

**UASSP Summer Conference Agenda**  
**June 9-11, 2025 @ The Eccles Center/Park City HS**  
***Lead With Focus***

**Monday, June 9**

<b>Registration</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b> Vendors, Snacks and Drinks	
<b>Opening Session</b>	<b>3-5 PM</b>	
	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Rhonda Bromley</b> UASSP Executive Director
	<b>President's Message</b>	<b>Terri Howell</b> 2024-25 UASSP President
	<b>Retiree Recognitions</b>	<b>UASSP Board Members</b>
	<b>Keynote Leadership Discussion</b>	<b>Governor Mike Leavitt</b> <b>Jim Quigley</b>

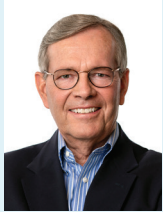
**Tuesday, June 10**

<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>7:15 - 8 AM</b> Vendors, Food, Pictures	
<b>Session One</b>	<b>8 - 9:45 AM</b>	
	<b>Mid-Level Principal of Year</b>	<b>Matthew Patterson</b> <i>Purpose and Progress: Unlock the Power of Intentional Leadership</i>
	<b>Ed Talk #1</b>	<b>Deanne Kapetanov</b> <i>Ditch the Drama-Mastering the Art of Tough Talks</i>
	<b>Ed Talk #2</b>	<b>Randall Seltz</b> <i>Partnering with Families to Foster an Inclusive School Community</i>
	<b>HS Asst Principal of the Year</b>	<b>Jared Christensen</b> <i>Professional Boundaries for Educators</i>
<b>Break</b>	<b>9:45 - 10:30 AM</b> Vendors, Snacks and Drinks	
<b>Session Two</b>	<b>10:30 AM - Noon</b>	
	<b>Ed Talk #3</b>	<b>Courtney Johnson</b> <i>Dream Bigger Than Your Budget</i>



**Ed Talk #4****Jon Jensen***From Data Overload to Data Overlord – Your Notebookim Journey***ML AP Principal of the Year****ConnieTrue Simons***Creating a Culture of High Expectations and High Support***Ed Talk #5****Sean Gallacher***The Ripple Effect of Recognition: One Student's Story***Lunch****Noon – 1 PM****Session Three****1 – 2:30 PM****HS Principal of the Year****Shauna Haney***From Voices to Vision: Building School Culture through Teacher Input, Support and Intentional Systems***Keynote Speaker****Duncan Kirkwood***Rerouting: Resilience Tools and Tactics***Wednesday, June 11****Breakfast****8-9 AM****Closing Session****9-11:30 AM****UASSP/NASSP****Rhonda Bromley****New President's Message****Ryan McGuire***Lead With Focus***The Johnson Files****Shaun Johnson****Keynote Speaker****Sealver Siliga***The Team that Got Me Here***Prizes/Drawings****UASSP Board****Mark your calendars now for the following conferences:****UASSP Secretary Conference – October 1****UASSP Assistant Principal Conference – November 5****UASSP Mid-Winter Conference – January 26-28****Thanks for all you do for the students in Utah!**

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**Governor Michael O. Leavitt – *Leadership Discussion – Leading in Difficult Times***

Michael O. Leavitt was elected as Governor of Utah for three terms (1993 to 2003) and served in two roles in the Cabinet of President George W. Bush, first as Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (2003 to 2005), and then as Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (2005 to 2009). During his governorship, Mike founded Western Governors University, which now includes the Leavitt School of Health.

As a seasoned diplomat, Mike led US delegations to more than 50 countries, conducting negotiations on matters related to health, the environment and trade. After leaving public service, Mike founded Leavitt Partners, and has focused on the advancement of value-based health care. He is active in corporate governance, and currently serves as Chairman of Intermountain Health. He and his wife, Jackie, have five children and 10 grandchildren.



**James H. Quigley – *Leadership Discussion – Leading in Difficult Times***

James H. Quigley, CEO Emeritus, retired as Senior Partner from Deloitte U.S. in June 2012. From 2007 until 2011, he was CEO of Deloitte Touche & Tohmatsu Limited (the global network). Previously, from 2003 until 2007, Jim was CEO, Deloitte U.S. Throughout his 38 years with the organization, Jim has held numerous key leadership roles and built a distinguished track record of service to many multinational clients.

Jim serves as Chairman of the Board for HESS Corporation, as well as a Director of the Advisory Board of The Olayan Group. Jim also served as a member of the Board of Directors of Wells Fargo & Company and Merrimack Pharmaceuticals. In addition, Jim is a member of the National Advisory Committee – Brigham Young University and a member of the University of Utah National Advisory Council.

Jim has a history of involvement in various business and community groups in the United States. In addition, Jim is the founder of the School Leadership Alliance foundation, whose mission is focused on assisting superintendents with their huge responsibility of leadership development for principals in their districts.

Jim hopes he can contribute to the goal and ambition of a strong and effective leader in all school buildings.

Jim is the co-author of *As One: Individual Action, Collective Power* (2011), a best-selling book that addresses the leadership challenge of creating environments that inspire large groups to work together toward a common goal.





### **Duncan Kirkwood - *Rerouting: Resilience Tools and Tactics***

Duncan Kirkwood is an author, speaker, and global resilience advocate who is regarded as an expert in helping people develop the psychological resilience critical for success. Duncan is a recipient of the National Policy Innovators in Education Game Changers Award.

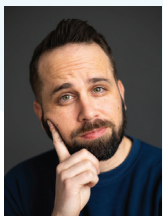
As a speaker, Duncan has conducted engaging, fun, and powerful presentations for over 140,000 people throughout the country around issues related to resilience and leadership. In the military, Duncan (or 1st Lieutenant Kirkwood) served as a Master Resilience Trainer tasked with helping to train Soldiers to become more resilient to combat Veteran depression and suicide. Serving as a resilience trainer was the catalyst for Duncan to publish his best-selling book *Rerouting: Resilience Tools and Tactics* which seeks to take military resilience training and deep philosophical concepts and make them something the average person can use to become more resilient and purpose-driven. Duncan has developed hundreds of leaders across the country. The quote he lives by is "don't wait to strike while the iron is hot. Instead, make the iron hot by continuously striking it."



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

Sealver Siliga, a former 8-season NFL veteran and Super Bowl Champion with the New England Patriots, now channels the same discipline, focus, and teamwork from the field into his family and career.

He is a firm believer that hard work is a skill, not just a mindset. He values loyalty, accountability, trustworthiness, and an unwavering attention to detail—qualities that guided him through his football career and now shape his approach in life. At his core, he is a family-first man, a fan of continuous self-improvement, and driven by his growing passions. He doesn't buy into hype; He believes in actions over words and data over opinions. Sealver is excited to share about the Team that got him to where he is today.



### **Shaun Johnson - *The Johnson Files***

Shaun Johnson is the creator of the viral social media channel, The Johnson Files, and brings his relatable brand of humor to sold-out shows across the country. Shaun started his comedy career in improv, then sketch, and most recently stand up. He is also a billboard charting recording artist and his musical improv comedy shows are some of the largest ever produced.

## **Ed Talks**



#### **Sean Gallacher**

Timberline Middle School  
*The Ripple Effect of Recognition: One Student's Story*



#### **Deanne Kapetanov**

Woods Cross High School  
*Ditch the Drama-Mastering the Art of Tough Talks*



#### **Courtney Johnson**

Cedar Valley High School  
*Dream Bigger Than Your Budget*



#### **Jon Jensen**

Murray High School  
*From Data Overload to Data Overlord - Your Notebookin Journey*



#### **Randall Seltz**

Mount Jordan Middle School  
*Partnering with Families to foster an Inclusive School Community*

