



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

February 12, 2026

Secondary Principals,

We hope you took the opportunity to celebrate your amazing counselors for *School Counselor Week*, sponsored by the American School Counselor Association. Their theme this year is "School Counselors Amplify Student Success." We have amazing secondary counselors in the state of Utah!

Please make note of the following:

1. Legislative Update

See the following link for the latest JLC Bill Tracker.

[Bill Tracker](#)

2. UASC Utah Student Leadership Application

Please share the following link with any student at your school that you feel would be a good fit for our UASC Student Leadership Council. If you have any questions, contact Melissa Judy at melissa.judy@ssanpete.org or Jason Averett at javerett@alpinedistrict.org. Applications are due March 1st.

[UASC Application](#)

3. UHSAA Executive Director Application

The Utah High School Activities Association Board of Trustees seeks qualified candidates that embrace the purpose of the UHSAA membership for the position of Executive Director, following the retirement of Mr. Rob Cuff on July 31, 2026. The UHSAA Board invites applications through Monday, March 2.

For more information go to uhsaa.org.

4. UASSP Mid-Winter Conference Survey Reminder

Thanks to those that attended and participated in our mid-winter conference. Tomorrow is the last day to fill out the conference survey. We love your feedback so that we know how we can make things even better!

[UASSP 2026 Mid-Winter Survey](#)

5. Women Leading the West Survey

We have been asked to share the following:

*Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete this short survey for **Women Leading the West**, a group of educational leaders from eight Western states - Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.*

Currently, 76% of educators in the US are women, but only 30% are in leadership positions. Our goal is to better understand the experiences, needs, and aspirations of women serving in educational leadership across the region. Your feedback will guide us in designing meaningful programming, support structures, and networking opportunities that reflect the realities of women leading in schools, districts, and education-focused organizations.

There are no right or wrong answers—your honest perspective is invaluable. Whether you are an aspiring leader, a new administrator, or an experienced leader, your voice will help shape a community that uplifts, empowers, and advances women in education.

This survey is anonymous and should take only a few minutes. The information you share will directly inform our planning for professional learning, mentorship opportunities, advocacy efforts, and future initiatives across the Western states.

Thank you for participating and for your commitment to strengthening the leadership of women in education. Please complete by Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

SURVEY - [Women Leading the West Survey 2026](#)

We hope you have a wonderful holiday weekend.

Rhonda

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