025 Alliance. We apologize, as we've been advised that we cannot adjust the grant-agreement letter. Next year, we will allow for greater flexibility – we promise.

Rest assured that, like last year, we will not ask your district to return any unused funds *provided that* you opt to continue to participate in the Western PA Learning 2025 Alliance during the 2023-24 school year. Any unused funds would, instead, be applied to 2023-24 grant support.

Attached, please find again the Excel document by which The Grable Foundation will request a simple accounting for 2022-23 grant funds by July 14th.

We look forward to seeing you and/or your team in San Diego and/or Washington, DC this spring.

And remember, per below, that your grant award provided up to \$3,000 for you to distribute to no less than three (3) and no more than (6) administrators or teachers in your school district to advance one "little bet" in support of your district's goals to advance something related to Learning 2025 and the Western PA Learning 2025 Alliance. We look forward to learning about your "little bets."

Thank you for your leadership!

Bille, D'Ann, Gregg, and Bart

Dear Superintendent:

On behalf of the trustees and staff of The Grable Foundation, we're grateful for your leadership in your school district and across our region. We're especially supportive that you and your district participate in the Western PA Learning 2025 Alliance. Thank you. Together with Grable Fellows Dr. Bille Rondinelli and Dr. Bart Rocco, we will support you in ways that we can, as you

advance learner-centered, equity-focused, and future-driven education in your schools. With 33 districts across western Pennsylvania participating in Learning 2025, our region is an educational lighthouse for Pennsylvania and for America.

As promised, part of our support will be financial.

If you will please confirm receipt of this email, The Grable Foundation will send your school district a grant-award check totaling \$xx,xxx. This amount is meant to support five (5) things:

- \$x,xxx of the \$7,700 fee you must pay to AASA to participate in Learning 2025 during the 2022-23 school year (Your membership fee entitles you and your district to make use of programs and services in addition to the Learning 2025 Cohort itself. We are especially hopeful that you or some of your district colleagues will participate in another leadership cohort, for example. Please make full use of these extended benefits: <https://aasacentral.org/learning2025benefits/>)*
- Up to \$5,000 (no more than \$2,500 per person) to support a delegation of at least two (2) people from your district to attend the National Conference on Education, scheduled to be held in San Antonio, Texas in February 2023*
- Up to \$2,500 to support one (1) district administrator to attend the ASU-GSV Summit, scheduled to be held in San Diego, CA in April 2023 (Separately, you will need to request a scholarship directly from AASA to attend this event.)*
- Up to \$6,000 (no more than \$2,000 per person) to support a delegation of at least three (3) people from your district to attend the Learning 2025 National Summit, scheduled to be held in Washington, DC in June 2023*
- Up to \$3,000 for you to distribute to no less than three (3) and no more than (6) administrators or teachers in your school district to advance one "little bet" in support of your district's goals to advance something related to Learning 2025 and the Western PA Learning 2025 Alliance.*

These various award amounts should be used only for the purposes outlined above. The Grable Foundation will request a simple accounting for all these funds by July 14, 2023 (likely using the attached Excel document), and any funds not expended for these purposes may need to be returned to The Grable Foundation.

Looking ahead, it is possible that The Grable Foundation will make additional funds available to your district to support your ambitions as you try some new things. Plus, The Grable Foundation will supplement your national participation in Learning 2025 with local programs and services designed specifically for the 33 school districts that compose the Western PA Learning 2025 Alliance.

*For now, **please affirm your agreement to participate as outlined in this email** – including Regina Archie on your response (rarchie@grable.org – also cc:ed on this email) – and we will send your grant-award funds to participate in the Western PA Learning 2025 Alliance during the 2022-23 school year.*

*Thank you,
Gregg*