**UASSP Update
March 8, 2022**

Secondary Administrators,

Welcome to March Madness! Spring Sports and Activities have officially begun, Spring Break is right around the corner, and we are on the countdown to Graduation 2022!

Did you know that it is National School Breakfast Week? Give your Nutritional Services Team a shout out!

Please make note of the following:

1. **Legislative Session**
As of last Friday, the Legislative Session for 2022 is officially over. Thanks to so many of you that helped communicate to our legislators. The final Legislative Tracking Sheet can be found at the following link. It shows which bills were proposed and which bills passed. More information will be coming in the next few weeks about what the bills that were passed mean for us. If you have any questions contact any of the UASSP Legislative Council or Executive Board Members.

[Final Legislative Tracking Sheet](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=365b0c8d18&e=77161a8d36)

2. **UASSP Virtual Power Hour**
**Marty Carpenter will be our "expert" at the UASSP Power Hour on 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.

*Marty was the Director of Communications for Governor Herbert and served as his chief spokesperson. He has been at the center of Utah's most impactful movements. From politics to public policy to business advocacy, he is an experienced and innovative communicator with a proven track record of crafting the right message, delivering it strategically and influencing targeted audiences.*

**If you are interested in joining the virtual Power Hour on March 23 from 10-11 AM, email Rhonda at**rhonda.bromley@uassp.org**. #tellyourstory**

3. **UASSP Administrative Spotlight**
Congratulations to Principal Michelle Nielsen from South Sevier Middle School, our UASSP Administrative Spotlight. There are some amazing things happening at SSMS. They live by the theme "Real Rams Show PRIDE," which stands for Personal Responsibility, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, and Engagement. Teachers and staff utilize the *Positive Officer Referral Card System* to celebrate student success. Find out about *Chase Learning Not Points* and *me2we*on our [uassp.org](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=6d12793b50&e=77161a8d36) website under "Administrative Spotlight.". Michelle - Thanks for all you do for the students at South Sevier Middle School!

4. **Book of the Month**
*The Body Keeps the Score* by Dr. Bessel Van Der Kolk is our UASSP Book of the Month. The book is for anyone who works with kids that have experienced trauma (all of us). Executive Board Member Desirae Roden has a great summary of the book on our website at [uassp.org](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=8e470c166a&e=77161a8d36).

5. **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=43ce2a3784&e=77161a8d36) website. Watch for an agenda with more details in the coming weeks.

6. **UASSP Secretary Conference Committee**
If you have a secretary that is interested in being on our 2022 Fall Secretary Conference Committee, please contact me or any executive board member.

Thank you for your dedication to the secondary students in Utah! Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns, as well as anything we can do to help with your amazing, yet challenging job.
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Rhonda