

# Utah School Boards Association

**The Utah School Boards Association shall provide leadership, advocacy, training, and quality services for effective school board governance.**

## Legislation:

A detailed Legislative Report will be made at the March & April Regional Meeting. Please see the schedule on our home page at [www.usba.cc](http://www.usba.cc).

## News from NSBA:

The Federal Department of Education recently held a national conference on Labor-Management Collaboration for national and state school boards leaders. Utah was represented by the Salt Lake City School District. Earl C. Rickman III, the NSBA President was at the conference and states, "School board members are committed in developing strong collaborative relationships to advance the labor relations process," he also said, "We all must come together to find new ways to focus on increasing student achievement." Anne L. Bryant the Executive Director of NSBA was also at the conference. She said, "To achieve successful labor-management relations that drives student success, it takes a broad base of support from teachers, administrators, and school board members," said Bryant. This and other articles will be found on [www.nsba.org](http://www.nsba.org). The direct link for this article is [http://us.vocuspr.com/Newsroom/Query.aspx?SiteName=NSBANew&Entity=PRAsset&SF\\_PRAsset\\_PRASSETID\\_EQ=119601&XSL=PressRelease&Cache=False](http://us.vocuspr.com/Newsroom/Query.aspx?SiteName=NSBANew&Entity=PRAsset&SF_PRAsset_PRASSETID_EQ=119601&XSL=PressRelease&Cache=False)

## **Principals of the Year for 2011:**

Scott Bushnell was named the "High School Principal of the Year". He is the principal at Murray High School.

Paul Kirby was named the "Assistant Principal of the Year". He is the assistant principal of Hillcrest High.

Robert Sonju was named the "Middle School Principal of the Year". He is the principal at Fossil Ridge Intermediate.

## Services:

### **Flex Spending:**

The flexible spending plan that USBA operates carries the highest customer services with quick-turn-around reimbursement times. Recently incorporated, the flex "debit card" allows direct debits against the account, significantly reducing paper work and personal time spent during the paper-based reimbursement. We have been providing exceptional service to Utah public employees since 2000.

### **Workers' Compensation:**

Our Workers' Compensation team is dedicated to great customer service for the School Districts and their employees. We have 7 adjusters that are trained and educated in workers' compensation to benefit you and your employees.

### **Health Insurance:**

USBA's health insurance pool offers self-funded medical and prescription drug coverage, fully-funded insured dental plans, and is currently developing an employee wellness program. This pool provides its members with the flexibility to design and maintain excellent employee health insurance benefits and at the most competitive premium rates.

### **Upcoming Meetings in March:**

**March 24-25, 2011:** USSA Superintendent Meeting at the Washington School District Office.

**March 25-26, 2011:** Board of Directors Workshop at the Ramada Inn in St. George, Utah.

Please see [www.usba.cc](http://www.usba.cc) for a full Calendar

*Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning. ~Albert Einstein*