UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

September 30, 2026

Secondary Principals,

October is National Principals Month! We are excited to celebrate your hard work and dedication to education. We appreciate your commitment to Utah's secondary students. We have amazing principals leading the schools in this state. Thank you!

Please make note of the following:

1. **UASSP Secretary Conference - Last Day to Register is Friday**

The last day to register for the 2026 UASSP Secretary Conference is this Friday. The conference is on October 7 at The Show Barn at Thanksgiving Point. The theme is ***Secretary Boot Camp: Tools, Tips and Teamwork.*** Please see the following invitation, agenda, and link to register.
Secretary Conference Invitation
Secretary Conference Registration
Secretary Conference Agenda

2. **UASSP Administrative Spotlight - Lakeridge Junior High School**

Congratulations to Principal Derek Eliason and his team at Lakeridge Junior High, the school with the highest 9th-grade on-track graduation rate for the last 2 years in ASD. Addressing attendance is one of the factors that helped achieve this. *"Attendance Matters at Lakeridge Junior High"* is a team effort. Read about the difference they are making at the following link. Great job, Lakeridge!
Attendance Matters at Lakeridge
Lakeridge Admin Team

3. **October Power Hour - Octobrer 29**

Many high school administrators have requested more information about the re-alignment process. Our guests for the October Power Hour will be Nate Marshall from the BOT and Executive Director Ryan

Bishop. They will share information, including the process and timelines, and answer questions. Administrators and Athletic Directors are welcome to attend. If you would like a link to the one hour virtual Power Hour on Thursday, October 29 at 10 AM, email rhonda.bromley@uassp.org.

4. **Assistant Principal's Conference**

Our annual UASSP AP Conference will be held on **November 4 at The Show Barn** at Thanksgiving Point. We are excited because we have outgrown the venue used for the past few years. We will hear from many great leaders on topics you are currently dealing with every day. The goals of the conference are to learn together, collaborate with each other, and be motivated and inspired about your job. Watch for more information. Register now at uassp.org.

5. **UASSP Membership - Goal is 100%**

If you haven't yet done so, register now for UASSP for the 2026-27 school year. This applies to both new members and returning members. For information, including the benefits of becoming a member, as well as the link to join, go to uassp.org. We appreciate the support of the Superintendents in encouraging administrators in their districts to join. **Our goal is 100% membership this year.**

6. **UHSAA Information**

See the following notes from the September UHSAA Executive Committee meeting. Discussions will take place at your next Region Meeting. Note the following changes:

- "Two Weeks Prior" changed to "10-Day Prior": The Executive Committee unanimously approved changing the "Two Weeks Prior" period to 10 calendar days for all sports except football, effective immediately. Existing restrictions during this period, including no team selection, contests, or scrimmages, remain in place. 10-Days Prior
- January 1, 2027 approved as a travel-only day: The Executive Committee approved January 1, 2027, as a travel-only day during the winter moratorium. Teams may travel on January 1, but they may not conduct practices or other team activities.

UHSAA Executive Meeting 9/30

Did you know that **National School Lunch Week** is October 12-16? We appreciate the amazing lunch service workers we have at our secondary schools in Utah. Don't forget to thank the ones in your school.

Thanks for all that you do for the secondary students in Utah!

Rhonda

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