

BE THE
MAGIC

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NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Nebo District has approximately 32,000 students 2014-2015.
- Nebo District has over 3,600 employees.
- Nebo District is the 6th largest district in Utah.
- Nebo District is the 5th largest employer in Utah County.

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“BE THE MAGIC”

Several months ago our extended family was enjoying post-Sunday dinner when a teenage niece began to whine at her dad regarding schoolwork or something along those lines. His simple reply was, “remember POWER.” She smiled, seemed satisfied with the response, and walked away; surprisingly, not in frustration.

Of course I had to know about POWER. Her dad explained that it is their family success motto and stands for Problem solving, Ownership, Work hard, Enthusiasm, and Responsibility. They believe that there are a lot of things in life that are not in our control, but we can control these five things and doing so will enable us, empower us, to be more successful in school, work, relationships, and almost every other aspect of life. In short, this family is implementing the practices taught in Dennis Snow’s final lesson and taking responsibility for their own career, success, and happiness.

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable year of implementing the Lessons From the Mouse as we worked together to “Be the Magic!” My personal belief is that our success with each individual lesson is rooted in one of Mr. Snow’s closing statements. He says, “Be passionate about your work. Employees with real passion stand out from those who simply put in time. You know them the minute you watch them work because they clearly care. You can see it in their eyes, hear it in their words, and observe it in their actions...I’m talking about sincere passion that shines through in great work and genuine care” (p. 128)

Thank you for your passion and your commitment. Thank you for the “Magic” you give to students, colleagues, and the community. Nebo employees make this district a magical place to work!

Thank you for a great year and have a wonderful summer!

For All Nebo Employees

Nebo School District is providing course offerings available for summer professional development through our newly named Nebo Academy. Nebo Academy is for both certified and classified employees.

Certified offerings include effective teaching practices, CPR, endorsement opportunities, and reading and writing strategies to name a few.

Classified offerings include CPR, Google apps, Excel, Word, and Windows training.

Please visit the employee Web page under professional development to register for Nebo Academy course offerings or go to <https://www.nebo.edu/employees/development/npd>. Nebo will continue to update and add offerings for ongoing opportunities so please check back periodically. We hope you find inspiration and new skills to implement in your career.

BE THE MAGIC!
Nebo School District

LITTLE WOVES ADD UP
IT'S IN THE DETAILS
BACKSTAGE STAYS BACKSTAGE
Never ever say 'That's not my job'
HAVE FUN!!!

*"It's not the magic that makes it work:
it's the way we work that makes it magic."*

Administrative Appointments



Tiffanie Miley
Assistant Principal Springville High



Jesse Sorenson
Assistant Principal Payson High



Alesha LeMmon
Assistant Principal Payson Junior

Fall Schedule:

Aug. 13 Teachers Start
Aug. 14 DDD
Aug. 17 Opening Institute
Aug. 18 DDD
Aug. 19 School Begins

Dates to Celebrate:

May 1-31
Asian/Pacific Islander American Heritage Month

Global Health & Fitness Month

Better Hearing & Speech/Healthy Vision Month

May 1
Law Day
Recognizing the courts and their role in ensuring justice for all.

May 4-8
Children's Book Week

Public Service Recognition Week

Be Kind to Animals Week

May 5
National Teacher Day

Cinco de Mayo

May 6
School Nurse Day

May 8
Military Spouse Appreciation Day

May 10
Mother's Day

May 16
Armed Forces Day
Honoring those serving in the military

May 18
Victoria Day

May 25
Memorial Day

Nebo District's Retirees

Certified Teacher Retirees – 2015

Glenn Baguley, CTE, Spanish Fork High, 28 yrs.
Leslie Baguley, Second Grade, Goshen, 15 yrs.
Mark Bake, Assistant Principal, Diamond Fork Jr., 30 yrs., 4 in another district.
Patricia Barlow, Kindergarten, Goshen, 22 yrs.
Peggy Beesley, First Grade, Sage Creek, 22 yrs.
Glenn V. Bird, Social Sciences, Springville High, 37 yrs.
Michele Boyack, Dance, Spanish Fork High, 36 yrs.
Kathryn Lynn Buchanan, Fourth Grade, Orchard Hills, 24 yrs.
Robin Burnah, First Grade, Foothills, 21 yrs.
Sharlene Chatterley, First Grade, Art City, 30 yrs.
Darlene J. Christensen, Facilitator, Mapleton, 30 yrs.
Mary Lois Claydon, Second Grade, Salem, 26 yrs.
Kathy Collings, Math, Mt. Nebo Jr. High, 30 yrs.
Jeffrey K. Cook, Counselor, Diamond Fork Jr. High, 28 yrs.
Leanna Crockett, Choir, Springville High, 33 yrs.
Denise Daniels, Math, Spanish Fork High, 32 yrs.
Dixie Davis, Sixth Grade, Sage Creek, 25 yrs.
Catherine W. Dutson, Facilitator, Art City, 42 yrs.
Shirley Esquerria, Kindergarten, Orchard Hills, 10 yrs.
Joan Foote, Third Grade, Sage Creek, 16 yrs.
Ruth Francom, Fifth Grade, Orchard Hills, 25 yrs.
Norma Goddard, Pre-School, Taylor, 13 yrs.
Jim Griffin, Social Studies, Salem Hills High, 33 yrs.
Paula Hyton, Kindergarten, Brookside, 25 yrs.
Joe Kelly, Coordinator At-Risk Services, Landmark, 30 yrs.
Laurel T. Koyle, Second Grade, Brockbank, 30 yrs.
Priscilla Leek, History, Springville High, 30 yrs.
Layne Moody, Social Studies, Athletic Dir, Salem Hills, 34 yrs.
Susan Moses, English, Diamond Fork Jr. High, 30 yrs.
Paul Nelson, Math, Spanish Fork Jr. High, 29 yrs.
Ann Peay, Librarian, Mapleton Jr. High, 21 yrs.
Martin E. Powell, CTE, Mapleton Jr. High, 36 yrs.
RuthAnn Roach, Fifth Grade, Brookside, 36 yrs.
Ava Simonson, Resource, Spanish Fork Jr. High, 26 yrs.
Lori Ann Sleight, Second Grade, Sage Creek, 24 yrs.
Mary A. Smith, Psychologist, Santaquin, 13 yrs.
Sharee Swenson, Special Education, Foothills, 25 yrs.
Patty Tew, Kindergarten, Rees, 31 yrs.
Reta Tischner, Kindergarten, Salem, 20 yrs.
Stephen D. Tolman, Special Education, Cherry Creek, 35 yrs.
Roger F. Tuckett, Choir, Diamond Fork Jr. High, 28 yrs.
Joe Warren, Transportation Supervisor, 32.5 yrs.

Classified Retirees – 2015

Beth E. Blakey, UCBT Special Ed. Tech., Salem Hills, 27 yrs.
Jarleen Bowen, Resource Tech., Diamond Fork Jr. High, 20 yrs.
Ronda Crane, Secretary, Art City, 22 yrs.
Andrea Hutton, Food Service Cook, Salem Jr. High, 9 yrs.
Carol Mason, Food Service Cook, Spanish Fork Jr. High, 16 yrs.
Marjorie Nay, Special Ed. Technician, Salem, 9 yrs.
Marsha Rasmussen, Media Tech., Sage Creek, 22 yrs.
Linda C. Rose, Food Service Secretary, DO, 23 yrs.
Gerald L. Solen, Lead Electronics Tech., DO, 15 yrs.
Vickie Taylor, Bus Driver, Transportation, 23 yrs.

GRADUATIONS:

SHS, May 27, 10:00 a.m.	SHHS, May 28, 10:00 a.m.
MMHS, May 27, 1:00 p.m.	Legacy May 28, 7:00 p.m.
PHS, May 27, 4:00 p.m.	Landmark, May 26, 7:00
SFHS, May 27, 7:00 p.m.	

Tools for Reducing Medical Costs

- ◆ Search for lowest cost prescriptions using the GBS Rx Comparison Tool.
- ◆ Let everything run through the insurance before paying providers – do not pay a co-pay unless required.
- ◆ When using expensive prescriptions ask provider about rebates and discounts. You can also contact the pharmaceutical company and ask about rebates and discounts

Nebo's Teachers of the Year 2014-2015



Melinda Barber
Diamond Fork Junior



Holly Tippetts
Mapleton Junior



Kirk Wright
Mt. Nebo Junior



Bryce Bird
Payson Junior



Nikki Mendenhall
Salem Junior



David Huff
Spanish Fork Jr.



Diane Hamilton
Springville Junior



Kyle Francom
Landmark High



Kathryn Crandall
Maple Mountain High



Justin Meyer
Payson High



Keith Richards
Salem Hills High



Deon Youd
Spanish Fork High



Lanell Rabner
Springville High



*Diane Hamilton—District Teacher of the Year
Superintendent Rick Nielsen, School Board President Kristen Betts,
Secondary Director John DeGraffenried*



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Nebo District's Celebrations

Student Celebrations

Jada Shotwell, Park, was honored as Daily Herald Student of the Week.

Jane Wilson, Art City, was chosen by Crayola to display her art in the Dept. of Education in Washington DC.

MMHS Science Olympiad Team wins State Title.

Keyton Hanks, Barnett, and Levi Ivie, Park View, won First Place at State Goalball.

Sierra Draper, SHHS, won Dillard's & 17 Magazine's Polished Prom contest.

Wyatt Johnson, PHS, was honored by Sports Illustrated as High School Athlete of the Month.

Jason Money, SFHS; Chad Peterson, SHHS; and Kiera Barton, MMHS; received UIAAA Scholarships.

Employee/Program Celebrations

Cherry Creek Elementary was voted Third Best K-12 School in the Daily Herald BEST OF UTAH VALLEY Reader's Choice Awards.

Bridgette Cheever, Riverview, was honored as Daily Herald Educator of the Week.

Jesse Sorenson, Payson Jr., was requested to present in Washington DC for Building a Healthier Future by Specialized (bicycle).

Jethro Gillespie, MMHS, selected to attend Hyperallergic Art Conference in New York City.

Everette Kelepolo, District Athletics Coordinator, was honored with State Award of Merit by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administration Association (UIAAA).

Monica Giffing, SHS, was selected as a National Agriscience Teacher Ambassador.

Ben Gowans, Park View, is a State Finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching.

Substitute Teachers

Kelly Educational Services (KES) is working hard to recruit more subs for our sub pool. They are offering the following incentive which could earn you \$50.00:

1. Refer someone you know to become a Kelly Educational Services (KES) substitute teacher.
2. Provide them with the KES interview scheduling site: <http://www.kesutah.appone.com>
3. Email the name of your referral to: prokotv@kellyservices.com. Please include in the email your name, address and school name.
4. After the person you referred is a substitute teacher five times, Kelly Educational Services will mail you \$50.00!

Note: KES has a quality screening and training program all candidates must complete.

Nebo Summit Center

A remarkable undertaking has transformed the former Springville Junior High into the Nebo Summit Center over the past year. Beginning July 1, 2015, this multifaceted facility will house the following programs: Legacy program for young mothers, the Bridges Transition Center which provides community transition-based services, Preschool Assessment Center with two-way observation rooms, an onsite preschool classroom, the Literacy and Fine Arts Specialists, and the Occupational and Physical Therapy teams.

In addition to the various programs, the Summit Center has conference rooms that will host many of the inservice and professional development meetings for the district. The building has remodeled four large inservice rooms, a Chromebook lab, a computer lab, an auditorium, and a classroom available for scheduling beginning in July. The updated sound and media systems will provide for an enhanced presentation experience. For more information email Brent Coffman at brent.coffman@nebo.edu.

If your successes are not listed above, please get awards to

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Award Nebo News in the subject line.