



**UTAH SCHOOL BOARDS
ASSOCIATION**

Building Better Boards

2019 LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Mapping Your Leadership Journey



One of the most popular attractions in Heber Valley is the historic Heber Valley Railroad. The 16 miles of track between the valley and Vivian Park in Provo Canyon offer access to some of the most spectacular scenery. Join Us Friday night at 5:30 for dinner and a ride.





Thursday September 12, 2019

3:00 P.M.
4:00-5:30 P.M.

Registration - **Foyer**
Board Presidents' and Vice-Presidents' Circle:
Rick Ainge, USBA President - **Grindelwald Room**

6:00 P.M.

Opening Session - **Matterhorn Ballroom**

Welcome: Rick Ainge, USBA President

Dinner

7:00 P.M.

Introduction: Brigit Gerrard, USBA Leadership Academy Committee Chair

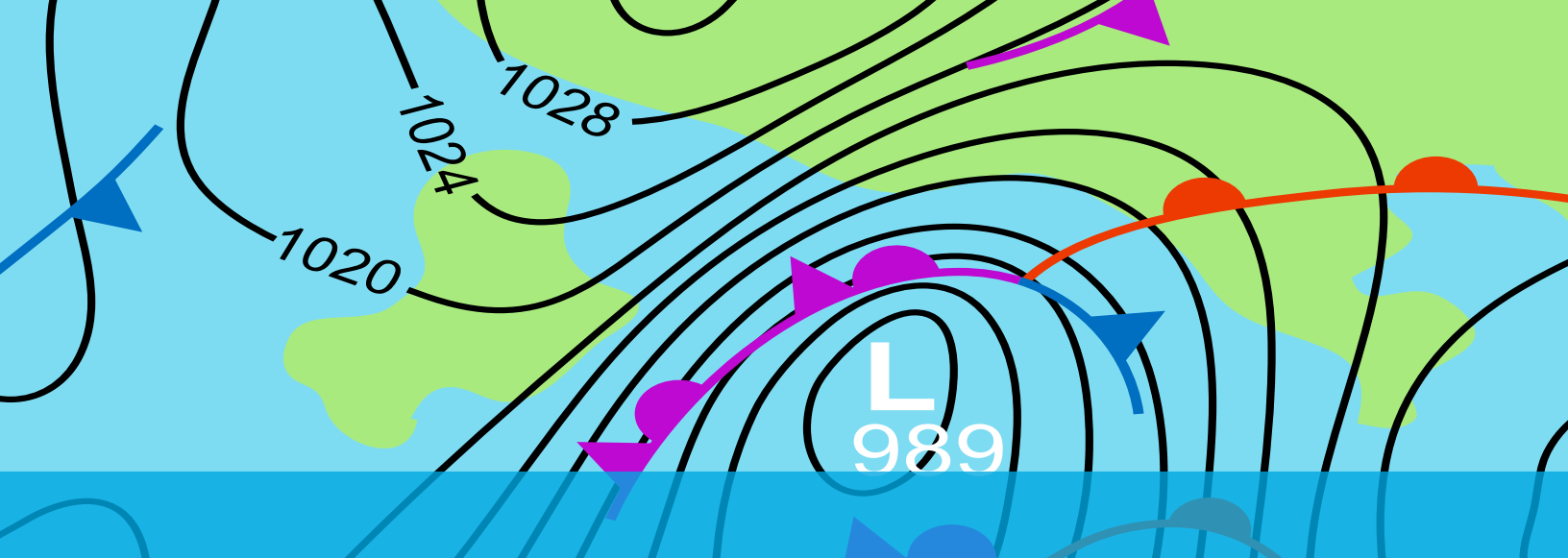
Understanding Those You Lead

Keynote Speaker: Kim Lear

Kim Lear is a speaker, writer, strategist, and researcher who explores how emerging trends impact the future of our workforce and marketplace.



For the past four years Kim Lear has worked with a research and consulting firm studying Millennial trends and generational dynamics. Now, as the founder and content director of Inlay Insights, she is at the forefront of cutting edge research to uncover cultural shifts that revolutionize how organizations engage employees and consumers. She is known for her ability to use a mix of data, storytelling, humor, and actionable takeaways to discuss the trends that most impact the bottom line of organizations. Kim has keynoted for some of the most renowned companies in the world. She has received rave reviews from clients such as American Express, Best Buy, Cisco Systems, Disney, General Mills, Linked In, Mastercard, Wells Fargo, and more.



Friday September 13, 2019

7:30-8:15 A.M.

Breakfast: [Matterhorn Ballroom](#)

8:15 A.M.

Welcome: *McKay Jensen*, USBA President Elect- [Matterhorn Ballroom](#)
Team Building: *Katherine Kennedy & Mark Clement*, USBA Board of Directors
Overview: *Kristi Swett*, USBA Board of Directors

9:00-9:50 A.M.

Breakout Sessions

ULEAD: Using Best Practices to Drive Board Decision - *Dr. McKell Withers*
- [Uri Room](#)
Board Ethics: Avoid Falling Rocks - *Linda Hanks*, USBA Board of Directors;
Kristi Swett, USBA Board of Directors - [Geneve Room](#)
Social and Emotional Learning - *Michelle Porcelli* Author and Counselor
- [Basel Room](#)
Your Voice at the Legislature: Turn up the Volume - *Mary Nielson*, USBA
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- [Neuchatel Room](#)

10:00-10:50

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11:00-11:50

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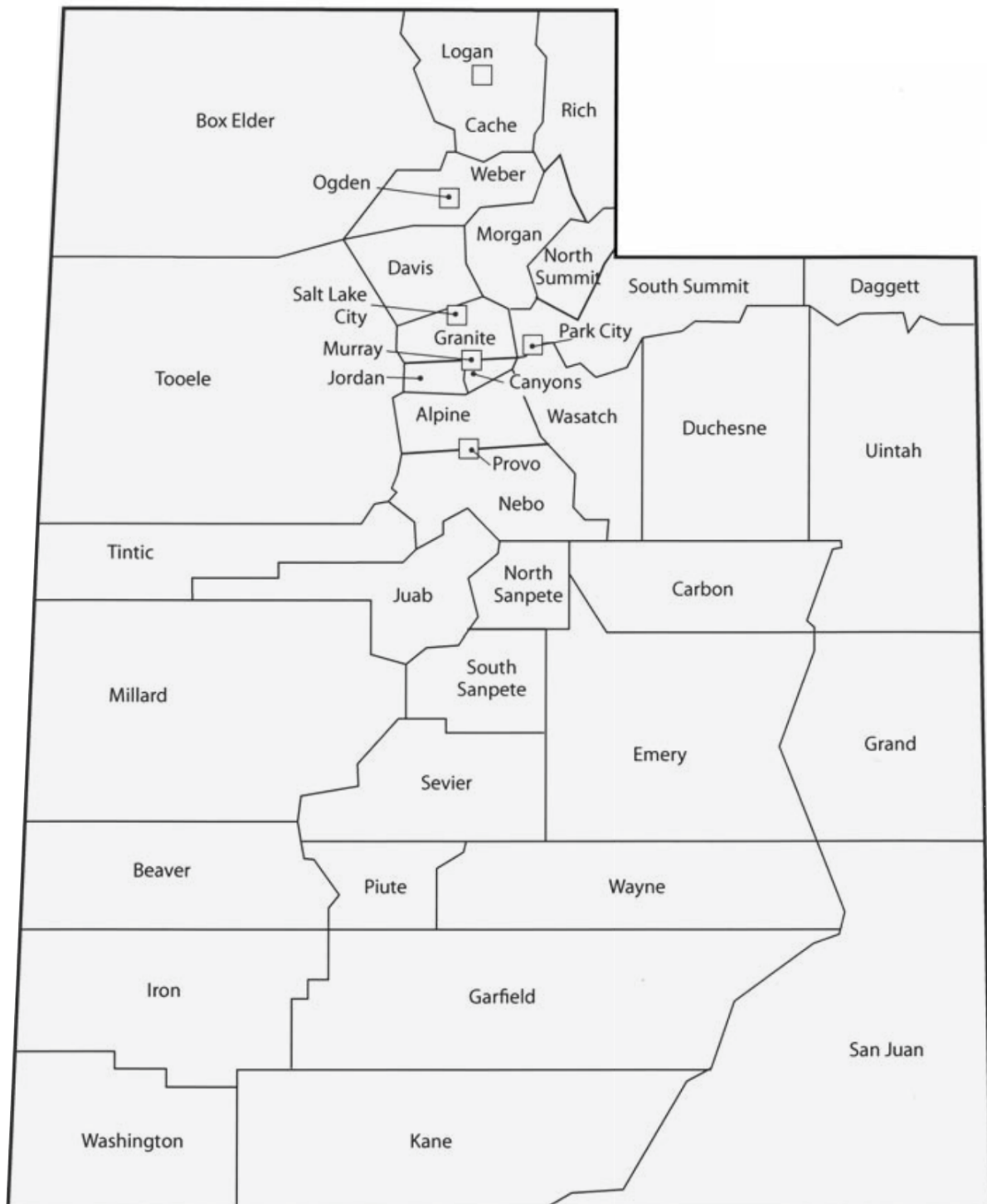
12:00-1:15 P.M.	<p>Conducting: <i>Amber Shill</i>, USBA Vice-President - Matterhorn Ballroom</p> <p>Soup with the Supt.</p> <p>Speaker and Q&A: <i>Dr. Sydnee Dickson</i>, Utah State Superintendent</p>
1:30-2:15 P.M. Breakout Sessions	<p>On Ramp to Best Practices: <i>Network With Your Colleagues</i> - Neuchatel Room</p> <p>Putting Board and Superintendent Relationships on Cruise Control: <i>Sam Jarmen</i>, Alpine School District Superintendent; <i>Rick Ainge</i>, USBA President; <i>Richard Stowell</i>, USBA Executive Director - Geneve Room</p> <p>Suicide Prevention: <i>Christi Blankman</i> Crisis Response Team Director & <i>Kathleen Chronister</i>, Alternative Education Principal Davis School District - Uri Room</p> <p>Journey from Bill to a Law: <i>Terry Shoemaker</i>, Associate Executive Director, USBA; <i>Michael Anderson</i>, Jordan School District - Basel Room</p>
2:30-3:15 P.M. Breakout Sessions	<p>On Ramp to Best Practices: <i>Network With Your Colleagues</i> - Neuchatel Room</p> <p>Putting Board and Superintendent Relationships on Cruise Control: <i>Steve Carlson</i>, Box Elder School District Superintendent; <i>Amber Shill</i>, USBA Vice-President; <i>Richard Stowell</i>, USBA Executive Director - Geneve Room</p> <p>Suicide Prevention: <i>Christi Blankman</i> Crisis Response Team Director & <i>Kathleen Chronister</i>, Alternative Education Principal Davis School District - Uri Room</p> <p>Journey from Bill to a Law: <i>Terry Shoemaker</i>, Associate Executive Director, USBA; <i>Michael Anderson</i>, Jordan School District - Basel Room</p>
3:30-4:15 P.M. Breakout Sessions	<p>On Ramp to Best Practices: <i>Network With Your Colleagues</i> - Neuchatel Room</p> <p>Putting Board and Superintendent Relationships on Cruise Control: <i>Rick Robins</i>, Juab School District Superintendent; <i>McKay Jensen</i>, USBA President Elect; <i>Richard Stowell</i>, USBA Executive Director - Geneve Room</p> <p>Suicide Prevention: <i>Christi Blankman</i> Crisis Response Team Director & <i>Kathleen Chronister</i>, Alternative Education Principal Davis School District - Uri Room</p> <p>Journey from Bill to a Law: <i>Terry Shoemaker</i>, Associate Executive Director, USBA; <i>Michael Anderson</i>, Jordan School District - Basel Room</p>
5:30 P.M.	Dinner: Meet at Railroad Station, 450 South 600 West, Heber City, UT
7:00-8:30 P.M.	Ride the Heber Creeper



Saturday September 14, 2019

6:30 A.M.	Meet at bus loading area
7:00-8:00 A.M.	5K Walk or Run for Fun
8:30-9:30 A.M.	Breakfast: Matterhorn Ballroom
9:45 A.M.	Welcome: <i>Mary Nielson</i> , USBA Past President - Matterhorn Ballroom Overview: <i>Brigit Gerrard</i> , USBA Board of Directors
10:00-10:10 A.M. UTED Talk	Redevelopment Agencies: The Good the Bad and The Ugly - <i>Leon Wilcox</i> , Buisness Admin. Canyons School District
10:10-10:20 A.M. UTED Talk	Vaping: Turn On The No Smoking Sign - <i>Representative Jennifer Daily-Provost</i> , Utah Legislature
10:20-10:30 A.M. UTED Talk	What's Your Elevator Speech? - <i>John Robison</i> , Davis School Board President
10:30-10:40 A.M. UTED Talk	Passing Bonds: Plotting Your Course - <i>Rick Nielsen</i> , Nebo School District Superintendent
10:40-10:50 A.M. UTED Talk	Effective Use of Student Voice - <i>Lexi Cunningham</i> , SLC School District Superintendent
10:50-11:00 A.M.	Remarks: <i>Rick Ainge</i>
11:00-11:50 A.M. Q&A	Discussion Groups Redevelopment Agencies- Basel Room Vaping: A Nationwide Epidemic - Matterhorn Ballroom What's Your Elevator Speech?- Neuchatel Room Passing Bonds- Geneve Room Effective Use of Student Voice - Uri Room

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