

UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

January 5, 2025

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 2025!

Please make note of the following:

1. UASSP Mid-Winter Conference

We are just over three weeks away from our annual UASSP Mid-Winter Conference. It will be held January 27-29, 2025 at the Dixie Conference Center in St. George. Register now at <u>uassp.org</u>.

The **conference agenda** can be found at the following link:

UASSP Mid-Winter Conference

Breakout Sessions Include:

Dr. Brian McGill Holistic School Safety and Discipline with Dignity

Chief Matt Pennington
School Safety in Utah - What is the Latest?

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Melissa Judy/Jason Averett

The Power of Student Leadership/Activities

Lee Gillie

Dr. David Boren

Sporting Events 101: How to Promote Sportsmanship and Safety at Your Events

Bring on the Super Bloom! Infusing Teachers with Purpose, Energy and Trust

Dr. Blaine Edman and Scott Sumner Evidence Informed Decisions for School Leaders in the 21st Century The following are hotel links for the conference:

<u>Book Your Discount for Hilton Garden Inn Here</u> (Next to the Dixie Conference Center) Holiday Inn Express & Suites STG North Zion (15-minute drive from the Dixie Center)

Golf Information: Register for golf when you register for the conference.

Registration 8:30 am - Tee off 10:00 am

Sunbrook Golf Course (2366 W Sunbrook Dr, St. George)

Pickleball Information: To register please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

9-11 AM. This is for advanced and beginning players. Bring a paddle or one will be provided. Meet at The Pickler (615 E St. George Blvd).

2. Power Hour - Legislative Session

Our next Power Hour will be on Wednesday, January 15 from 9-10 AM. We are excited to have Lexi Cunningham as our guest to share information about specific educational bills in the upcoming session. She will be updating us on school fees, chronic absenteeism, mental health, the expansion of Utah Fits All, and more. If you are interested in receiving a link to the one hour virtual meeting and have not yet done so, 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. Thanks for your help with our goal to **Connect and Communicate** with your 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 2025

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

2025 is going to be a great year for our Utah Association of Secondary School Principals. We appreciate all that you do for the students in Utah!

Rhonda #inspiregreatness

