



## UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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August 23, 2026

Secondary Principals,

We are off to a great start this school year. It has been fun to follow your school's social media sites and see the great things happening to kick things off. Many of our secondary administrators are not shy in front of a camera and know how to represent!

Please make note of the following:

### 1. MESSAGE FROM UASSP PRESIDENT, GRANT COTTERELL

The UASSP theme for the 2026-27 school year is "*Lift Where You Lead*." See the following link for the message from our UASSP President, Grant Cotterell. For his full bio go to [uassp.org](http://uassp.org).

[President's Message: Lift Where You Lead](#)

### 2. UASSP MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't already, it is time to register for UASSP and NPA for the 2026-27 school year. This applies to both new members as well as those that have been members in the past. You can join online or print a hard copy and mail it to the address below. For information on the benefits of being a member, please see the following:

[Why Join?](#)

[UASSP and NPA Membership Registration](#)

UASSP

420 E. South Temple, Suite 390

Salt Lake City, UT 84111

### 3. SECRETARY CONFERENCE 2026

We love bringing the secondary secretaries together every fall to celebrate them. This year, the conference is on October 7 at The Barn at Thanksgiving Point. The theme is *Secretary Boot Camp: Tools, Tips and Teamwork*. Please see the following invitation, and encourage your secretaries to register at the following link:

[Secretary Conference Invitation](#)

[Secretaries' Conference Registration](#)

As part of the conference, we announce the state Secretaries of the Year. If you would like to nominate someone, please fill out the following form by **Friday, September 18**. We have amazing secondary secretaries in Utah!

[Secretary of the Year](#)

#### **4. 2026-27 PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS OF THE YEAR**

If you would like to nominate someone for POY or APOY, please fill out the following forms. Note: To be eligible, the nominee must have been in their position for at least three years, not counting this year. Same position, not necessarily at the same school. For example: someone may have been a high school principal at three different high schools over the past 8 years, but this is their first year at their current school—they would be eligible. **Nominations are due Friday, September 18.**

[Assistant Principal of the Year](#)

[Principal of the Year](#)

#### **5. UHSAA INFORMATION:**

##### **A. 2026 UHSAA Summit**

The invited audience is member school principals, administrators, athletic directors, athletic administrators, district athletic administrators, UHSAA Board of Trustees, and Executive Committee members. Attendees should choose one session:

September 9 at the Sevier Valley Center in Richfield, **OR**

September 10 at the Utah Mammoth Ice Center in Sandy

8:30 - 11:30 AM with lunch provided. No registration is necessary.

##### **B. 2027-2029 Realignment Format and Procedures**

This week, the Board of Trustees approved the 2027-2029 Realignment Format and Procedures. Please see the attached press release. This will be discussed at your next Region meeting.

[UHSAA Press Release](#)

#### **6. UASC MEMBERSHIP (One Per School)**

Don't forget to register your school for UASC (Utah Association of Student Councils) as well. The cost is \$85 per school. Your student leaders and advisors at both the high school and middle levels will be able to participate in collaboration opportunities and conferences with other student leaders and advisors across the state and nation, and will be eligible for leadership positions and awards at both levels.

[Please click here to register for UASC](#)

We love your feedback. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. We have great secondary administrators in Utah!

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