**UASSP Update  
February 2, 2022**

Utah Secondary Administrators,  
  
Congratulations to the following 2022 winners:  
Doug Webb, Lehi HS - UASSP High School Principal of the Year  
Mindy Robison, Midvale MS - UASSP Middle School Principal of the Year  
Mike Felix, Lake Mountain MS - UASSP Assistant Principal of the Year  
  
Please make note of the following:  
  
1. **UASSP Mid-Winter Conference - Time to Thrive**  
It was great to see many of you at the conference last week. We want to thank our amazing presenters:  
Superintendent Syd Dickson, Dr. Jody Carrington, Dr. Jackie Thompson, Principal Heather Castagno, Dr Brian McGill, Principal Ryan McGuire, Heather Gerrard, Heidi Alder, Rulon Gardner, Mentalist Sean Bott and Teacher of the Year Mark Daniels.  
  
Links to many of the presentations can be found on our [uassp.org](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=2ceb02b7e8&e=77161a8d36) website under "conference presentations."  
  
Thank you for your participation and engagement. It was fun to learn and collaborate with such amazing administrators.   
  
2. **Conference Survey**  
Those that attended the conference will receive a survey next week. Please take a few minutes to share feedback with us about the conference as well as what you would like to have as part of the summer conference. As a reminder, the UASSP Summer Conference is June 7-9 at the Sheridan in Park City. Watch for more information soon!  
  
3. **UASSP Power Hour**  
Last week we introduced our new **UASSP Power Hour**. In an effort to provide resources for you, we will bring in an expert for a virtual professional development opportunity once a month. Please let any member of the Executive Board know of a topic you would like to learn more about.  
  
The **Power Hour** for February will be on **Wednesday, February 9 from 10-11 AM**. The topic is **Educational Bills in the Current Legislative Session**. Lexi Cunningham will be there to explain the bills as well as where things currently stand. You can find the current educational legislation at the link below. Thank you for being prepared to continue *connecting and communicating* with your legislators. It is important that our voices are heard.   
  
If you would like to join the meeting, please email Rhonda Bromley at [rhonda.bromley@uassp.org](mailto:rhonda.bromley@uassp.org).  
  
[Education Legislative Positions](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=6a0df546ae&e=77161a8d36)  
  
4. **Message from USBE - Educator Evaluation Practices**  
At USBE we are preparing to consider redesigning educator evaluation practices in Utah.  As you may know, we are currently redesigning our educator effectiveness standards and, in related work, it makes sense to reconsider educator evaluation.  We would like to invite you to [sign up](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=6fcf1708e1&e=77161a8d36) to participate in one of three (just pick one) redesign focus groups that we will host.  The intention of these sessions will be to elicit ideas to answer the following:  
          -What is the purpose of educator evaluation?  
          -How do we redesign educator evaluation to achieve such a purpose?  
          -What might the future of educator evaluation look like  
Once you [sign up](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=ae44137bc5&e=77161a8d36) for a session, we will send you additional information as the date approaches. Thank you for your investment in this critical component of advancing learning for our students and effectively supporting our greatest resources, our teachers.  
  
5. **National School Counselors Week**  
Please remember that next week is National School Counselors Week. We have amazing counselors in our secondary schools. Don't forget to do something special for them to thank them for their efforts with your students.  
  
We have 423,678 secondary students in Utah! Thank you for the role that you play in helping them be successful!   
  
Rhonda