

AGENDA

JOINT EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2016

Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Classroom Building Rooms 510/511, Utah Valley University

Conference materials and location map available at:

<http://le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2016&Com=SPEJEC>

Please note that paper copies will not be distributed at the conference.

Audio streaming: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2D5IUI_9MvEjNneXk4xIWQ

Approximate
time frame

8:00

1. Welcome and Overview of the Day

- Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
- Rep. Steve Eliason
- Dr. Matthew S. Holland, President, Utah Valley University

8:20

2. Keynote Address – Connected Learning

Participants will hear about connected learning possibilities.

- Dr. Connie Yowell, Chief Executive Officer, Collective Shift (joining remotely)

9:20

3. Mastery-Based Learning

Participants will hear a moderated panel discussion about the barriers to implementing personalized mastery-based learning in Utah and policy options for overcoming those barriers. Participants will also have an opportunity to discuss how to remove any barriers to personalized mastery-based learning.

- Moderator: Sen. Ann Millner
- Rep. Bradley G. Last
- Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
- Laura Collier Belnap, District 5 Representative, Utah State Board of Education
- Dr. Rich Nye, Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Board of Education
- Dr. Rick L. Robins, Superintendent, Juab School District
- Dr. Royd Darrington, Principal, Juab High School

10:45

4. Education and Workforce Alignment

Participants will hear about college and career readiness counseling and alignment with workforce needs.

- Lillian Tsosie-Jensen, School Counseling, Equity, Prevention Coordinator, Utah State Board of Education
- Holly Todd, Comprehensive School Counseling Specialist, Utah State Board of Education

Moderated Panel Discussion

- Moderator: Sen. Stephen H. Urquhart
- Rep. Kim Coleman

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- Carrie Mayne, Director, Workforce Research and Analysis Division, and Chief Economist, Department of Workforce Services
- Dr. Julie Hartley, Assistant Commissioner, Outreach and Access, Utah System of Higher Education
- Richard J. Thorn, President and Chief Executive Officer, Associated General Contractors of Utah

12:15

5. Working Lunch: National Conference of State Legislators Report – No Time to Lose: How to Build a World-Class Education System State by State

Participants will hear a presentation about a new report describing the education systems in the highest performing countries.

- Representative, International Education Study Group, National Conference of State Legislators

1:30

6. Teacher Recruitment and Retention

Participants will hear about challenges the state faces in recruiting and retaining teachers and have the opportunity to discuss possible solutions.

- Rep. Bradley G. Last

Challenges in recruiting and retaining teachers

- Moderator: Dr. Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Dr. Andrea Rorrer, Director, Utah Education Policy Center
- Dr. Scott A. Rogers, Superintendent, Tooele County School District
- Melody Apezteguia, 2016 Utah Teacher of the Year, Math Teacher, Alpine School District

Deep dive – induction and mentoring

- Moderator: Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
- Dr. Parker C. Fawson, Dean, School of Education, Utah Valley University
- Logan Hall, Educator Evaluation, Salt Lake City School District
- Michael McDonough, teacher, Granite School District
- Bob Sonju, Executive Director for K-12 Student Learning, Washington County School District

3:10

7. Student Mental Health and Achievement

Participants will hear a presentation and moderated panel discussion about how trauma and stress impact childhood health and behavior. Participants will hear about how trauma-informed practices can improve outcomes for children from preschool through higher education.

- Dr. Joyce Dorado, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Services, University of California San Francisco School of Medicine (joining remotely)

Moderated panel discussion

- Moderator: Rep. Steve Eliason
- Terryl Warner, District 1 representative, Utah State Board of Education
- Tracy Gruber, Director, Office of Childcare, and Senior Advisor, Intergenerational Poverty Initiative, Department of Workforce Services
- Carol Anderson, Emotional Disabilities, Mental Health, Other Health Impairments (OHI), and Youth-in-Custody (YIC) Education Specialist, Utah State Board of Education

- Dr. James Morales, Vice President of Student Affairs, Utah State University
- Birch Eve, Student Body President, Utah Valley University

4:45 8. Closing Remarks

- Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
- Rep. Steve Eliason