April 10, 2023  
  
Secondary Principals,  
  
Happy Monday! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday weekend! Another shout out to our amazing Assistant Principals. It was fun to honor our AP's along with the rest of the nation for National Assistant Principal Week last week.    
  
We are excited to announce that our UASSP AP of the Year is one of the three finalists for NASSP National Assistant Principal of the Year! Congratulations Kyle Campbell from Snow Canyon High School.  
  
Please make note of the following:  
  
1. **UASSP Impact Journal**  
Thanks to all that contributed to our latest edition of the Impact Journal. there are a lot of great articles and other information. We appreciate our amazing editor, Julie Barlow. In this issue you will find the following:  
  
A. Know, Do, and Become Culturally Responsive Leaders by Belinda Talonia (AFHS)  
B. PCBL Next Steps: Lessons Learned from Leaders by Rachel Colledge (USBE)  
C. Let's Be Honest (Including original poem Out of the Closet) by Todd Quarnberg (HHS)  
D. Some Things Haven't Changed - A HS Dropout 60 Years Later by Shane Jones (SHS)  
E. Energize! Fostering Our Hope in Our Schools by Dr. David Boren (BYU)  
F. It's Okay to Lead as Yourself by Dan Carstens (BRMS)  
G. From the Editor by Julie Barlow (DSD)  
H. Administrative Spotlight, Principals of the Year, Books of the Month  
And More!!  
  
[Impact Journal April 2023](https://www.flipsnack.com/dsdk12/impact-winter-2023-dtiyc1o02v.html)  
  
2. **Power Hour Update**  **- Change of Date**  
There was a need to reschedule the date of our Power Hour from this Tuesday, April 11 to**Tuesday, April 25.**The topic will center around grading, assessment, reporting and student voice.  
  
We are excited to have Myron Dueck join us. He is the author of the books Grading Smarter, Not Harder - Assessment Strategies that Motivate Kids and Help Them Learn. and Giving Students a Say! Smarter Assessment Practices to Empower and Engage, which was released in January of 2021. Myron is "in the trenches," and is more about practice than theory. From his practical strategies giving students ownership of assessment to his ideas of embracing tools like ChatGPT, Myron is never one to run away from change. Myron is an innovator who is skilled at staying one step ahead of change.  
  
This will be a packed hour! If you would like to participate please email [rhonda.bromley@uassp.org](mailto:rhonda.bromley@uassp.org). (You are welcome to have other members of your leadership team join as well.)  
  
3. **UASSP Summer Conference - Lead With Intention**  
It is time to register for our UASSP Summer Conference. It will be held on June 6-8 at the Sheraton in Park City. Register now at [uassp.org](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=2efaa747bc&e=77161a8d36). On the first day (6/6) there will be an option to golf or play pickleball in the morning with the opening session starting at 3 PM. On the final day (6/8), our closing session will conclude by 11:30 AM. We are excited about the activities and presenters that we have planned. Watch for a full agenda soon!  
A. **Keynote Speaker: Jimmy Casas**  
B. **Keynote Speaker: Beth Houf**  
C. **Mentalist: Sean Bott**  
D. **Presenter: Rob McDaniel - Utah High School Principal of the Year**  
E. **Presenter: Tiffany Miley - Utah Middle Level School Principal of the Year**  
F. **Presenter: Kyle Campbel - Utah Secondary Assistant Principal of the Year**  
  
4. **UASSP Member Retirements**  
We want to honor and celebrate UASSP members that are retiring this year. If you are aware of a secondary administrator from your district that is retiring, please email [rhonda.bromley@uassp.org](mailto:rhonda.bromley@uassp.org). We don't want to leave anyone out!  
  
5. **UASSP Podcasts - "The Principal's Office"**  
We are excited to be starting a UASSP Podcast called "The Principal's Office." It will be another way for administrators to be able to learn from each other on a variety of topics that you deal with often. The amazing students at the Davis Catalyst Center are assisting us in putting this together. If you would be willing to participate, please email [rhonda.bromley@uassp.org](mailto:rhonda.bromley@uassp.org).   
  
6. **USBE Opportunity**  
**Finding Focus: Addressing De-implementation Institute**  
This four-part professional learning series will support leaders in achieving focus. Emily Freeland will work with leaders to complete an Initiative Inventory where they will rank the impact of initiatives on student learning. Participants will create success criteria to be used for ranking initiatives based upon state and local goals. Participants will leave knowing what initiatives have high evidence of impact and what should be de-implemented and moved to the "not to do" list. The final session will focus on keys to successful implementation and principles of Deep Change Leadership by Douglas Reeves. For dates, locations, and to register, please visit MIDAS Course #62408.  
  
[Finding Focus De-implementation](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=75b24774d2&e=77161a8d36)  
  
**Upcoming dates to remember:**  
A. National Student Leadership Week: April 24-28  
B. Power Hour with Myron Dueck: April 25 (10-11 AM)  
C. Administrative Professionals' Day: April 26   
D. UASSP Summer Conference: June 6-8 (Park City)  
E. Ignite23 National School Leader Conference: July 12-15 (Denver)  
F. Middle Level Student Leadership Conference: Saturday, September 9 (Richfield High School)  
G. Middle Level Student Leadership Conference: Saturday, September 23 (Canyons School District)  
H. Secretaries Conference: October 4 (Thanksgiving Point)  
I. Assistant Principals Conference: November 9 (Thanksgiving Point)  
J. Mid-Winter Conference: January 29-31, 2024 (St. George)  
  
We have less than two months until the end of the school year. Thank you for helping your faculty, staff and students **End Strong!** Please let us know how we can help!  
  
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