



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

November 16, 2025

Secondary Principals,

We are almost at the end of our fall sports and activity season. We know that having extra-curricular activities at both the high school and middle levels takes more time and energy on the part of administrators. We also know that having students connect to the school through activities that they love helps them be more successful. Thank you for your willingness to spend extra time and energy on behalf of your students.

Please make note of the following:

1. Assistant Principals Conference Review

We had a great assistant principals conference last week. Ryan McGuire kicked things off with a fantastic leadership message. He was followed by Bronson Kafusi who shared personal examples about his college and NFL career. He loves speaking to secondary athletes and students.

We appreciate Dr. Mike Anderson, who did a great job talking about the upcoming legislative session. See his slide deck at the following link.

[Upcoming Legislative Session](#)

Our CEO/Founder panel with Brock Blake (Lendio), Jeanette Bennett (Colliers), and Sawyer Hemsley (Crumb) was very enlightening about the skills they are looking for and need from our students.

Emily Traveller shared her personal experience and journey after being in an accident during her Sadie Hawkins "day date." She was very inspiring and motivating and would love to speak at any secondary school. Check out her website at emily.traveller.com and see a letter from Emily at the following link.

[Letter to secondary administrators from Emily Traveller](#)

Corbin Allred shared how we can *LIFT* with Focus (Love, Inspire, Fulfill, Teach) and would be willing to share his message to secondary students as well.

Please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org if you are interested in contact information for any of the speakers.

We appreciate our UASSP Assistant Principal Representatives, Randall Seltz from Mount Jordan Middle School and Darren Perkes from Mountain Crest High School.

2. Power Hour with Congressman Derrin Owens

Our next Power Hour will be on December 3 from 10-11 AM. Our guest will be Utah Senator Derrin Owens. Senator Owens began his legislative service as a Representative in 2015. He is looking forward to speaking with us about the upcoming legislative session. He is anxious to listen to any concerns we have as well as answer questions. If you would like the link to the Power Hour, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

3. November Book of the Month

UASSP Board Member Darren Perkes shared our November Book of the Month, *The Power of Moments* by Chip and Dan Heath. This is a must read for all school leaders. You can find the full book review and inspiring video at the following links. For a list of all previous book reviews go to uassp.org.

[The Power of Moments Review](#)

[The Power of Moments Video](#)

4. UASSP Mid-Winter Conference

Registration is open now for our annual UASSP Mid-Winter Conference. It will be held January 26-28, 2026 at the Dixie Conference Center in St. George. Some of our keynote speakers are: Dr. Molly Hart, Elizabeth Smart, Kirby Heybourne, and Ben Snyder. Our breakout sessions will include: UHSAA, AI for Administrators, Women in Leadership, Boot Camp for new Administrators, Administrator Burnout, Crisis Management, School Branding and more!!

Optional golf and pickleball will be available the morning of January 26. There will be an option to golf either 9 or 18 holes. The conference will begin that day with registration at 1:30 PM with the first general session at 3 PM. The conference will conclude on January 29 at 11:30 AM.

A complete agenda, including speaker bios will be available soon. Register now at uassp.org.

5. 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 28.

[JLC Priorities 2025-26](#)

[UASSP Executive Board](#)

[UASSP Legislative Council](#)

6. Administrative Opportunities

A. UVU - Tenure-track faculty position in the areas of Educational Leadership and Secondary Education/Curriculum.

<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/uvu?keywords=Secondary%20Education>

B. Salt Lake City School District

School Administrator Pool for 2026-2027:

<https://slcschools.schoolspring.com/?jobid=5420695>

C. Canyons School District

Administrative Positions TBD:

<https://jobs.canyonsdistrict.org/hr/viewjob.cfm?jid=25360>

D. Piute School District Superintendent

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Happy Thanksgiving Season. We are so grateful to have amazing administrators at our secondary schools in Utah.

Rhonda

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