



## UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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January 12, 2025

Secondary Principals,

January is School Board Recognition Month. This is a great time to reach out to local and state school board members to express appreciation for their service.

Monday, January 20 is both Martin Luther King Day, as well as the Presidential Inauguration.

Please make note of the following:

**1. Power Hour - Legislative Session/Lexi Cunningham**

Our Power Hour will be this 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](mailto:rhonda.bromley@uassp.org).

**2. UASSP Mid-Winter Conference - Inspire Greatness**

We are two weeks away from our annual UASSP Mid-Winter Conference. It will be held January 27-29 at the Dixie Conference Center in St. George. Register now at [uassp.org](http://uassp.org).

The **Conference Agenda and Speaker Bios** can be found at the following links:

[Mid-Winter Conference Agenda](#)

[Conference Keynote Speaker Bios](#)

[Conference Breakout Session Speaker Bios](#)

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

Registration 8:30 AM - Tee off 10 AM

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

**Pickleball Information:** To register please email [rhonda.bromley@uassp.org](mailto: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).

### 3. UASSP Administrative Spotlight - Principal Jonathan Howell, WCHS

Water Canyon High School is in Hildale. Principal Jonathan Howell and his team work with 290 students, grades 7-12. The school embraces the belief that greatness is not defined by size but by heart, dedication, and resilience of students, faculty and community. They are a small, rural school where every student has the opportunity to thrive and make a meaningful impact. Learn more about WCHS at the following link:

[Water Canyon High School](#)

### 4. Nominations for Nursing Awards

The School Nurse Association has asked for our help with their annual awards process. They are seeking nominations for the following awards:

School Nurse of the Year

School Nursing Administrator of the Year

Our school nurses do so much to help our students be healthy and safe. If you feel that you have a nurse that would fit the profile for one of these awards, please see the following links: (Nominations are due February 1)

[SNOY Nomination Form](#)

[SNAY Nomination Form](#)

### 5. 2025 Utah Legislative Session

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](mailto:todd.quarnberg@jordandistrict.org) if you have any questions.

[JLC Priorities 2025](#)

We are looking forward to seeing you this Wednesday at the Legislative Power Hour, and in two weeks at our Mid-Winter Conference.

Thanks for all you do!

Rhonda

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