

UASSP Assistant Principal Conference Bios

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The Gardens at Thanksgiving Point



Corbin Allred – L.I.F.T. (Love, Inspire, Fulfill, Teach) with Focus

Corbin Allred may look familiar. He has enjoyed a successful acting career in film and television since the age of twelve. He first broke through into Hollywood with a role in "Robin Hood: Men in Tights". He later starred in the ABC comedy series, "Teen Angel" and has appeared in dozens of other mainstream film and television shows and films to include the critically acclaimed films, "Saints and Soldiers", "The Saratov Approach", and "Out of Liberty." Corbin has gone on to become an award-winning director, writer, and filmmaker. Though his work in the entertainment industry has been his most public and noticeable contribution to the world, he tries to balance that work with other endeavors including his passion for medicine. Corbin is now a practicing emergency medicine PA in St. George, Utah. His work has now come full circle. Corbin believes that there is not a more powerful medium through which to communicate than that of storytelling. "There are only two ways we experience the world: the stories we live and the stories we're told."

In addition to practicing medicine full-time and working on film, television, media projects, non-profit youth theater, and children's books, Corbin now travels all over the country speaking to tens of thousands of people annually on the topics most relevant today and closest to his heart. With all of that said, Corbin's favorite thing to do is spend any and every moment he can with his best friend and wife of 20 years, McKenzie, and their four kids.



Dr. Michael Anderson – What We Need to Know About the Upcoming Session

Dr. Michael Anderson is the Associate Superintendent for Jordan School District, where his 25-year career has spanned roles from social studies teacher and principal to district administrator. For the last 13 years, he has also served as the legislative liaison, successfully fostering trust and positive relationships with elected officials across the state. When he's not working, you can find Michael hiking, skiing, cheering on the New York Mets (a true test of resilience), or escaping back to his home state of Montana. He and his wife of 27 years, Kristine, have four wonderful children and one very doted-upon grandson.



Jeanette Bennett – CEO/Founder Panel

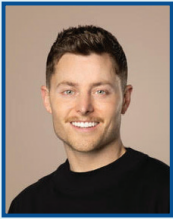
Jeanette Bennett's role as CEO and Executive Managing Director of Colliers Utah builds on her career of leadership and innovation in the Beehive State. Prior to becoming the top executive for the state's largest commercial real estate company, Jeanette spent 25 years telling the stories of Utah in the publications she founded in 2000, namely Utah Valley Magazine and BusinessQ Magazine. She recently sold her publishing company after shaping the storyline and the skyline of Utah's business community for more than two decades. In 2023, Jeanette was inducted into the Silicon Slopes Hall of Fame. Just last year, Jeanette was named one of Utah's 25 Most Influential Women.





Brock Blake – CEO/Founder Panel

Brock Blake is the CEO and co-founder of Lendio, the nation's leading small business finance solutions provider. Brock believes that access to capital should be simpler and quicker for small business owners, and he's built a successful company around solving this problem. Brock is an inc. 500 CEO, national keynote speaker, Forbes columnist, and Utah's Emerging Executive of the Year. He has shaped a superior company culture with a humble and hungry team that is passionate about driving results and giving back. For every loan facilitated on Lendio's marketplace platform, Lendio Gives, an employee-contribution and employer-matching program, provides a microloan to a low-income entrepreneur around the world.



Sawyer Hemsley – Founder and CBO of Crumbl

Dr. Michael Anderson is the Associate Sawyer Hemsley is not your typical entrepreneur—he's a branding junkie, a design aficionado, a dog dad, and the co-founder of Crumbl, one of the fastest-growing dessert brands in the country. With an innate knack for storytelling and a deep love for creating unforgettable brand experiences, Sawyer has turned a college side hustle into a nationwide dessert empire. While most college students were worried about finals, Sawyer was at USU, busy perfecting the ultimate cookie recipe, refining a sleek pink-box aesthetic, and dreaming up a brand that would change the way people experience desserts. With his signature mix of creativity and strategic thinking, Sawyer has helped Crumbl skyrocket to over 1100 locations in all fifty states, Canada and Puerto Rico. Sawyer loves to talk about the power of branding, why experience is everything, and how to build something people truly love.



Bronson Kafusi – From Struggle to Strength – A Student's Mental Health Journey

Bronson Kafusi was born in Voorhees, New Jersey and raised in Salt Lake City and Provo Utah. Attended William Penn Elementary, Rock Canyon Elementary, Centennial and Timpview High School. Graduated in Statistics with an emphasis in analytics from Brigham Young University and played both football and basketball there. He was drafted in the 3rd round in 2016 to the Baltimore Ravens and was with the Jets and Packers over 6 years. Bronson is the Partner/Co-Founder of My Family Office Partner, family office services for athletes & entrepreneurs. He sits on multiple boards; Pro Athlete Community (PAC), BYU Built 4 Life, Utah NFLPA, Sure Mark Digital, and UVU First Generation Student Board. He is Head of Player Development for NFL agency- OG1 Athletes, and is the Founder of Young Athlete Society. Bronson has been married for 12 years to Hilary Smith and together have 3 kids.



Emily Traveller – Your Shooting Star, Turning Adversity into Action

Emily Traveller was born and raised in American Fork, Utah. She loved life from the beginning and lived a very active lifestyle. She competed in gymnastics and cheer for many years, and spent her free time skiing, boating, and hanging with friends. On April 22, 2022, Emily was riding in a UTV with friends in the sand dunes near Delta, Utah, when it suddenly rolled down an embankment. The accident left Emily paralyzed, and classified as a C4 quadriplegic. She was told that gaining movement below her neck would be unlikely. She has since gained back movement in her arms and core, and she continues to work hard in therapy and rehabilitation. She now continues to live an active lifestyle. She is heavily involved in adaptive sports and promotes disability awareness. She loves to share her message of love and community.

