

UASSP Update - December 8, 2021

Secondary Administrators,

Happy Holidays! It is a fun and busy time of the year. It is wonderful to see so many of our secondary students participating in service opportunities.

Please make note of the following:

1. Mid-Winter Conference

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Mid-Winter Conference on January 24-26 at the Dixie Conference Center. Our theme for the conference is "**Time to Thrive.**" We are excited to have our State Superintendent, Dr. Sydnee Dickson, join us as our opening session keynote speaker. We are also looking forward to learning from the author of *Kids These Days*, Dr. Jody Carrington, as well as other great presenters. Join us for three days of professional development, collaboration with colleagues, vendors and exhibits, great food, prizes and fun. See the following links for the full agenda. Register now on the uassp.org website.

[Mid Winter Conference Agenda](#)

[Breakout Sessions](#)

2. 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.

3. Administrative Spotlight

Our Administrative Spotlight is the team at Desert Hills High School in St. George. Their *School of Life* Program that has made a difference in the lives of students for over ten years. Principal of DHHS is Justin Keate, assistants are Mark Christensen and Terri Howell. They are doing a fantastic job! Click on the following link to find out more about this amazing program at DHHS.

[School of Life at DHHS](#)

Nominate a team for the "Administrative Spotlight" by emailing rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

4. Book of the Month:

The UASSP Book of the Month is *Leading with Focus: Elevating the Essentials for School and District Improvement* by Mike Schmoker. See the book summary on the uassp.org website written by Executive Board Member Dave Swenson. Watch for another book next month!

Be sure to follow us on twitter and instagram @uassp. Tag us in your posts.

We appreciate all that you are doing to help our secondary students be successful. Please let us know how we can be a resource for you.

We hope you have a safe and relaxing holiday season.

Rhonda