UTAH ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

October 4, 2026

Secondary Principals,

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL PRINCIPAL'S MONTH! We have amazing secondary principals in Utah! Thanks for your hard work and dedication.

There is more to celebrate during October:
October 2: National School Custodian Appreciation Day
October 6: National Coach/Instructional Coach Day
October 12-16: National School Lunch Week
October 21: Unity Day (A day dedicated to stop bullying)
October 19-23: National School Bus Safety Week
October 23-31: Red Ribbon Week

Please make note of the following:

1. **UASSP IMPACT E-MAGAZINE - FALL EDITION**
We appreciate Julie Barlow from Davis School District for doing a great job putting together our Impact E-Magazine. In this edition you will find:

A. ***Lift Where You Lead***
by UASSP President Grant Cotterell

B. ***Boss Troubles? How to Improve Principal and Supervisor Relationships***
by David Boren

C. ***Building Thriving Classrooms: A Leader's Guide to the Four Pillars of Instructional Excellence***
by Matthew Patterson

D. ***Why Student Leadership Matters: Student Perspectives***
by Hazel Wheeler, UASC President

E. ***Lessons from the Mountain***
by Ryan McGuire

F. ***From the Editor***
by Julie Barlow

G. Meet our new UASSP Board Members, Summer Conference Review, and more!

The Impact E-Magazine is available as a flip or as a pdf. See the following links:
Impact E-Magazine Fall 2026 Flip
Impact E-Magazine Fall 2026 PDF

2. **UASSP SECRETARY CONFERENCE**
We are excited to celebrate over 400 secretaries from around the state at our Utah Secondary Secretary Conference this Wednesday, October 7, at The Show Barn at Thanksgiving Point. Thank you, administrators, for taking over the office for a day so that your secretaries can attend. The theme is *Secretary Bootcamp: Tools, Tips and Teamwork.* Doors open with breakfast and registration at 7:30 AM. Bootcamp program begins at 8:30 AM. We have FIVE STAR secretaries at our secondary schools in Utah!
Secretary Conference Agenda
Bootcamp Bios

3. **OCTOBER POWER HOUR - OCTOBER 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.**

Thanks for all that you do for Utah's secondary students.

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