



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

March 9, 2025

Secondary Principals,

It's March Madness! We have shifted from winter to spring sports and activities, the Legislative Session has come to a close and spring break is right around the corner.

Dates to remember this month:

March 2-8: National Social Workers Week (It's never too late to celebrate!)

March 14: Pi Day

March 15-23: STEM Week

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 19: UASSP Power Hour

Please make note of the following:

1. **UASSP Impact E-Magazine Winter/Spring 2025**

Thank you Julie Barlow from Davis School District for another amazing edition of our Impact E-Magazine. The following links include a flip version or a pdf version. In this edition you will find:

A. Principals and Assistant Principals of the Year

B. *What Roles Does Your SRO Play in Your School*

by Lt. Jeremy Barnes, Ut. Dept of Public Safety and Principal Bruce Eschler, Jordan HS

C. *Making a Case for Collaboration* by Dr. David Boren, BYU

D. *New Teacher Induction Programs: Making a Human Connection with an Administrator*
by Principal Shane Jones, Skyview High School

E. *Building Bridges: How Principals Can Foster Trust with all Stakeholders*
by Principal Karen Soper, Manti High School

F. *Wood Screwed: A Day in the Life of Some Families*
by Principal Josh Bell, George Washington High School

G. *The Incredible Mark: Why School Leadership Matters*
by Quinn Kellis, USBE

<https://www.flipsnack.com/dsdk12/impact-winter-2025/full-view.html>

[Impact Winter/Spring 2025](#)

2. Power Hour with Abby Cox and Principal Quinn Linde on March 19

The focus for our next Power Hour will be Unified Sports. What is it and how can your high school or middle level school participate? We are excited to have Utah First Lady Abby Cox as our special guest. Abby has had an initiative that involves Unified Sports and the Special Olympics since becoming our First Lady. One of the schools that has been very involved in Unified Sports and even won a special award from ESPN is Murray High School. Principal Quinn Linde will join the Power Hour and share the perspective as a principal.

The one hour virtual Power Hour will be on Wednesday, March 19 at 10 AM. If you are interested in receiving a link to join, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

3. Legislative Update

The Legislative Session has come to an end. The following link is an update to the bill tracker. There will be a lot more information to be shared as we learn the details about the new laws over the next several months.

[JLC Bill Tracker](#)

4. Book of the Month - *The Let Them Theory*

Our Book of the Month for March is *The Let Them Theory* by Mel Robbins. Executive Board Member, Principal Karen Soper of Manti, highly recommends this book to all school leaders. The book is "an approach to personal and professional growth by encouraging individuals to relinquish control over others' actions and focus on their own responses." See the full book summary at the following link:

[The Let Them Theory](#)

5. Summer Conference

We are excited about our UASSP Summer Conference. It will be held in Park City on June 9-11. We had such great feedback about our "UASSP Ed Talks" from last year that we are bringing them back! We will have several Utah secondary administrators participate by sharing a 10-15 minute presentation on a topic of their choice. If you are interested in presenting, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org with the topic, a short paragraph about what the presentation will include, and a one minute video introducing yourself and your topic. The video can be taken on your phone and either emailed or texted to 801-830-1166. Please respond by Friday, April 11 if you are interested.

To register for the summer conference go to uassp.org.

6. Utah Loves Public Schools

Utah Loves Public Schools is a new 501-4C that is working to support public education. They are just getting started and have been funded by local business leaders who are supportive of the work we are doing in public education. Take a look at the website and please feel free to share.

[Utah Loves Public Schools!](#)

7. UASC Utah Student Leadership Application

Please share the following link with any student at your school that you feel would be a good fit for our UASC Student Leadership Council. If you have any questions, contact Melissa Judy at melissa.judy@ssanpete.org or Jason Averett at javerett@alpinedistrict.org.

[UASC Application](#)

8. Celebrate Retirees

We are excited to celebrate and honor our secondary administrators that are retiring this year during our summer conference. If you know of an administrator that is retiring, please share that information at rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

We appreciate the leadership of our secondary administrators in Utah. Our students in Utah are in great hands.

Rhonda

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