



UTAH SCHOOL BOARDS
ASSOCIATION

Leadership Academy 2021

CREATING A NEW REALITY

September 16–18, 2021 | Zermatt Midway Resort | Casual Dress

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

11:00am	Optional Golf - 18 holes
1:00pm	Optional Golf - 9 holes
3:00pm	Registration.....Matterhorn Foyer 2 nd floor
4:00pm	Hotel Check In
4:30-5:30pm	Board President & Vice-President's Circle.....Grindelwald Room 2 nd floor Amber Shill, USBA President
6:00pm	Opening Session.....Matterhorn Ballroom 2 nd floor Welcome: Amber Shill, USBA President
	Dinner
7:00pm	Introduction: Shannon Acor, Academy Committee

Keynote Speaker - **Meg Johnson**

Before being paralyzed, Meg was a ballroom dancer and professional party planner. Then a weekend trip changed it all and Meg was paralyzed on March 6, 2004 when she was hiking in Southern Utah. She returned home without the use of her legs, back, stomach, or hands and is a C-7 quadriplegic. Meg inspires audiences all over the world with her message of hope, happiness, determination, and triumph. She is a founding partner of Jumping Turtle LLC and Our Turtle House.



"I am the one in the wheelchair, but I am not the only one who knows what it feels like when this life gets too hard to stand and we all need a little help to keep on rollin.'"

- Meg Johnson

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

7:30-8:30am Breakfast Buffet.....Matterhorn Ballroom 2nd floor

8:30am Welcome: Linda Hanks, USBA President Elect
Greetings & Remarks: Kristi Swett NSBA Secretary-Treasurer & USBA Past President

9:00-9:50am Breakout Sessions

School Finance: Show Me the MoneyGrindelwald Room 2nd floor
Presenter: Rob Smith, Assistant Superintendent & Business Administrator Alpine School District

Crucial Conversations: Conversations vs Criticism.....Davos Room 2nd floor
Presenter: Representative Doug Welton, Nebo Debate Teacher & Member of Utah House of Representatives

Board Member to Board Member Relationship: Better, Stronger, Together
St. Moritz Room 2nd floor
Presenters: Linda Hanks, USBA President Elect
Brigit Gerrard, USBA Vice President

Legislative Voice & Relationships: Making a difference on the Hill
Monte Rosa Room 2nd floor
Presenters: McKay Jensen, USBA Past President, JLC Co-Chair

10:00-10:50am Breakout Sessions Continued

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12:00-1:15pm

Lunch: Patio Carousel

1:30-2:20pm

General Session.....Matterhorn Ballroom 2nd floor

Welcome: Brigit Gerrard, USBA Vice President

Introduction: Mont Millerberg, Academy Committee

Keynote Speaker - Noelle Pikus Pace

Personal Development: Leadership Shifting from Good to Great
Noelle is a 2x Olympian, 2014 Olympic Silver Medalist, 26x World Cup Medalist, 2x World Champion, Mother, Author, Motivational Speaker, Product Spokesperson / Model and Business Owner



2:30-3:20pm

Breakout Sessions

Board & District Administrative Relationships: Success through Synergy

Grindelwald Room 2nd floor

Presenters: Tracy Miller, President Jordan School Board

Anthony Godfrey, Superintendent Jordan School District

Open Meeting Law: Stay on TargetDavos Room 2nd floor

Presenters: Patrick Tanner, ESQ. & Paul Van Komen, ESQ.

Burbidge, Van Komen, Tanner & Scruggs

Board Ethics: Everyday CourageMonte Rosa Room 2nd floor

Presenter: Becky Dunn, Academy Committee Chair

3:30-4:20

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Dinner

Introduction: Kelly Preece, Academy Committee

7:00-8:30pm

Entertainment - Jason Hewlett

One-Man Show of Comedy & Music: The Promise

Having delivered thousands of presentations over two decades, Jason Hewlett is the only speaker in the world teaching leadership skills, tools, and mindsets in such a powerfully unconventional way.



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

7:00-8:00am

5k Walk or Run for Fun
Check program map for starting point

8:30-9:30am

Breakfast.....Matterhorn Ballroom 2nd floor

9:30am

Welcome - Linda Hanks, USBA President Elect

5k & Golf Awards - Terry Bawden, Academy Committee

9:45-10:15am

Overview of USBA Ted talks - Katherine Kennedy, Academy Committee

10:25-10:55am

USBA Ted Talks

Post Pandemic Changes: What have you done as board? What are you doing to inspire change? What can you do to become change agents?

Matterhorn Ballroom 2nd floor

Presenter: Amber Shill, USBA President

Innovation: Anything is possible

Grindelwald Room 2nd floor

Presenter: Dr. Cade Douglas, Superintendent Sevier School District

Closing the Achievement Gap: Breaking Barriers

Davos Room 2nd floor

Presenters: Karyn Winder, President Granite School Board

Dr. Rich Nye, Superintendent Granite School District

Social Emotional Learning (SEL): Making a Difference

Monte Rosa Room 2nd floor

Presenter: Larry Bergeson, Superintendent Washington School District

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Thanks for coming



Second Floor



First Floor



★ Meet here in parking lot for 5k

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Katherine Kennedy
Shannon Acor
Kelly Preece
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