



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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Secondary Principals,

Spring Break is right around the corner for most of you. We hope you enjoy some well-deserved time off.

Please make note of the following:

1. **Power Hour with Abby Cox Summary - Unified Sports**

We appreciate Utah's First Lady, Abby Cox, for being the guest on our Power Hour last week to talk about Unified Sports. The purpose of the program is to bring together students with and without disabilities.

She reminded the principals of the three things it takes to be a Unified Banner School:

- A. Unified Sports in School
- B. Entire School Engagement
- C. Youth Leadership

Congratulations to the following schools for being Unified Banner Schools:

- Copper Hills
- Davis High
- Hunter High
- Lone Peak High
- Mountain Cres
- Murray High
- Northridge
- Oquirrh Hills Middle
- Orem High
- Riverton High
- Skyridge

- Timberline Middle
- Westlake
- Woods Cross

Principal Quinn Linde from Murray High School shared the perspective of a principal when it comes to having Unified Sports, and the impact being involved has on the entire school and community.

The First Lady volunteered to have her team answer questions or help any school that wants to get involved. There is a way for ALL schools to be involved. For more information, you are welcome to reach out to her team at sarah@showuputah.org.

2. Administrator Spotlight - Principal Ryan Bishop at Wasatch HS

Our administrative spotlight this month is Principal Ryan Bishop and former Principal Justin Kelly and the team at Wasatch High School. Justin has been assigned to be the Principal at Deer Creek HS, which will be the second high school in Wasatch School District opening in the fall of 2026.

WHS has had unprecedented growth over the last few years and now has over 2700 students. They are proud of the fact that WHS is a safe place for ALL students. Some of the unique things about Wasatch HS are:

- They offer Math 1010 to all 11th grade students this year. 83% of those students are ready to take college math their senior year.
- "Connect Factor" is how they track student data to create a risk assessment score for each student.
- Excel Time is Tier 2 intervention time.
- They have a goal to have all freshmen involved in some sort of club, team or activity. 80% of those students stay involved throughout high school.
- They live by the motto "We Are Wasatch and We are Better Because YOU are here!"
- And so much more!! Thank you Principal Ryan Bishop and your amazing team at WHS. Read more at the following link.

[Wasatch High School](#)

3. UASSP Summer Conference

Our UASSP Summer Conference will be held in beautiful Park City on June 9-11. Information about lodging as well as the conference agenda will be shared in the next update. We are looking forward to learning, collaborating, and being inspired together! Register now at uassp.org.

4. "Ed" Talks

Back by popular demand....."Ed Talks!" We had such great feedback from our summer conference last year that we are bringing them back this year! 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 your topic, a short paragraph about what the presentation will include and a one minute video introducing yourself and your topic to rhonda.bromley@uassp.org. 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.

5. Celebrate Retiring Administrators

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

6. Trailblazer Student Leadership Conference

See the following link about the Trailblazer Student Leadership Conference at Utah Tech University in St. George June 30-July 2.

[Trailblazer Conference](#)

The end of the school year is just over two months away. Thank you for helping your students and staff end strong! We appreciate all that you are doing to help your students be successful. We have amazing secondary principals in Utah!

Rhonda

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