**UASSP UPDATE – October 6, 2021**

Secondary Principals,

October is National Principals Month! We want to celebrate the amazing Secondary Principals we have in Utah. Thank you for all that you do to help our students be successful!

Please note the following:

1. **Impact Magazine**
The fall edition of the UASSP Impact Magazine can be found here. Thanks to Julie Barlow for the great job she does putting it together. The following can be found in this edition:

UASSP President's Message - Kim Monkres (Snow Canyon)
Caveman Coalition - Peter Glahn (American Fork)
A Green Canyon Tradition - Shane Jones (Green Canyon)
Head, Hand, Heart and Handball: Leading Positive Changes-David Boren (BYU)
How Athletics Can Positively Impact a Student's Life - Mike May (Canyon View)
Administrative Spotlight: CVHS Jet Time - Cedar Valley Administration
The Power of One - Todd Quarnberg (Herriman)

As well as a message from the Editor, a tribute to Jane Bradbury, and a Congrats to Kip Motta!

[Download Impact Magazine](https://uasspcdn.s3.amazonaws.com/impact_journal/Impact_Journal_Fall_2021.pdf)

2. **New UASSP Logo**
As you can see, we have a new logo for UASSP that showcases our great state of Utah!

3.**Invitation from Lisa Young/USBE**
I would like to invite you to consider some professional learning opportunities that our school leadership team at USBE is facilitating (see [USBE School Leadership Development Professional Learning Opportunities for School Leaders](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17cfwCOQoaO-8B11Ax07awzCrj-VzIxPsDFm5DCtpbCU/edit?usp=sharing)). I especially hope you will consider joining the Principal Partnership Networks (PPNs). PPNs are supportive places for school leaders (principals, assistant principals, charter directors, assistant charter directors) to collaborate around shared problems of practice and support each other. We offer regional PPNs and more specialized PPNs for leaders of middle grade schools, schools that have been formally identified for school improvement, leaders of alternative high schools, and new leaders in all school contexts. We respect that you are busy leaders and encourage you to participate when you can, as you can. You can see more details about the options [here](https://usbe.midaseducation.com/professional-development/courses/course/59854?qQuery=principal%20partnership%20networks&isUpcomingSectionsHidden=1) If you are interested, please let me know. I am happy to answer any additional questions you have and to register you in MIDAS.

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4. **Reminders:**
-Register now for the Assistant Principals Conference on November 10
[Assistant Principals Conference](https://uasspcdn.s3.amazonaws.com/upload/2021_UASSP_AP_Conference_Flyer_2.pdf)

-Nominate a colleague for Principal or Assistant Principal of the Year
[POY and APOY Nomination Form](https://uassp.org/forms/nomination-forms/614b92e2780ac)

-Middle School Student Leadership Conference October 9
[Conference for Middle School Leaders](https://uasspcdn.s3.amazonaws.com/upload/Middle_School_StuCo_Conference.docx)

5. **New Secretary**
We want to officially welcome Geri McCauley, our new UASSP Secretary!

*"Principals are among the hardest working, yet often least recognized individuals in education. Principals set the academic tone for their schools, and it is their vision, dedication, and determination that provide the mobilizing force for achieving student success. This month, we seek to honor these unsung heroes for their tireless efforts in pursuit of excellence in education."*
*National Association of Secondary School Principals*

Thanks for being "unsung heroes" in Utah!

Rhonda