January 7, 2024

Secondary Principals,

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a fun and relaxing holiday season. We are looking forward to the amazing things that will happen in our secondary schools in 2024!

Please make note of the following:

1. **UASSP Mid-Winter Conference**
***Lead With Intention - To Embrace Opportunities***

We are just a few weeks away from our Mid-Winter Conference on January 29-31 at the Dixie Conference Center in St. George. I have attached links to the agenda, the breakout sessions, and the speaker bios.
[Online Conference Registration Link](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=fff6245042&e=77161a8d36)

If you are interested in playing pickleball on Monday morning, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org. We appreciate Andrew Blanchard and Jennifer Bitton for their help.

If you are interested in playing golf on Monday morning, please see the following:
[Online Golf Registration Link](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=25e5fc4304&e=77161a8d36)

Our conference will be a good combination of great speakers, lots of learning, entertainment, collaboration, food/snacks, vendors, prizes and drawings.

Email geri.mccauley@uassp.org or rhonda.bromley@uassp.org if you have any questions.

[Mid-Winter Conference Agenda](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=a8590849cc&e=77161a8d36)
[Mid-Winter Conference Speaker Bios](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=f892a90d11&e=77161a8d36)

2. **Power Hour with Lexi Cunningham**
Our next Power Hour will be **Wednesday, February 14 from 9-10 AM**. That is over a month away but we want you to get it on your calendars now! We are looking forward to talking about the legislative session in Utah. We will be joined by **Lexi Cunningham**, the Executive Director of both USSA and USBA. She will be able to share the most up to date information about all things education and the session. We need to make sure that we are informed so that we can communicate and take action if necessary. If you are interested in joining the one hour, virtual Power Hour, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

3. **Upcoming Utah Legislative Session - *Connect and Communicate***
The legislative session in Utah will begin soon. As a reminder, the UASSP Executive Board and Legislative Council voted to approve the JLC Priorities for the upcoming legislative session. They also voted to speak for an additional focus on attendance, behavior, and mental health resources for students/adults. Thanks for your help with our goal to **C*onnect and Communicate*** with local legislators so that we can be part of the conversations during the session. Please contact UASSP State Coordinator Todd Quarnberg at todd.quarnberg@jordandistrict.org if you have any questions.

[JLC Priorities](https://uassp.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=77f503ba158804aa40a5c2292&id=10acce5a19&e=77161a8d36)

We are looking forward to seeing you in a few weeks at the conference.

It's going to be a great year for our Utah Association of Secondary School Principals.

Rhonda