**UASSP Update
March 20, 2022**

Utah Secondary Principals,

We hope you are all surviving the "Madness of March," and enjoying the fact that today is officially the first day of spring!

Please make note of the following:

1. **UASSP Power Hour**

**Marty Carpenter will be our "expert" at the UASSP Power Hour this Wednesday, March 23 from 10-11 AM**. **His presentation is called *Driving Your Message****.* This has been a challenging year for schools and educators. It feels like educators have gone from being heroes to being questioned in just over a year. It is so important that we *tell our story*and share the positive things going on in our schools to help change that perception. Marty will help share some simple ways that we can do just that.

**If you are interested in joining the virtual Power Hour this Wednesday from 10-11 AM, email**rhonda.bromley@uassp.org**. #tellyourstory**

2. **Call for UASSP Executive Board Nominations**

We would love to have you become part of our UASSP Leadership Team. There are four positions on the UASSP Executive Board that are up for election this year. If you are interested in either volunteering yourself, or nominating another administrator to be on the ballot, either go to the [uassp.org](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=7599c3c6db&e=77161a8d36) website under "forms" then go to "nomination form," or email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org. **All nominations** **are due this Friday, March 25.** The four open positions for election are:

**A. President- Elect**

Based on our UASSP Constitution rotation, the President-Elect this year needs to be an **Assistant Principal.**This can be either high school or middle level, and can be from any size school.

**B. Small High School Rep**

Thanks for your service Jade Shepherd, North Sevier High School!

This can be either a principal or an assistant principal from a high school of 600 students or less.

**C. Specialty High School Rep**

Thanks for your service Lynn Meacham, Landmark High School!

This can be either a principal or an assistant principal from a high school or middle level specialty school.

**D. High School Assistant Principal Rep**

Thanks for your service Jo Richins, Northridge High School!

This can be an assistant principal at any size high school.

3. **Executive Board Appointments - Join the UASSP Leadership Team**

Based on the UASSP Constitution, when there is a change in assignment for an Executive Board Member, the board appoints an administrator to serve the remainder of their term. There is also one additional appointment being made for a non-voting board member. **If you are interested in the Executive Board appointing you to fill any of the following positions, please email**rhonda.bromley@uassp.org**by Friday, March 25.**

**A. Small Middle School Rep**

Mistalyn Leis has been re-assigned to work in the Human Resources Department in Uintah School District. Congratulations Mistalyn! To qualify for Small Middle School Rep, you should be a principal or assistant principal in a middle level school of 600 or less students.

**B. Middle School Assistant Principal Rep**

Grant Cotterell has been assigned to be the Principal of Canyon View Junior High School. Congratulations Grant! To qualify for Middle School Assistant Principal Rep, you should be an assistant principal at any middle level school of any size (middle school, junior high, or intermediate school).

**C. Utah Association of Student Councils Director**

Part of the stewardship of the UASSP is the UASC. We are excited to work with the NASSP with upcoming changes to the program. Charise Hilton continues to do a great job as the Director of the UASC. We are adding an additional Director of UASC to work with Charisse. This will be a non-voting member of our UASSP Executive Board.

4. **UASSP Summer Conference**

We are excited to announce our UASSP Summer Conference 2022. It will be held on June 7-9 at the Sheraton Hotel in Park City. The theme of the conference is ***Courage to Lead.*** We have great presenters and activities planned. Registration is open on the [uassp.org](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=1bca93921f&e=77161a8d36) website. Mark McLeod, educator and motivational speaker, and Jim Quigley, *Courageous Principals*, are just two of the amazing speakers that will be with us. Watch for an agenda with more details in the coming weeks.

5. **NASSP Board Nominations**

NASSP encourages principals and assistant principals from all over the country to apply for one of the six NASSP Board Positions. Please note that you must be a member of NASSP to apply. Also, to be eligible, an applicant must be a current principal or assistant principal and may not serve as an officer on a state association’s board. Lastly, candidates must attend, be prepared for, and conscientiously participate in the board’s work for a three-year term.

Below is the URL for the board nomination portal. The application window closes on April 15 at 11:59 PM EDT.
[https://webportalapp.com/sp/nassp\_bnp](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=7dbd8ac52f&e=77161a8d36)

6. **State Educational Leadership Specialist Position Open**

There is an open Educational Leadership Position at the state level. The person will be working with Rachel Colledge from our UASSP Board. They are looking for a candidate who is enthusiastic about the work at USBE serving Utah’s school leaders! The following is a link with more of the position details:

Educational Leadership Specialist
Recruitment # 31407
Hiring Manager: Jennifer Throndsen
Closes 23 March at 11:59 PM.
More details can be found here:
[https://agency.governmentjobs.com/utah/default.cfm?action=jobbulletin&JobID=3462713](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=47e03ec3dd&e=77161a8d36)

7. **UASSP Secretary Position Open**
We appreciate Geri McCauley for filling in as our UASSP Secretary when Jane Bradbury needed to retire. She has done a great job! We are looking for an ongoing UASSP Secretary. The position is part time (20 hours per week), at $20.85 per hour. The following is a link to the job description. If you know of someone that is interested, please have them send a resume to rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

[UASSP Secretary Job Description](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=a508bf9bee&e=77161a8d36)

8.**Looking Ahead: Get Ready to Celebrate!**
April 4-8 Assistant Principal's Week
April 16 National Librarian Appreciation Day

Watch for the latest edition of the Impact Journal later this week! Thanks for all that you do for our secondary students. We are in the 4th quarter of the school year. Let's try to help everyone **End Strong** this year!

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