

2026 USBA COMMITTEES, OTHER APPOINTMENTS, AND INFORMATION

February 2026

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Richard

Curtis Whipple – President
Julie Jackson – President Elect
Jennifer Partridge – Vice President
Mark Clement – Immediate Past President
Shauna Warnick - Single District Representative
Karen Pedersen - Single District Alternate
Andrea Brooks - Multi District Representative
Ryan Despain - Multi District Alternate

LEGISLATION-

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PRE-DELEGATE ASSEMBLY, DAY ON THE HILL,
DISTRICTS SCHOOLS DAY ON THE HILL

1. Niki George, Chair
2. Officer Support- Jennifer Partridge
3. Janis Christensen
4. Maggie Judi
5. Jason Hart

CONFERENCE (Jan. 7, 8 & 9, 2027)

Richard

1. Curtis Whipple, Chair
2. Julie Jackson
3. Jennifer Partridge
4. Mark Clement

AUDIT & FINANCE

Richard

1. Curtis Whipple, Chair
2. Julie Jackson
3. Jennifer Partridge
4. Mark Clement

PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVOCACY

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1. Heidi Gunn, Chair
2. Officer Support- Julie Jackson
3. Ada Wilson
4. Sarah Beeson
5. Brigit Gerrard

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE (JLC)

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1. Mark Cement (Alpine) Co-Chair
2. Curtis Whipple (Wayne)
3. Julie Jackson (Granite)
4. Jennifer Partridge (Provo)
5. Frank Stewart (Logan – Region I)
6. Andrea Brooks (Morgan – Region II)
7. Brigit Gerrard (Davis – Region III)
8. Maggie Judi (No. Summit – Region IV)
9. Robin McClellan (Uintah – Region V)
10. Connie Burgess (Granite – Region VI)
11. Bryce Williams (Salt Lake City – Region VII)
12. James Winn (Emery – Region VIII)
13. Niki George (Jordan – Region IX)
14. Ryan Despain (Tintic – Region X)
15. April LeFevre (Garfield – Region XI) (Lauren Lewis, Iron – Region XI)
16. Sarah Beeson (Alpine – Region XII)
17. Janis Christensen (Weber – Region XIII)
18. Shauna Warnick (Nebo – Region XIV)
19. Heidi Gunn (Washington – Region XV)
20. Karen Pedersen (Canyons – Region XVI)
21. Robert Gowans (Tooele – Region XVII) (Emily Syphus, Tooele – Region XVII)
22. Liz Torgerson (Wayne – Region XVIII)
23. Amber Bonner (Aspen Peaks)
24. Charity Judkins (Lake Mountain)
25. Ada Wilson (Timpanogos)
26. Alternate – Linda Hanks (NSBA PAC Region)

MASTER BOARDS CERTIFICATION

Meghan

1. Liz Torgerson, Chair

2. Officer support- Curtis Whipple
3. Karen Pedersen
4. Ryan Despain
5. Andrea Brooks

STATE BOARD- Building Strong Relationships

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Committees of USBE

State Board Liaison – Randy Boothe
Laws & Licensing – Brigit Gerrard
Finance – Jason Hart
Standards and Assessment – Sarah Beeson

EVALUATION DEVELOPMENT

Richard

1. Linda Hanks, Chair
2. Officer Support- Mark Clement
3. Randy Boothe
4. Connie Burgess
5. Frank Stewart

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Richard

1. Bob Gowans, Chair
2. Officer Support- Mark Clement
3. Charity Judkins
4. Teri Rhodes
5. Robin McClellan

NEW BOARD MEMBER INSTITUTE

Richard

1. James Winn, Chair
2. Officer Support- Jennifer Partridge
3. Shauna Warnick
4. April LeFevre
5. Bryce Williams

BOARD PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS WORKSHOP

Richard

1. Curtis Whipple, Chair
2. Julie Jackson
3. Jennifer Partridge
4. Mark Clement

UTAH PUBLIC EDUCATION COALITION (UPEC)

Richard

1. Curtis Whipple, Chair
2. Julie Jackson
3. Jennifer Partridge
4. Mark clement

REGIONAL TRAINING

Richard

1. Curtis Whipple, Chair
2. Julie Jackson
3. Jennifer Partridge
4. Mark Clement

RURAL SCHOOLS

1. April LeFevre
2. Maggie Judi - Alternate

TRUSTLANDS

1. Teri Rhodes

INFORMATION

NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

1. Linda Hanks, Pacific Region Chair
2. Teri Rhodes, Pacific Region Vice Chair