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President's Message Mary Wohlforth, Mona Elementary, Juab District



Nothing can compare to the anticipation, excitement and *magic of the first day school!*

UAESP Friends, what does Fall of 2020 look like and feel like? If you are reading this newsletter you are likely a building principal consumed with working to ensure the safe and successful re-opening of your school for the upcoming year.

As educational leaders we are planning for a beginning like no other we have experienced in the past, and no other we could really have even imagined! Your staff, students and families are at the forefront of all you are doing. As you continue on this journey consider a focus on four C's for students and staff. **Connection, Challenge,**

Champion and Collaboration!

As a school leader we ensure:

Connection

Each child, every day is **connected** to their peers and teachers no matter the mode or place of learning!

Each teacher, every day is **connected** to the support and tools needed to design rigorous instruction in multiple environments and the resources for professional, emotional and self-care.

Challenge

All children, every day, are being **challenged** by new instruction, experiences and wonders.

All teachers, every day, face their **challenges** with a growth mindset and the knowledge of the critical responsibility and honor they hold.

Champion

Individual children and teachers, every day know they have a **champion** they can turn to that will share in struggle and success. That champion is you! A principal, a friend, that celebrates with them!

Spring of 2020 and school closures **challenged** each of us, our instructional staff, students and families to navigate new paths for learning. It **connected** us in new ways and required us to **champion** from a distance. We learned quickly to appreciate the expertise of our teachers and the insightful ways in which they created *magic with students for continued academic growth and social emotional support. I'm proud of our education communities and their diligent efforts to shine.*

As we approach the unknown of the 2020-2021 school year, give grace! Grace for your students and families, grace for your teachers and staff, and most importantly give grace for yourself. Let's reach out to each other, stay connected, share challenges and successes! Let's become each other's champions and find strength in **collaboration**, as UAESP friends!

Best wishes!

Mary

Class and teacher assignments are in the mail! Thanks Jessica and Julie at the post office for sending letters out to students.



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Calendar 2020-2021

September: Officers and Directors Meeting

October: Virtual Student Council Conference

November: Officers and Directors Meeting

December: Award Applications Due

February 10-12: Midwinter Conference

Dixie Center, St. George

March: NAESP State Leaders

April: Secretary's Conference

June 12-14 : Summer Conference

Zermatt Resort, Midway, UT

July 8-10 : NAESP National Conference

Chicago Illinois

100 year Anniversary

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**We invite all Principals, Assistant Principals, Aspiring Principals, and Supervisors
to Join the**

Utah Association of Elementary School Principals

Check out our website uaesp.org to see the many benefits we offer our members!

Utah Association of Elementary School Principals

2020-2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

District: _____

School: _____

School Address _____

School Telephone: _____

e-mail : _____

_____ **NEW PRINCIPAL** (check if new)

TITLE: _____

Please Return to: UAESP, P.O. Box 247,

West Jordan, Utah 84084,

801-679-3039 or 801-319-6544 Dwight

Method of Payment: (Please choose one)

_____ I have contacted my district for payroll deduction

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Principal, Assistant, Supervisor
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Either fill out this form and return to the address above or go to UAESP.org select membership and complete your membership.

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Our Extremely Popular

Secretaries' Conference

(For Elementary, District Office, and Middle School Secretaries)

Has been rescheduled for April 2021

We hope this will give us a better opportunity to host your secretary the way we would like to.

UAESP STUDENT COUNCIL CONFERENCE

2020

Student Council Leadership Conference

For Elementary and Middle School Leaders

Will be held Virtually for 2020

Since most schools are not able to have field trips and BYU had limited the number of students that could attend, we have decided to hold this very popular conference virtually. Look for more information by September 1 on how the conference will be held. We are working with our favorite speakers and hope to add some new ones as well.

REGISTRATION FOR ALL CONFERENCES
IS DONE ONLINE AT UAESP.ORG

Preview of Mid Winter Conference 2021

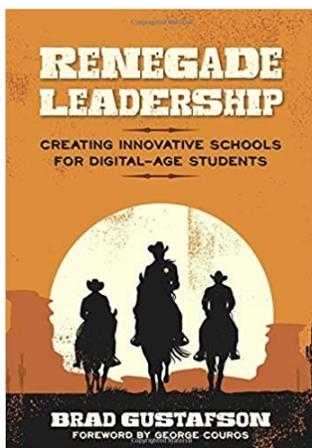
Brad Gustafson

Renegade Leadership

This keynote brings an inspiring blend of personal stories and humor that will change the way you think about positive deviance. Learn how to unleash student and staff potential while dismantling barriers to innovation. Collect examples of the Renegade CODE in action so you can champion meaningful change in your sphere of influence.



Dr. Brad Gustafson's life is defined by his faith, family, and desire to help kids--and the educators who serve them--succeed. He is a practicing principal, speaker, bestselling author, National School Boards Association "20 to Watch," Digital Innovation in Learning Award winner, and Minnesota Principal of the Year. He serves on Scholastic's Principal Advisory Board and is a national advisor with Future Ready Schools. He is a co-host on UearthED, a popular school leadership podcast.



Brad's latest book, "Reclaiming Our Calling: Hold on to the Heart, Mind, and Hope of Education" was released on November 29, 2018. Brad is also the author of the the best-selling book "Renegade Leadership: Creating Innovative Schools for Digital-Age Students" and the co-author of "Personalized PD: Flipping Your Professional Development."

2020 National Distinguished Principal Utah's Elementary Principal of the Year



Nadine Hancey

Santa Clara Elementary
Washington School District



2020 Utah's Elementary Assistant Principal of the Year

Wayne Culley

Meadowlark Elementary
Salt Lake School District



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Welcome Back to School, to the most challenging and different year that you will probably ever have! Principals have the most arduous task of making their schools welcoming and safe for students, staff and parents, while making sure that students are making the progress that they need. It is a monumental task to say the least.

I have been honored to have the opportunity to serve on the State Superintendents Covid-19 Task Force that helped create the State School Board guidelines for returning to school. I was very determined throughout the proceedings that the voice of the principal be heard. Your role in opening school is critical to the success of the districts plan. Making sure that plan rolls forward rests with each of you.

It is my goal through all of this is that the parents and public understand and respect the critical role that you play in the success of the school and that the staff and students also respect the work that you do in their behalf.

I wish each of you a very successful school year and that you will be able to overcome all of the challenges that face you with great success. Let us know what the association can do to help to support you in your efforts this year.

Dwight Liddiard, UAESP Executive Director





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