



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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Secondary Administrators,

Welcome Back to School! We hope you had an amazing summer where you were able to relax and have some fun. We know that you have also been busy preparing for the school year. It looks like you are off to a great start.

Make sure all of the administrators in your building are receiving this email. Let me know if someone is not on the list, then forward them this update. Thank you.

Please make note of the following:

1. **UASSP Membership**

It is time to register for UASSP and NASSP for the 2025-26 school year. This applies to both new members as well as those that have been members in the past.

UASSP strives to provide you with up-to-date professional development in our secretary, assistant principal, mid-winter and summer conferences. Our website, social media platforms, quarterly Impact E-Magazine and monthly Power Hours provide you with additional communication and professional development.

As a member of UASSP and NASSP, you can turn to us for timely information, targeted educational programs, networking opportunities, professional and legal advice, and other specialized assistance. Please note just some of the benefits for being a member:

1. A nationwide network of over 40,000 members
2. Peace of mind with \$1,000 in state legal fees and \$10,000 in national legal fees
3. Member-only discounts for UASSP and NASSP conferences, conventions and educational materials
4. UASSP and NASSP websites, newsletters and updates, professional journals, a monthly Power Hour, webinars, podcasts, conferences and other professional opportunities
5. A voice for you and your school about legislative priorities
6. Collaboration opportunities with state/national educational and political leaders
7. Potential recognitions and awards for you and your school at the state and national level
8. Networking opportunities with other secondary administrators
9. And more! Go to our website at uassp.org for more information!

All secondary administrators working in a school or at the district/state level are invited to join. The cost to join is \$175/UASSP and \$250/NASSP for a total of \$425 for both.

For the past years I have attended a State Superintendent's meeting where they expressed support of the administrators in their districts joining UASSP.

[UASSP/NASSP/UASC Membership Registration](#)

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We are excited that you will be part of our professional organization.

Don't forget to register your school for UASC (Utah Association of Student Councils) as well. The cost is \$85 per school and can be done on the same registration form as your membership. Your student leaders and advisors at both the high school and middle level will be able to participate in collaboration opportunities and conferences with other student leaders and advisors across the state and nation, and will be eligible for leadership positions and awards at both levels.

2. UASSP Executive Board 2024-25

We have a great Executive Board this year, led by Principal Ryan McGuire, Principal at Salem Hills High School. Our theme this year is *Lead with Focus*. Please see the following link to see the full list of UASSP Board Members:

[UASSP 2025 Executive Board](#)

3. Summer Conference Presentations

It was so fun to see so many of you at our conference in Park City this summer. Most of the presentations are available for you online at uassp.org under "presentations." There are also presentations available from previous conferences for the past few years. Once again, we appreciate those that participated and attended the conference.

4. Secretary Conference 2025

We love bringing the secondary secretaries together every fall to celebrate them. This year, the conference is on October 1 at The Barn at Thanksgiving Point. The theme is ***Utah Secondary Secretaries are Out of this World!*** Please encourage your secretaries to register at the following link:

[Secretaries' Conference Registration](#)

As part of the conference, we recognize the State Secretaries of the Year. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please fill out the following form by Friday, September 12. We have amazing secondary secretaries in Utah!

[Secretary of the Year Nomination Form](#)

5. September Power Hour

Every month we host a Power Hour, which is an opportunity for secondary administrators to come together virtually for one hour and learn from an expert. Our guest for the September Power Hour is our new **State Superintendent, Dr. Molly Hart**. She is excited to introduce herself to us and talk about her vision for education in Utah. It will be held on **Wednesday, September 24 at 9 AM**. If you would like a link to join the Power Hour, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

6. Principals and Assistant Principals of the Year

The national time frame for honoring both principals and assistant principals of the year has been moved up this year. Nominations are now open for high school and middle level principals and assistant principals of the year. Winners will be announced at the Mid-Winter Conference in January.

If you would like to nominate someone for POY or APOY, please fill out the following forms. (Note: In order to be eligible, the nominee should have been in their position for at least three years, not counting this year. Same position, not necessarily at the same school. For example: someone may have been a high school principal at three different high schools over the past 8 years but this is their first year at their current school - they would be eligible.) **Nominations are due Friday, September 26.**

[Principal of the Year Nomination Form](#)

[Assistant Principal of the Year Nomination Form](#)

Thank you for all that you do for the secondary students in Utah. It is going to be another great year!

Rhonda

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