



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

October 19, 2025

Secondary Principals,

We continue to celebrate our amazing principals in Utah as part of National Principals Month. This month was set aside to "recognize the efforts and contributions of school principals." Thank you for your efforts every day!

Other dates to remember:

International School Library Month - October

National School Bus Safety Week: October 20-24

Unity Day (A day dedicated to stop bullying): October 22

Red Ribbon Week: October 23-31

Halloween (Every secondary administrator's favorite holiday!): October 31

Please make note of the following:

1. UASSP Assistant Principals Conference

Our Assistant Principals Conference will be at The Gardens at Thanksgiving Point on November 5 from 8 AM - 2 PM. The conference will include both breakfast and lunch. This is a great opportunity to learn and collaborate with colleagues, and leave feeling both motivated and inspired about our profession. See the following links for the full agenda and speaker bios. Principals, thank you for encouraging your assistant principals to attend. Register now at uassp.org.

[AP Conference Agenda](#)

[AP Conference Speaker Bios](#)

2. Power Hour - This Tuesday, October 21 - CTE Concerns

We have heard many questions and concerns about the state of CTE and CTSOs in Utah because of budget cuts. We appreciate **USB E Deputy Superintendent of Student Achievement, Leah Voorheis**, for joining us on our Power Hour this Tuesday. She will be discussing **Legislative Updates on CTE Programs**. This is a virtual opportunity to join the discussion, which will include a Q&A. It will be at 9 AM on Tuesday, October 21. If you are interested in receiving a link to the Power Hour and have not yet done so, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

3. UASSP Administrator/School Spotlight - Sage Canyon Middle School

Principal Brian Jolley was hired to open the new middle school in Eagle Mountain. With Cedar Valley High School at over 3,000 students and Frontier Middle School at almost 1,900, the school was needed to ease the strain. Sage Canyon opened its doors this past August with 1,550 students. Principal Jolley had been preparing for over a year by hiring staff and establishing their purpose and shared commitments. See the following link to find out more about how Sage Canyon is building a culture rooted in teacher leadership, "so our work isn't dependent on who sits in the front office."

[Sage Canyon Middle School](#)

We hope you had a fun and relaxing Fall Break! Thanks for all you do for the secondary students in Utah.

Rhonda

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