

# UASSP Mid-Winter Conference

**January 27-29, 2025**

**Dixie Conference Center – St. George, Utah**

***Inspire Greatness***

## Monday, January 27

Morning Activities

1:30 – 3:00 PM

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Golf and Pickleball

Registration/Vendor Exhibits

Opening Session:

Welcome: Rhonda Bromley, Executive Director UASSP

President's Message Terri Howell

Honor Principals and Assistant Principals of the Year

Opening Keynote Speaker: Dr. Sydnee Dickson

***A Message from the State Superintendent***

## Tuesday, January 28

7:15 – 8:00 AM

8:00 – 8:15 AM

8:15 – 9:00 AM

9:00 – 9:45 AM

9:45 – 10:30 AM

10:30 – 11:00 AM

11:00 AM – Noon

Noon – 1 PM

1:00 – 1:45 PM

2:00 – 2:45 PM

Continental Breakfast Provided/Vendor Exhibits

Welcome/Prizes

Keynote Speaker: Aric Bostick

***Understanding the Stories Behind the Hoodies***

Keynote Speaker: Justin Osmond

***Don't Limit Your Challenges, Challenge Your Limits***

Break – Snacks/Drinks/Vendor Exhibits

Keynote Speaker: Sayre Posey–UT Teacher of the Year

***Relationships: The Cornerstone of Education***

Keynote Speaker: Heidi Alder

***Current Case Law in Utah Schools***

Lunch Provided

Breakout Session #1 (see attached schedule)

Breakout Session #2 (see attached schedule)

## Wednesday, January 29

7:30 – 8:30 AM

8:30 – 11:30 AM

Breakfast Buffet Provided

Closing Session:

Shaun Barrowes – Musical Keynote Experience

UASSP/NASSP Updates

Keynote Speaker: John Bacon

***Motivating the Next Generation***

Prizes and Drawings

**Thanks for all you do for the Students in Utah!**



## **Mid-Winter Conference Breakout Sessions - 1/28**

**Each Session will be repeated twice: 1-1:45 PM and 2-2:45 PM**

### **Added Tools for you Sportsmanship Toolbox - Entrada A**

#### **Lee Gillie**

In this session you will be given tools and ideas that have been collected from many schools in order to provide an environment of collaborative sportsmanship with each other. The presenter has been an athletic director for several years and a former president of UIAAA. The focus is to elevate sportsmanship more than to enforce it.

### **Bring on the Super Bloom! Infusing Teachers with Purpose, Energy and Trust - Entrada B**

#### **Dr. David Boren**

Come to this session to explore and share practical ideas for helping teachers to: Reconnect with their purpose, Be real and ask for help, Clarify their definition of success, Feel energized and renewed at work, Build lasting relationships.

### **The Power of Student Leadership/Activities - Entrada C**

#### **Melissa Judy and Jason Averett**

Backed by data and real-world examples, this session will provide actionable strategies and tools to integrate student activities into your school's improvement plans. Participants will explore how student engagement fosters a positive and safe educational environment and drives initiatives that enhance school culture. Leave equipped with innovative ideas and practical resources to empower your student leaders and advisors in making meaningful change. Join us to reimagine the role of student leadership as a cornerstone of your school's success!

### **Evidence Informed Decisions for School Leaders in the 21st Century - Sunroom A**

#### **Dr. Blain Edman and Scott Sumner**

This breakout session will focus on how school leaders can make evidence-informed decisions to identify and prioritize the most critical areas of need for student learning and improvement. The discussion will include traditional evidence forms and the potential use and impact of AI in this process.

### **School Safety in Utah - What is the Latest - Sunroom B**

#### **Chief Matt Pennington**

In this session, administrators will learn the latest when it comes to school safety straight from the person that was appointed last January to oversee the "safety and security for schools in Utah." He will share his perspective and plans as well as decisions and updates that will be discussed in the upcoming legislative session.

### **Holistic School Safety and Discipline with Dignity - Sunroom C**

#### **Dr. Brian McGill**

Dr. McGill will share an approach to holistic school safety as a framework for behavioral prevention and intervention. Administrators will learn how to build, develop, and sustain a safe schools initiative focused on a seven-prong approach that will aid administrators on maximizing a positive school culture. Dr. McGill will share and model an approach to dealing with significant behaviors (i.e., safe school violations) in schools. The learning intention is for administrators to walk-away with some creative ideas and examples focused on school improvement, culture, and discipline with dignity at the school and/or district level

