

UASSP Update

January 5, 2022

Secondary Administrators,

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! We are looking forward to a great 2022 for our secondary schools in Utah!

Please review the following:

1. **Upcoming UASSP Mid-Winter Conference**

Our Mid-Winter Conference is just a few weeks away! Have you registered yet? We have some amazing presenters. It will be a great opportunity for us to collaborate and learn together! The theme is *Time to Thrive*. Please see the following agenda, bios and breakout sessions. Contact us if you have any questions. Register at uassp.org.

[Mid-Winter Conference Agenda](#)
[Conference Breakout Sessions](#)
[Presenter Bios](#)

2. **New UASSP Website**

Check out the new UASSP website at uassp.org.

3. **Welcome to the Board Greg Wilkey - Thank you Brian McGill**

We are excited to welcome Davis High School Principal Greg Wilkey to our UASSP Executive Board as the Large High School Representative. Greg is taking the place of Brian McGill who has been appointed to a new job as the Student Services Director in Canyons School District. We appreciate Brian for his service and wish him luck in his new job.

4. **Impact Journal Articles**

We are accepting articles for the next issue of the Impact Journal for the Winter 2022 edition. Since the theme of the conference is "Time to Thrive," we would love articles that inform a leader's practices in a variety of ways:

- Goal Setting
- Thriving (personal or professional)
- Getting out of "survival" mode
- New approaches to SEL
- Helping others thrive
- Building strong and successful humans
- Growing as a faculty
- Each new day is a chance for student success

-Or anything else you would like to share

Articles can be any length. Please turn them in by January 20. The issue will come out after the mid-winter conference. Send articles to Julie Barlow at jbarlow@dsdmail.net or Rhonda Bromley at rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

5. UASC Winter Conference

The following link is an invitation to the Utah Association of Student Councils Secondary Leaders Conference. Please pass this on to your student leadership advisers as soon as possible. We have a great keynote speaker, Arick Bostic, who will also do a breakout with our advisers. As we continue to navigate through this challenging school year, our student leaders have an opportunity to truly support positive actions in our schools. Just like most of you, we believe that the value of strong connections is validated every day. We are truly grateful for the support and example of exemplary colleagues. Our students need these networking opportunities as well. Thank you for your continued support of all Utah students.

If you have any questions, please contact Charisse Hilton, Executive Director, Utah Association of Student Councils.

[Conference Flyer](#)

6. Book of the Month - *The Art of Coaching Teams* by Elana Aguilar

Charisse Hilton, Executive Board Member, has written a summary of this amazing book. Go to the "Book of the Month" section on the website at uassp.org.

We are looking forward to seeing you in a few weeks at the conference. Thanks for all that you do for the secondary students in Utah.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Rhonda