



# UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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May 25, 2026

Secondary Principals,

On this Memorial Day, we remember and honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Many of you had your last day of school this past week. Congratulations on successful end of year ceremonies and graduations. Good luck to those of you that are wrapping things up over the next one or two weeks.

Please make note of the following:

## 1. **UASSP SUMMER CONFERENCE - June 8-10 - TWO WEEKS AWAY**

We are just TWO weeks away from our UASSP Summer Conference, which will be held at the Eccles Center at Park City High School. See the attached agenda and speaker bios at the following links:

[Summer Conference Agenda](#)

[Keynote and ED Talk Speaker Bios](#)

As you can see, we have a great conference planned. We look forward to learning, collaborating, and celebrating the end of another great school year! Besides amazing speakers, there will be entertainment, good food, great company, a photo booth, an ice cream social, a prize wheel, and more!!

## 2. **GOLF AND PICKLEBALL OPPORTUNITIES**

On the morning of June 8, options include playing golf or pickleball:

A. Golf - If you are interested in playing, register and pay when you complete your conference registration. For questions about golf contact Terri Howell at [terri.howell@washk12.org](mailto:terri.howell@washk12.org) or Darren Perkes at [darren.perkes@ccsdut.org](mailto:darren.perkes@ccsdut.org).

B. Pickleball - If you are interested in playing pickleball at no charge, email [rhonda.bromley@uassp.org](mailto:rhonda.bromley@uassp.org) for more information.

## 3. **AMERICAN EXCHANGE PROJECT**

**Deadline extended for paid PD + student travel opportunity:** [American Exchange Project](#) provides free

domestic intercultural exchange trips for students right after high school graduation and has 3 available slots for Utah high schools to join their network beginning next school year (2026-7). [Here's a recent ABC News story](#). They pay educators \$6,000-\$8,000 to coordinate the program for a group of ten students from your high school. To make the program available to your class of 2027, by June 12th, identify a colleague or two interested in the Exchange Manager role and connect them with Ryan Kenney at [rkenney@americanexchangeproject.org](mailto:rkenney@americanexchangeproject.org) to begin the selection process. More information below and attached. Please feel free to contact Ryan with any questions. From Principal Peter Glahn (American Fork High School), who has participated for three years: "It's had a real impact on me personally and has been a transformative experience for dozens of our graduated seniors. Even if you aren't ready for a full meeting, simply forward this to a couple teacher/staff members who are really good at connection, love adventure, and are great ambassadors for your school community. It's a great opportunity for someone on your staff. The American Exchange Project provides a stipend that is actually better than most coaching stipends, but for a lot less work."

We look forward to seeing everyone at our summer conference in two weeks. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Rhonda  
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