



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

March 2, 2026

Secondary Principals,

It is March Madness! We have shifted from winter to spring sports and activities, the Legislative Session is coming to a close and spring break is right around the corner.

Dates to remember this month:

March 1-7: National Social Workers Week

March 14: Pi Day

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 17-22: STEM Week

Please make note of the following:

1. Legislative Update

Please see the latest legislative bill tracker. The session ends on Friday at midnight.

[2026 Bill Tracker](#)

The legislature currently has **934** numbered bills and **82** resolutions. **1016** total numbered bills and resolutions. JLC supported **42** bills, opposed **33** bills, and took no position on **23** bills. In total, JLC took a position on **98** bills. Executive Appropriations met Friday night and approved their [Proposed Funding Items](#). This week will be crazy, and you will see a high number of bills move through both chambers. There will be an end-of-session update next week.

2. Administrative Spotlight - Landmark High School

At Landmark High School, Principal Jason Beardall leads with a guiding question: "What about Landmark makes us alternative?" See the following link to find out why "alternative" at Landmark does not mean less. It means more support, more innovation, and more pathways to success for every student. Thanks to Principal Jason Beardall and the team at Landmark!

[Landmark High School](#)

3. 1A/2A UHSAA Board of Trustees Representative

We appreciate Devin Smith for representing the 1A and 2A classifications on the Utah High School Activities Association Board of Trustees. Devin's term on the BOT will end at the end of this school year. Since Devin is from a 2A school, the new BOT representative for 1A/2A must be from a 1A school. Each

1A and 2A school received a ballot for voting last week. Please fill that out by this Wednesday, March 4. Remember that charter schools and private schools have a separate representative on the BOT. If you are from a 1A or 2A (and not from a charter or private school) and did not receive a ballot, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

4. UASSP Summer Conference "Ed" Talks and Breakout Sessions

We are looking for feedback on both "Ed" Talks and Breakout Sessions for our UASSP Summer Conference. We would love to hear from you! Is there a topic you would love to present as either an "Ed" Talk or a breakout session? Is there an administrator you would like to hear from?

Several Utah secondary administrators will participate by sharing a 10-15 minute presentation on a topic of their choice, presented as an "Ed" Talk. We will also have breakout sessions. If you are interested in presenting OR have a suggestion of a topic or a presenter, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

5. Utah Distinguished Advisor Award Nominations

In 2025, Utah State University and the Utah Association of Student Councils (UASC) introduced the Distinguished Advisor Award to recognize the exceptional commitment and impact of student government advisors.

USULC is now accepting nominations for the Distinguished Advisor Award and invites high school principals from participating schools to nominate a student government advisor who consistently goes above and beyond in supporting student leaders and fostering meaningful leadership development within their school community. We encourage you to complete the [nomination form](#) to recognize an advisor whose dedication, mentorship, and service deserve special acknowledgment. Award recipients and nominees will be formally recognized during the Utah State University Leadership Conference, held during the first three weeks of June. Nominations will be accepted through **Friday, March 27th**.

6. Celebrate Retirees

We are excited to celebrate and honor our secondary administrators who are retiring this year during our summer conference. If you know of a retiring administrator, please share that information at rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

We appreciate the leadership of our secondary administrators. Our students in Utah are in great hands.

Rhonda

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