



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

April 27, 2025

Secondary Principals,

National Teacher Appreciation Week is right around the corner. Remember to plan something special for your teachers the week of May 5 - May 9. We have amazing teachers at our secondary schools in Utah!

Don't forget to recognize your school nurse on May 7 as well.

Please make note of the following:

1. UASSP Executive Board Elections - Vote This Week!

There are four open positions on the UASSP Executive Board for the 2025-26 school year. Please take a minute to vote at the link below. The following candidates are on the ballot:

A. UASSP President-Elect (From a Middle Level School)

Grant Cotterell - Canyon View Junior High School

Cerissa Thompson - North Davis Junior High School

B. Medium High School Representative (2 Year Term)

Steve Davis - NUAMES High School

Quinn Linde - Murray High School

C. Medium Middle Level Representative (2 Year Term)

Matthew Patterson - Mountain View Junior High School

Cerissa Thompson - North Davis Junior High School

D. Assistant Principal Middle Level Representative (2 Year Term)

Pat Fossat - Canyon View Junior High School

Daniel Melville - Lakeridge Junior High School

Randall Seltz - Mt. Jordan Middle School

The last day to vote is Friday, May 2. Use the following link to vote:

[UASSP Board Elections](#)

2. UASSP Summer Conference

We are looking forward to being together at our UASSP Summer Conference on June 9-11 at the Eccles Center/PCHS in Park City. The conference will begin with registration on Monday, June 9 at 1:30 PM, and the opening session at 3 PM. The conference will conclude on Wednesday, June 11 at 11:30 AM.

Along with our Principals and Assistant Principals and "Ed Talks," we have some amazing keynote speakers:

Jim Quigley and Governor Mike Leavitt - *Leadership in Challenging Times*

Duncan Kirkwood - *Rerouting: Resilience Tools and Tactics*

Sealver Siliga - *The Team that Got Me Here!*

Shaun Jonson - *The Johnson Files*

We will honor our secondary administrators that are retiring. There will also be entertainment, good food, great company, and more! Register now at uassp.org.

Golf/Pickleball/Mountain Biking - Monday morning

For those interested in playing golf, you will register and pay along with your conference registration. If you would like to play pickleball or go mountain biking, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

Conference Hotels

There are two conference hotels near the venue that will provide a discount:

Doubletree Hotel - 1800 Park Ave, Park City

Last day to book: **Thursday, May 15**

Dates available: Saturday, June 7 - Wednesday, June 11

Click the reservation link: <https://group.doubletree.com/I5wv14>

Sheraton Park City

Last day to book: **Monday, May 19, 2025**

Dates available: Sunday, June 8 - Wednesday, June 11

[Book your group rate for UASSP rooms](#)

3. Book of the Month

Executive Board Member, Bruce Eschler, shared an experience where an educational mentor reminded him of the importance of relationships in education. He shared the book *Every Connection Matters: How to Build, Maintain, and Restore Relationships Inside the Classroom and Out* by Michael Creekmore and Nita Creekmore. The book talks about the keys for successful relationships: Trust, Authenticity, Respect and Communication and explains how to move from connections to relationships. This book is a must for all educators. Read the full book review at the following link:

[Every Connection Matters](#)

This will be a busy month and will come and go quickly. Remember to encourage your students and staff to **end strong** this school year.

Rhonda

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