**UASSP Update – November 22, 2021**

Utah Secondary Administrators,

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our amazing secondary administrators. We are *thankful* that the secondary students in Utah have administrators that truly care about them and want them to be successful. Thanks for all that you do!

Please make note of the following:

1. **Assistant Principals Conference - *Elevated Leadership***

It was great to spend time with so many of our assistant principals at the AP Conference last week. DSD Assistant Superintendent Logan Toone did a great job stepping in for Dan Linford, who got sick the day before the conference. We look forward to hearing from Dan in the future. Carol Lear shared legal insights on some of the issues administrators are facing today. James Lawrence (The Iron Cowboy) was inspiring and motivating and reminded us that nothing is impossible. Thanks to Amber Shill, President of USBA, for paying tribute to our amazing assistant principals.

\*You can find the Carol Lear power-point presentation and the Amber Shill tribute on the [uassp.org](http://uassp.org/) website under "Conferences/Downloads."

2. **Mid-Winter Conference - *Time to Thrive***

We are looking forward to our mid-winter conference on January 24-26 at the Dixie Center in St. George. The theme this year is ***Time to Thrive***. Dr. Jody Carrington (*Kids These Days)*and State Superintendent, Dr. Sydnee Dickson, are just two of the amazing presenters. A full agenda will be emailed to you soon. Registration is open now at [uassp.org](http://uassp.org/).

3. **Legislative Meeting**

There will be a special virtual legislative meeting on December 14 from 10-11 AM. UASSP Executive Board Members and Legislative Council Members will meet with Representative Dan Johnson to discuss educational issues in the upcoming legislative session. Other UASSP members are also invited to join the meeting. If you are interested, please email [rhonda.bromley@uassp.org](mailto:rhonda.bromley@uassp.org).

4. **NASSP Information**

We are excited to share information about the NASSP Leadership Networks. Please see the following link to learn how you can connect with administrators from all over the country. (LINK)

FYI - The National Association of Secondary School Principals has announced that there will not be an in person national conference next summer.

5. **Book of the Month**

*The Traveler's Gift* is reviewed on the [uassp.org](http://uassp.org/) website by Executive Board Member Lynn Mecham.

We hope you have a fun and relaxing Thanksgiving break.

Rhonda