

September 8, 2024

Secondary Principals,

It was fun to see our UASSP Principals and Assistant Principal of the Year honored at the State Board of Education meeting this week. Roger Arbabi, Brian Stevenson and Melody Apezteguia are continuing to do a great job representing administrators in Utah.

Please make note of the following:

1. **UASSP Membership**

If you haven't yet done so, it is time to register for UASSP and NASSP for the 2024-25 school year. This applies to both new members as well as those that have been members in the past. You can either join online, or print a hard copy and mail it to the address below. For information on the benefits of being a member, please see the following:

[UASSP Membership](#)

We appreciate the support of the Superintendents in having administrators in their districts join. Our State Superintendent, Syd Dickson, is also a member. Join at the following link:

[UASSP/NASSP/UASC Membership Registration](#)

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Salt Lake City, UT 84111

2. **UASSP Secretary Conference 2024**

We love bringing the secondary secretaries together every fall to celebrate them. This year, the conference is on October 2 at The Barn at Thanksgiving Point. Please see the following invitation and encourage your secretaries to attend.

[Conference Invitation](#)

[Secretaries' Conference Registration](#)

3. **UASSP Secretary of the Year Nominations**

Last year was the first time we honored ***UASSP Secretaries of the Year*** at the conference. We recognized and celebrated the following:

Middle Level Secretary of the Year: Jill Broadhead

*Finance Secretary from Willowcreek Middle School

High School Secretary of the Year: Janette Aparicio

*Administrative Secretary from Ogden High School

Secondary Secretary of the Year: Lori Whitehead

*Registrar from Desert Hills High School

The Legend Award: Derlynnne Brooks

*Secretary of all things at Escalante High School

If you would like to nominate a secretary to be recognized this year, please use the following link: (nominations are due September 24 at 5 PM)

[UASSP 2024-25 Secretary of the Year](#)

4. UASSP Power Hour

We have our first Power Hour on September 24. For those that don't know, we have a Power Hour every month where we invite a special guest to share information about a topic with time for Q&A. It is a virtual event that lasts one hour. As administrators, it is important that we continue learning.

This month we are excited to have **Angie Stallings join us on September 24 at 9 AM**. She is the Deputy Superintendent of Policy and works with the State Board of Education on policy review, rule writing and legislative relations. She has a front row seat when it comes to discussions with legislators and board members that will be part of the upcoming legislative session. She will be able to tell us the things that are being discussed as well as answer questions that we might have about upcoming bills that will impact education. It is so important for us to have as much information as we can so that our voices can be heard with our local and state leaders.

If you would like a link to the Power Hour on September 24 at 9 AM, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

5. Upcoming Conferences

Mark your calendars now for the following conferences:

Assistant Principal's Conference - November 6 at Thanksgiving Point

Mid-Winter Conference - January 27-29 in St. George

Summer Conference - June 9-11 in Park City

We are off to a great start this school year. Thanks for all that you do to help our secondary students be successful.

Rhonda

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