



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

October 26, 2025

Secondary Principals,

Election Day is officially on Tuesday, November 4, while mail in voting has already started. There are a lot of important decisions on the ballot this year. Besides voting for leaders on our school boards and in our communities, there are other things that will impact our secondary schools. We need to make sure our voices are heard. **Don't forget to vote!**

Please make note of the following:

1. UASSP Secondary Assistant Principals Conference

This Friday, October 31, is the last day to register for the AP Conference.

Theme: *Assistant Principals Lead with Focus*

Date: Wednesday, November 5

Place: The Gardens at Thanksgiving Point

Time: 8 AM (Registration and Breakfast) - 2 PM

This will be a great opportunity to collaborate with AP's from all over the state, to be educated about important topics in education, and to be motivated and inspired about your important role as an AP. There will be great food, activities and prizes.

Register at uassp.org by this Friday!

[AP Conference Agenda](#)

[AP Conference Speaker Bios](#)

2. CTE Power Hour Review

We had a great Power Hour last week with **USBE Deputy Superintendent of Student Achievement, Leah Voorheis**, and with **Thalea Longhurst, State Director of CTE**. It was also great to have **State Superintendent Dr. Molly Hart** join the discussion. We appreciate their willingness to answer questions and listen to concerns about the potential budget cuts and changes when it comes to CTE and CTSO's. See the following link for a review of the discussion.

[CTE Power Hour Summary](#)

The most important part of the Power Hour was the reminder that we need to make sure our voices are being heard with our Legislators. NOW is the time to reach out and let them know the importance of CTE

in our schools. Encourage your CTE teachers and students to reach out as well. Have them share something personal. As we have discussed, we need to *tell our story*. We will keep you updated as we receive more information.

3. UASSP Legislative Priorities

The UASSP Executive Board and Legislative Council will meet in a few weeks to vote on our Legislative Priorities for this year. In the past, we have voted to support the priorities of the JLC (Joint Legislative Committee - Superintendents, School Boards and Business Administrators), then voted on some additional priorities for UASSP. Please share feedback about both with Executive Board Members and/or Legislative Council members by November 10.

[JLC Priorities 2025-26](#)

[UASSP Executive Board](#)

[UASSP Legislative Council](#)

4. Upcoming Conferences

Assistant Principals Conference - November 5, 2025 at Thanksgiving Point

UASSP Mid-Winter Conference - January 26-28 in St. George

UASSP Summer Conference - June 8-10 in Park City

Register for all conferences at uassp.org.

Our Assistant Principals play such an important role in our secondary schools. We are looking forward to seeing you at the AP Conference on November 5. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Have a happy and safe Halloween this week!

Rhonda

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