

2025 USBA COMMITTEES, OTHER APPOINTMENTS, AND INFORMATION

February 2025

Advocacy Committee

continue update of website with processes to provide, gather, and post relevant training info in a timely manner; social media platforms; review A Guide To Effective Utah School Boards

1. Chair Ryan DeSpain (Juab, N Sanpete, Tintic, Millard)
2. Heidi Gunn (Washington)
3. Niki George (Jordan)

Bylaws Committee

review and update BoD membership language due to changes in district sizes, update region memberships, balance single vs multi-district BoD

1. Chair Bob Gowans (Tooele)
2. Ty Metcalf (N Summit, S Summit, Park City, Wasatch)
3. Randy Boothe (USBE)

Evaluation Development Committee

review survey data, update the superintendent evaluation as needed for improvement

1. Chair Richard Lamb (Cache, Logan, Rich)
2. Connie C. Burgess (Granite)
3. Tiffani Summers (Box Elder, Morgan, Ogden)

Legislative Committee

plan and present Pre-Delegate Assembly, Delegate Assembly, Day on the Hill, Districts Day on the Hill, as needed

1. Chair Janis Christensen (Weber)
2. James Winn (Carbon, Emery, Grand, San Juan)
3. Jennifer Partridge (Murray, Provo, SLC)

Master Boards Certification Committee

change platform, continue updates for improvement

1. Chair Sarah Beeson (Alpine)
2. Karen Pedersen (Canyons)
3. Liz Torgerson (S Sanpete, Sevier, Piute, Wayne)

Leadership Academy

plan the curriculum, select the speakers and presenters, and encourage all newly elected board members to attend

1. Chair April LeFevre (Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane)
2. Robin McClellan (Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah)
3. Shauna Warnick (Nebo)
4. Brigit Gerrard (Davis)
5. Kristi Swett (NSBA)
6. Linda Hanks (NSBA)

Executive Committee

the executive committee meets in the months the board of directors does not, as representatives of the full board

1. Mark Clement - President
2. Curtis Whipple - President Elect
3. Teri Rhodes - Immediate Past President
4. Julie Jackson - Vice President

5. - Single District Representative
6. - Single District Alternate
7. -Multi District Representative
8. Jennifer Partridge - Multi District Alternate

Rural Schools

1. April LeFevre
2. Liz Torgerson(alternate)

State Board Meetings Committee

State Board Liaison - Randy Boothe

USBE Committees to attend and report on:

1. Finance - Shauna Warnick
 2. Law & Licensing - Jennifer Partridge
 3. Standards & Assessment - Niki George
- Alternate - Linda Hanks

Officers committees

Audit & Finance

1. Mark Clement, Chair
2. Curtis Whipple
3. Julie Jackson
4. Teri Rhodes

Board Presidents and Vice Presidents Workshop

1. Mark Clement, Chair
2. Curtis Whipple
3. Julie Jackson
4. Teri Rhodes

Conference

1. Mark Clement, Chair
2. Curtis Whipple
3. Julie Jackson
4. Teri Rhodes

Education First

1. Mark Clement, Chair
2. Curtis Whipple
3. Julie Jackson
4. Teri Rhodes
5. Brigit Gerrard - Contact

Regional Training

1. Mark Clement, Chair
2. Curtis Whipple
3. Julie Jackson
4. Teri Rhodes

Utah Public Education Coalition (UPEC)

1. Mark Clement, Chair
2. Curtis Whipple
3. Julie Jackson
4. Teri Rhodes

Joint Legislative committee (JLC)

1. Teri Rhodes, Cache, Co-Chair
2. Mark Clement, Alpine
3. Curtis Whipple, Wayne
4. Julie Jackson, Granite
5. Richard Lamb (Rich - Region I)
6. Tiffani Summers (Box Elder - Region II)

7. Brigit Gerrard (Davis - Region III)
8. Ty Metcalf(S Summit - Region IV)
9. Niki George (Jordan - Region V)
10. Connie C. Burgess (Granite - Region VI)
11. Jennifer Partridge (Provo - Region VII)
12. James Winn (Emery - Region VIII)
13. Niki George (Jordan - Region IX)
14. Ryan DeSpain (Tintic - Region X)
15. April LeFevre, Garfield (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. Emily Syphus (Tooele - Region XVII)
22. Liz Torgerson (Wayne - Region XVIII)
23. Robin McClellan (Uintah - Region XIX)
24. Alternate - Linda Hanks (NSBA, PAC Region)
25. Alternate - Kristi Swett (NSBA)