



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

April 6, 2025

Secondary Principals,

This week is National Assistant Principals Week. Let's Celebrate!

Assistant Principals play such a crucial role in supporting students in our schools. We appreciate the amazing assistants at our secondary schools in Utah!

Please make note of the following:

1. UASSP Executive Board Open Positions for 2025-26

There are four open positions for the UASSP Executive Board for the 2025-26 school year. If you are interested in being on the ballot for any of these positions, or you would like to nominate someone else for a position, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org by **April 23**.

A. UASSP President-Elect

This office is a three-year term. The President-Elect for 2025-26 will become the President for the 2026-27 school year and will be the Past-President for the 2027-28 school year. This year, the President-Elect needs to be a current **middle level principal** that has been serving for at least three years, counting the 2024-25 school year. As per the UASAP Constitution, the President-Elect needs to have previously served on the UASSP Executive Board anytime in their administrative career.

B. Medium High School Representative

This office is a two-year term (and is eligible to run for a second two-year term). Any high school principal that has been serving in a high school for at least three years is eligible to run. It does not need to be at the same high school. A medium sized high school has an enrollment of approximately 600-1500 students.

C. Medium Middle Level Representative

This office is a two-year term (and is eligible to run for a second two-year term). Any middle level principal that has been serving in a middle level school for at least three years is eligible to run. It does not need to be at the same school. A medium sized middle level school has an enrollment of approximately 600-1200 students.

D. Assistant Principal Middle Level Representative

This office is a two-year term (and is eligible to run for a second two-year term). Any middle level assistant principal that has been serving as an assistant principal at a middle level school **of any size** for at least three years is eligible to run. It does not need to be at the same school.

A ballot will be sent to all UASSP members to vote for the open positions on the Executive Board in an upcoming UASSP Update.

2. UASSP Summer Conference

Our UASSP Summer Conference will be held at the beautiful Eccles Center at Park City High School again this year. We had such great feedback about this venue last year. We appreciate Principal Roger Arbabi and the Park City School District for their support. The conference will begin with registration on Monday, June 9 at 1 PM, and the opening session at 3 PM. The conference will conclude on Wednesday, June 11 at 11:30 AM. There will be golf, pickleball and mountain biking options for the morning of June 9.

The conference will consist of Keynote Speakers, "Ed Talk" presentations, honoring our retiring principals, Principals and Assistant Principal of the Year presentations, entertainment, good food, great company, and more! Register now at uassp.org.

The following is one of the conference hotels close to the venue that will provide a discount. There will be another link sent in the next update for an additional hotel.

Double Tree Hotel
1800 Park Ave
Park City

- Click the reservation link: <https://group.doubletree.com/l5wv14>
- Confirm your stay dates and update the number of guests
- The Group Discount Code will auto-populate under the group code. Then press 'Quick Book' on one of the guest room options. The group rate will include the resort fee.
- Move forward with the payment process to confirm the booking
- You can also make reservations by calling +1 (435) 649-7000 and asking for the UASSP Conference 2025 group rates.
- The discounted rates are available for stay dates June 7, 2025, through June 11, 2025.
- Reservations must be made on or before May 15, 2025, to receive the discounted rate.

3. The State of Education

There has been a lot going on politically when it comes to education, both in the state of Utah and in the nation. As secondary principals, we can be a calming force of optimism about the future of education in Utah. We have been through challenging times before and we are stronger for it. Thank you for staying positive and helping others do the same.

Watch for the email from Quinn Kellis, our USBE liaison, that will share more information about the bills that were passed this legislative session.

4. Ted Talks? No "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. UASSP Book(s) of the Month

Melissa Judy from our UASSP Executive Board, shared an interesting Book of the Month. It is actually a list of 45 children's books about leadership that can help students at any age. She listed each book and then a synopsis of what the book teaches. This is a great resource for any educator!

[Children's Literature for Leadership Training](#)

6. Let's Celebrate with our Retiring Secondary 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 with rhonda.bromley@uassp.org. This would include secondary administrators currently serving in a secondary school or that have moved on and are now working at a district office.

Thanks for all that you are doing to help your students end strong this school year. It will be here before we know it.

Rhonda

