



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

November 30, 2025

Secondary Principals,

Happy Holidays to our amazing secondary administrators! We hope you had a relaxing Thanksgiving break. There are a few things happening this week that we want to make sure you are aware of:

December 2 (Tuesday) is National Special Education Day
December 5 (Friday) is International Volunteer Day
December 7 (Sunday) is Pearl Harbor Remembrance
AND.....December is Learn a Foreign Language Month!

Please make note of the following:

1. **Power Hour with Senator Derrin Owens POSTPONED one Week**

The Power Hour that was scheduled for this Wednesday, December 3, has been postponed to **NEXT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10**. Senator Owens had something come up with his family and apologized for the change. 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 and have not yet done so, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

2. **Impact Journal - UASSP E-Magazine**

Enjoy the Fall Edition of Impact in either a flip format or a pdf. In this edition you will find the following:

A. Professional Learning that Works: Personalized, Meaningful, and Impactful Through Microcredentials
by Ken Rowley, Alta High School Principal
and Sandy LeCheminant, Alta High School Instructional Coach

B. Training Truths and Words of Advice for New Administrators
by Dr. Haydyn B. Call, Bountiful Junior High School Principal

C. Deadlines and Teaching Responsibility
by Peter Glahn, American Fork High School Principal

D. What Secondary Schools Can Learn About Engagement from Elementary Schools
by Julie Barlow, Woods Cross Elementary School Principal

E. Administrative Spotlights

Brian Jolley - Sage Canyon Middle School Principal

Shelley Karen - Indian Hills Middle School Principal

F. The Leader's Bookshelf

Recent UASSP Books of the Month

G. Secretaries of the Year and Secretary Conference, 2025

H. Assistant Principals Conference, 2025

And more! Thanks to our amazing editor, Julie Barlow from Davis School District!

[Fall Impact 2025 pdf](#)

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3. Upcoming UASSP Legislative Council

The UASSP Executive Board and Legislative Council will meet this Wednesday to vote on our Legislative Priorities for this year. I have attached the JLC Priorities. If you have concerns about UASSP voting to support these priorities, please let a member of the Legislative Council or Executive Board know before Wednesday. We will also be discussing and voting on additional priorities for UASSP. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

[JLC Priorities 2025-26](#)

[UASSP Executive Board](#)

[UASSP Legislative Council](#)

4. UASSP Mid-Winter Conference - January 26-28

Registration is open now for our annual UASSP Mid-Winter Conference. It will be held at the Dixie Convention Center in St. George. Some of our keynote speakers are: Dr. Molly Hart, Elizabeth Smart, Kirby Heybourne, and Ben Snyder. We will also have a *Dealing with a Crisis* panel. 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. You will register for golf along with your conference registration. If you are interested in playing pickleball, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org. The conference will begin that day with registration at 1:30 PM with the first general session at 3 PM, and will conclude on Wednesday, January 29 at 11:30 AM. Register now at uassp.org.

It is a fun, yet very busy time of the year in our secondary schools. Enjoy the next few weeks with your students. We are looking forward to seeing you next month at the UASSP Mid-Winter Conference.

Happy Holidays!

Rhonda

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