



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

June 17, 2025

Secondary Principals,

It was fun to see so many of you at our UASSP Summer Conference last week in Park City. Our new theme for the year is Lead With Focus. We were able to learn together, collaborate with each other, and be inspired and motivated about helping students thrive. Thanks to so many of you for attending and being willing to participate.

Please make note of the following:

1. Summer Conference Presentations

We had some amazing presentations at our conference this year. Most of them are available on the UASSP.org website. Go to "presentations" then "summer conference." You will notice that presentations from previous conferences are also available on the site. A huge thank you to our presenters:

Governor Michael Leavitt / Jim Quigley - A Discussion on Leadership

Jared Christensen - Professional Boundaries for Educators

Sean Gallacher - The Ripple Effect of Recognition: One Student's Story

Shauna Haney - From Voices to Vision: Building School Culture

Jon Jensen - From Date Overload and Data Overlord - Your Notebookim Journey

Courtney Johnson - Dream Bigger Than Your Budget

Bryan Kehl - Unconquered Dreams

Deanne Kapetanov - Ditch the Drama - Mastering the art of Tough Talks

Duncan Kirkwood - Rerouting: Resilience Tools and Tactics

Matt Patterson - Purpose and Progress: Unlock the Power of Intentional Leadership

Randall Seltz - partnering with Families to Foster an Inclusive School Community

ConnieTrue Simons - Creating a Culture of High Expectations and High Support

2. Conference Survey

Please take five minutes to fill out the following survey by June 25. The information will help us make improvements to our conferences and to know how we can be a better resource for you in your amazing, yet challenging job.

[UASSP 2025 Summer Conference Survey](#)

3. Thanks to our UASSP Outgoing Executive Board Members

We appreciate the following administrators for their service on the Board:

Shane Jones - Past President (Principal at Skyview High School)

Bruce Eschler - Large HS Rep (From Principal at Jordan HS to Murray School District)

Aaron Barth - Large MS Rep (From Principal at Viewpoint MS to Principal at Lehi HS)

Eric Loftin - Assistant Principal HS Rep (From AP at Lehi HS to Principal at Lehi JHS)

4. Welcome to our new Board Members

We are excited to welcome the following new UASSP Board Members:

Ryan McGuire - UASSP President (Principal at Salem Hills High School)

Grant Cotterell - President-Elect (Principal at Canyon View Junior High School)

Ken Rowley - Large HS Rep (Principal at Alta High School)

Cecily Yeager - Large MS Rep (Principal at Diamond Fork Middle School)

Darren Perkes - HS Assistant Principal Rep (AP at Mountain Crest High School)

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5. Change in the UASSP Constitution

When there is a change made to our UASSP Constitution, it requires approval from members. We are proposing the following change to the definition of large, medium and small middle level schools.

Currently a large middle level school is defined as 1200+ students, a medium middle level school is 600-1200 students, and a small middle level school is below 600 students.

The proposal is that a large middle level school will be defined as 900+ students, a medium middle level school will be defined as 500-900 students and a small middle level school will be below 500 students. If you disagree with this proposal, please let a member of the UASSP Board know by June 30. If we do not hear from you it will mean a vote in support of the change.

Thanks for taking a few minutes to fill out the survey. We will be busy making plans and talking about how we can be a resource for you next year. We hope you are able to have some fun and relax this summer! You certainly deserve it.

Rhonda

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