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The following links are options to the flip magazine or the pdf version of the E-Magazine:  [Impact E-Magazine flip](https://www.flipsnack.com/dsdk12/winter-2024/full-view.html)  [Impact E-Magazine pdf](https://uasspcdn.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/upload/2024-04-07-Impact-E-Magazine.pdf)  2. **UASSP SUMMER CONFERENCE - *INSPIRE GREATNESS*** We have an amazing summer conference planned. The date is June 10-12 at the Eccles Center/Park City High School. Thank you Roger Arbabi, Dr. Jill Aldea and the Park City School District for providing us with a great venue. Registration is open at [uassp.org](http://uassp.org/).   Some of our speakers include: **Aaron Ralston** will share his story of survival after an 800-pound boulder trapped him in a remote canyon in southern Utah, which captured global headlines. He wrote a *New York Times* bestseller *Between a Rock and a Hard Place,*that later became an Oscar nominated film, *127 Hours,*starring James Franco. Aaron will take us through those 6 days without water, communication, or hope of escape, to the moment he freed himself by severing his own arm. How can his story help us as secondary administrators?  **Damon West** is a three time Wall Street Journal Best-Selling Author. He wrote the book *The Change Agent: How a Former College QB Sentenced to Life in Prison, Transformed His Life.*His book was published three years after his release from a Texas maximum security prison. His second book, *The Coffee Bean* shares insights which cause us to ask what kind of person we want to be. He is fun, inspiring and motivational.    We will also have our own Principals and Assistant Principal of the Year: Roger Arbabi (PCHS), Brian Stevenson (CCMS) and Melody Apezteguia (AFHS), several "Ed Talks" from administrators in Utah, and More!  The basic agenda/timing will be as follows: Monday (6/10):  AM Golf/Pickleball, 3-5 PM Opening Session Tuesday (6/11): 8 AM - 3 PM Conference (Breakfast and Lunch Provided) Wednesday (6/12): 8 AM - 11:30 AM Conference (Breakfast Provided)  Since the venue is not a hotel, the following link gives you several hotel options at our UASSP discounted rate. [Summer Conference Hotel Options](https://uasspcdn.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/upload/2024-04-07-UASSP-Summer-Conference-Hotel-Options.pdf)  Register for our Summer Conference now at [uassp.org](http://uassp.org/).   3. **UASSP OPEN EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS** There are six open positions for the UASSP Executive Board for the 2024-25 school year. If you are interested in being on the ballot for any of these positions, or you would like to nominate someone else for a position, please email [rhonda.bromley@uassp.org](mailto:rhonda.bromley@uassp.org) by Tuesday, April 23. (I will get permission from the individual before putting them on the ballot.)   A. UASSP President-Elect  This office is a three-year term. The President-Elect will become the President for the 2025-26 school year and will be the Past-President for the 2026-27 school year. This year, the President-Elect needs to be a current **high school principal from a small/medium high school**that has been serving for at least three years, counting the 2023-24 school year. A small/medium high school has an enrollment up to 1500 students.   B. Large High School Representative This office is a two-year term (and is eligible to run for a second two-year term). Any high school principal that has been serving in a large high school for at least three years is eligible to run. It does not need to be at the same high school. A large high school has enrollment above 1500 students.   C. Small High School Representative This office is a two-year term (and is eligible to run for a second two-year term). Any high school principal that has been serving in a small high school for at least three years is eligible to run. It does not need to be at the same school. A small high school has enrollment below 600 students.   D. Assistant Principal High School Representative This office is a two-year term (and is eligible to run for a second two-year term). Any high school assistant principal that has been serving as an assistant principal at a high school of any size for at least three years is eligible to run. It does not need to be at the same high school.   E. Specialty School Representative A Specialty School Representative is the Principal or Director of a Secondary School where students complete through 12th grade and is dedicated to serving a specialized population of students. The Principal or Director needs to have been serving in a specialty school for at least three years, counting the 2023-24 school year.   F. UASSP State Coordinator This office is a three-year term (and is eligible to run for a second three-year term). Any high school or middle level principal that has served for at least three years at a secondary school of any size is eligible to run for this position. The person needs to have been a previous UASSP Executive Board Member. The State Coordinator is the liaison between the UASSP and the NASSP and coordinates the UASSP Legislative Council.   4. **Retiring Administrators** We love to honor our retiring administrators. If you are retiring this year, or if you know of anyone that is retiring, please email [rhonda.bromley@uassp.org](mailto:rhonda.bromley@uassp.org). We don't want to leave anyone out!  5. **UASSP Book of the Month** Our Book of the Month is ***One Word****that will Change Your Life* by Jon Gordon, Dan Britton and Jimmy Page. The book suggests a simple process of focussing on a single word. UASSP Executive Board Member Melissa Judy, shares a review about how this book has helped her become a better administrator. Check it out at [uassp.org](http://uassp.org/).   6. **Upcoming Conferences** A. UASSP Summer Conference - June 10-12 - ***Inspire Greatness*** B. NASSP Conference - July 15-17 - ***United*** C. UASSP Secretary Conference - October 2  D. UASSP Assistant Principal Conference - November 6    There are less than eight weeks left in the school year. Let's help our students and faculty end strong! Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help.   Rhonda | | |