



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

April 13, 2026

Secondary Principals,

This week was National Assistant Principals Week. We appreciate the amazing assistants at our secondary schools in Utah!

Important dates are coming up in the next few weeks. Don't forget to celebrate some of the amazing people that serve in your schools every day:

April 20-24 : Public School Volunteer Week

April 22: Administrative Professionals Day

April 28: School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

May 4-8 : National Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6 : School Nurse Day

Please make note of the following:

1. UASSP EXECUTIVE BOARD OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2026-27

There are SIX open positions for the UASSP Executive Board for the 2026-27 school year. If you are interested in being on the ballot for any of these positions, or you would like to nominate someone else for a position, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org by this Friday, April 17.

UASSP President-Elect:

This office is a three-year term. The President-Elect for 2026-27 will become the President for the 2027-28 school year and will serve as the Past-President for the 2028-29 school year. This year, the President-Elect must be a current high school principal from a small or medium high school (up to approximately 1500 students), that has served for at least three years, counting the 2025-26 school year. As per the UASAP Constitution, the President-Elect needs to have previously served on the UASSP Executive Board anytime in their administrative career.

The following offices have two-year terms, and are eligible to run for a second two-year term. To be eligible, candidates must have served in the position for at least three years, including the current year. The three years do not need to be at the same school.

Large High School Rep: School enrollment above 1500 students

Small High School Rep: School enrollment below 600 students

Large Middle Level Rep: School enrollment above 900 students

Assistant Principal High School Representative: AP from a HS of any size

Specialty School Rep: Charter, Technical, and Alternative Schools

A secondary school that serves a specialized student population, where students complete through the 12th grade.

A ballot will be sent to all UASSP members to vote for the open positions on the Executive Board in an upcoming UASSP Update.

2. POWER HOUR WITH RYAN BISHOP

Ryan Bishop was named the new Executive Director of the Utah High School Activities Association. He is the Principal of Wasatch High School and a member of the UASSP Legislative Council. Ryan is excited to work in partnership with principals in Utah. We look forward to getting to know Ryan at our next Power Hour on Thursday, April 30 at 10 AM. Ryan will share his vision for UHSAA and would love to hear school leaders' concerns, questions and priorities. If you would like the link to the one hour, virtual discussion, please email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

3. UASSP SUMMER CONFERENCE - June 8-10

Our UASSP Summer Conference will be held at the Eccles Center at Park City High School again this year. The conference will begin with registration on Monday, June 8 at 1:30 PM, with the opening session at 3 PM. The conference will conclude on Wednesday, June 10 at 11:30 AM. Golf and Pickleball options will be available on the morning of June 8. Some of our keynote speakers include:

Sandy Zimmerman: Has shared her message of strength and perseverance with audiences on The Kelly Clarkson Show, CNN, E! News, the Huffington Post and Women's Health. She is a 10-time competitor on NBC's hit show American Ninja Warrior. She was inducted into the National Teacher Hall of Fame, is a TEDx speaker, a national judo champion, and author of the book "Get Out of the Car."

Brad Cohen: Author of the book "Front of the Class: How Tourette Syndrome Made Me the Teacher I Never Had." The book about his story was made into a Hallmark Hall of Fame movie. He was given the First Class Teacher of the Year Award and appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show.

Tim Clue: An award winning writer, educator and comedian that opened for Jerry Seinfeld. He combines comedy, improv, and teaching expertise to help organizations across the nation build connections, strengthen focus, and rethink how teams learn and collaborate.

In addition to our Keynote Speakers, there will be "ED" Talks, presentations from Principals and Assistant Principals of the Year, honors for retiring principals, entertainment, good food, great company, and more! Register now at uassp.org.

4. CONFERENCE HOTELS

See the following information for official conference hotels, which offer a discount for attendees:

[Sheraton Park City](#) (Marriott Hotel)

Book by May 11th

[Hotel Thaynes Park City](#) (Marriott Hotel)

Book by May 21st

5. UASSP BOOK OF THE MONTH

Our Book of the Month is "Training Teacher Leaders in a PLC at Work: A Guide to Cultivating Shared Leadership," by Jasmine K. Kullar. Executive Board Member Randall Seltz recommends it to all administrators and shares five key ideas from the book in the following review:

[Training Teacher Leaders](#)

"Strong Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) require shared leadership, not leadership centered only on the principal. Developing teacher leaders expands a school's capacity to improve instruction and student learning."

6. REQUEST FROM DR. DAVID BOREN

Dr. Boren is putting together a database of short videos on leadership cases for current and aspiring leaders. It will be a great resource for all educational leaders across Utah. Please see the following invitation to participate.

[Request from Dr. David Boren](#)

We are on the countdown to the end of this school year. Thanks for helping your students and staff end strong. We've got this!

Rhonda

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