



# UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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June 14, 2026

Secondary Principals,

It was fun to see so many of you at our UASSP Summer Conference last week in Park City. Our new theme for the year is ***Lift Where You Lead***. We learned together, collaborated, and were inspired and motivated to help students thrive. Thanks to so many of you for attending and being willing to participate.

Please make note of the following:

## 1. Summer Conference Presentations

We had some amazing presentations at our conference this year. Many of the presentations are available at the following links. By next week, they will be available on the UASSP.org website. Go to "presentations" then "summer conference." You will notice that presentations from previous conferences are also available on the site. A huge thank you to our presenters:

### Keynote Speakers:

Sandy Zimmerman - [\*From Welfare to Warrior\*](#)

J Lynn Jones - [\*Crucial Accountability - Getting Things Done\*](#)

Brad Cohen - *The Head of the Class*

Tim Clue - *The Power of a Laugh*

### ED Talks:

JR Brandon - [\*Teacher Retention and Job Satisfaction\*](#)

Kevin Anderson - *Sunday Dinner*

Quinn Kellis - [\*The Power of Many Over One\*](#)

Julie Laub - [\*Learn to do More by Doing Less\*](#)

Sam Beeson - *Top Ten*

### POY/APOY:

Mike Martini - [\*Leading the Legacy\*](#)

Erin Stumo - [\*Leveling Up PD.pptx\*](#)

Melissa Swenson - [\*Using My Teacher Voice\*](#)

## 2. Conference Survey

Please take five minutes to fill out the following survey by Wednesday, June 24. The information will help us make improvements to our conferences and let us know how we can be a better resource for you in your amazing, yet challenging job.

[UASSP 2026 Summer Survey](#)

**3. Thanks to our UASSP Outgoing Executive Board Members**

We appreciate the following administrators for their service on the Board:

Terri Howell - Past President (Principal at Hurricane Intermediate)

\*New Assignment - Principal at Snow Canyon Middle School

Peter Glahn - State Coordinator (Principal at American Fork High School)

\*New Assignment - Assistant Superintendent Timpanogos School District

Quinn Linde - Medium High School Rep (Principal at Murray High School)

\*New Assignment - Principal of the new high school in Saratoga Springs

Cecily Yeagar - Large Middle Level Rep (Principal at Diamond Fork Middle)

Cerissa Thompson - Medium Middle Level Rep (Principal at North Davis Junior)

\*New Assignment - Director of Special Education for Davis School District

Darren Perkes - High School Assistant Principal Rep (AP at Mountain Crest)

\*New Assignment - Principal at Skyview High School

Todd Quarnberg - NASSP Liaison (Principal at Juab High School)

**4. Welcome to our new UASSP Board Members**

We are excited to welcome the following new UASSP Board Members:

Grant Cotterell - UASSP President (Principal at Canyon View Junior High)

Karen Soper - President-Elect (Principal at Manti High School)

Shauna Haney - Medium HS Rep (Principal at Ogden High School)

Jonathan Howell - Small HS Rep (Principal at Water Canyon High School)

Adam Thompson - Large Middle Level Rep (Principal at Fairfield Junior High)

Matthew Patterson - Medium Middle Level Rep (Principal at Mountain View JH)

Daren Ward - High School Assistant Principal Rep (AP at Skyridge HS)

[UASSP Executive Board 2026-27](#)

**5. Thanks to our UASSP Legislative Council 2025-26**

We appreciate the members of the UASSP Legislative Council who served this past year.

Ryan Bishop - Wasatch High School (Wasatch)

Eric Christensen - Dixie High School (Washington)  
Hannah Tindall Figueiredo - Polaris High School (Alpine)  
Jo Lynn Ford - ALC (Nebo)  
Shauna Haney - Ogden High School (Ogden)  
James Maughan - Sunset Ridge Middle School (Jordan)  
Kayce May-Riches - Green River High School (Emery)  
Matthew Patterson - Mountain View Junior High (Weber)  
Brandt Shaw - North Layton Junior High (Davis)  
Momi Tuua - Timpview High School (Provo)

The new Legislative Council for 2026-27 will be announced in August.

**6. We appreciate the following UASSP sponsors:**

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Thanks for taking a few minutes to fill out the survey. We will be busy making plans and talking about how we can be a resource for you next year. We hope you are able to have some fun and relax this summer! You certainly deserve it.

Rhonda  
#liftwhereyoulead

