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If you have any questions, contact Todd Quarnberg or any of our UASSP Legislative Council Members.  [JLC Tracking Sheet](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=e1cb6e4962&e=77161a8d36) [Proposed Funding Items](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=644c569936&e=77161a8d36)  2. **Book of the Month** Our Book of the Month is *Nuance* by Michael Fullan. This is a must read for administrators. Read the book review by Executive Board Member Eric Loftin at [uassp.org](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=fa938d8c7f&e=77161a8d36).  3. **UASSP Elections** The following three positions on the UASSP Executive Board will be open for the 2023-24 school year. Thanks to those that are willing to serve.  A. **President-Elect** The position this year should be a principal from a small or medium middle level school. A small middle level school has enrollment below 600 students. A medium middle level school has enrollment between 600-1200 students.   B.**Large Middle Level Principal Rep** A large middle level school has enrollment above 1200 students.   C.**Medium Middle Level Principal Rep** A medium middle level school has enrollment between 600-1200 students.   As a reminder, in order to be eligible, the principal needs to have been in the position for at least three years (not necessarily at the same school). If you would like to nominate yourself or another principal for one of these positions, please email [rhonda.bromley@uassp.org](mailto:rhonda.bromley@uassp.org) by **March 17**. All UASSP members will vote on the three positions in April.    4. **UASC Elections** The following link contains the UASC Leadership Application for the 2023-24 school year. Please pass it on to any student that will be in grades 10-12 next school year, that you feel would be a great state officer. Applications are due March 20. If you have any questions, contact Melissa Judy at [melissa.judy@ssanpete.org](mailto:melissa.judy@ssanpete.org).  [UASC Application](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=d08a08eb13&e=77161a8d36)  5. **School Leadership Alliance Opportunity** The School Leadership Alliance is looking for a former principal, principal supervisor, or principal coach to join their team as a Leadership Development Consultant. If you are retiring this year or know of someone that has retired that made an impact in your career, please forward them this information. As you know, the SLA was founded by Jim Quigley, one of our keynote speakers at the summer conference and founder of Deloitte's *Courageous Principals*. He and Lawrence Lee recently wrote an article for our Impact Journal. The following links contain information about the SLA as well as an application for the position for those that might be interested. If you have any questions contact Lawrence Lee at [llee868@gmail.com](mailto:llee868@gmail.com). [School Leadership Alliance Application](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=d696c00f50&e=77161a8d36) [School Leadership Alliance Info](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=83436f74c2&e=77161a8d36)  6. **Mark Your Calendars Now** A. UASSP Summer Conference - June 6-8 in Park City (Register at [uassp.org](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=a81328db89&e=77161a8d36)) B. NASSP National Conference - July 12-15 in Denver (Register at [nassp.org](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=a7b4be8aa3&e=77161a8d36)) C. UASSP Secretary Conference - October 4 at Thanksgiving Point D. UASSP Assistant Principals Conference - November 9 at Thanksgiving Point  If you or another secondary administrator that you know is retiring this year, please email [rhonda.bromley@uassp.org](mailto:rhonda.bromley@uassp.org). We want to make sure we celebrate with our colleagues.   Thank you for all that you do. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help.   Rhonda | | |