



Nebo News



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NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Nebo District has approximately 32,500 students 2016-2017.
- 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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Superintendent's Message: Choose2Matter

What a wonderful school year! I have thoroughly enjoyed watching our "Choose2Matter" theme make a positive difference for students and staff throughout the district. As we conclude the year, I invite you to remember the message shared by Angela Maiers last August:

- You are Enough.
- You have Influence.
- You are a Genius.
- You have a Contribution to make.
- You have a Gift that others need.
- Your Actions define your Impact.
- You are the Change.
- You Matter.

"The YOU MATTER Manifesto is a call to action. Before we can convince anyone else that we matter, we must first convince ourselves. You are called upon to acknowledge and put to use the gifts that have been entrusted to you. Empower yourself and realize the importance of contributing to the world by living your genius. Mattering is a process, not an event. It has no expiration date; it's a new way of life. Knowing that we matter is essential to our existence. Consider this Manifesto an acknowledgement of your significance and that....YOU MATTER!" (Angela Maiers).

Have a wonderful summer!

Nebo's Theme for 2017-2018

Nebo's theme for the coming year is "Nebo's Heroes," and we are excited to announce that Kevin Brown, author of "The Hero Effect: Being your best when it matters the most," will be our August keynote speaker. We sincerely hope this theme will profoundly influence your life and the lives of your students.

Identity Fraud Coverage Benefit

Did you know that Nebo District provides Identity Fraud Expense Reimbursement coverage for you, your spouse, and your children under the age of 18 living in your home? Go to Nebo ID Fraud Coverage for more information.

Graduations

- May 22
Landmark 2:00 p.m.
- May 24
Salem Hills High 10:00 a.m.
Spanish Fork High 2:00 p.m.
Springville High 6:00 p.m.
- May 25
Maple Mountain High 10:00 a.m.
Payson High 2:00 p.m.
Legacy 7:00 p.m.

Nebo District's Retirees for 2016

Dates to Celebrate:

May 1-31

International Civility Month

Better Hearing and Speech/
Healthy Vision Month

Clean Air Month

May 1

School Principal's Day

Law Day

*Recognizing the courts and
their role in ensuring justice*

May 1-5

Children's Book Week

May 2

National Teacher Day

May 3

World Freedom Press Day

May 5

Cinco de Mayo

May 7

Mother's Day

May 10

School Nurse Day

May 18

International Museum Day

May 20

National Learn to Swim Day

Armed Forces Day

*Honoring those serving in the
military*

May 22

Landmark Graduation

May 24

Graduations SHHS, SFHS,
SHS

May 25

Graduations MMHS, PHS,
Legacy

May 30

Memorial Day

Cary Abegg, Teacher, Salem Elem., 22 yrs.

Alan Albright, Counselor, Spanish Fork High, 30 yrs.

Jeff Alexander, Teacher, Payson High, 39 yrs.

Dane Allred, Teacher, Payson High, 31 yrs.

Debra Jean Allred, Teacher, Springville High, 30 yrs.

Ellen Anderson, Instructional Coach, Ress & Sage Creek, 36 yrs.

Don Applegate, Teacher, Mt. Loafer, 37 yrs.

Elaine Bainter, Bus Tech., Transportation, 10 yrs.

Ann Banks, Secretary, Park Elem., 29 yrs.

Paul Barber, Dean of Students, Spanish Fork Junior, 30 yrs.

Carol Barker, Social Worker, DO, 33.5 yrs.

Maxine G. Bartholomew, Teacher, Hobbles Creek Elem., 32 yrs.

Dwayne Bass, Teacher, Springville Junior, 27 yrs.

Debbie Beals, Secretary/Tech. SHS/MMHS, 22 yrs.

Joy Lynn Benson, Counselor, Payson High, 25 yrs.

Rob Bentley, Teacher, Springville Junior, 30 yrs.

Maureen Betts, Teacher, Spanish Fork Junior, 34.5 yrs.

Brenda Beyal, Teacher, Cherry Creek Elem., 34 yrs.

Karen Bird, Teacher, Brookside Elem., 28 yrs.

Nora Bird, Counseling Secretary, Mapleton Junior, 28 yrs.

Cindy Bradford, Teacher, Taylor Elem., 17 yrs.

Paul H. Bradley, Teacher/Facilitator, Mt. Loafer Elem., 37 yrs.

Eloise Bridges, Teacher, Payson High, 32 yrs.

Shirl W. Brimhall, Maintenance/Food Service, DO, 24.7 yrs.

Bonnie Bringhurst, Secretary, DO, 31 yrs.

David Brooks, Dean of Students, Landmark/Cornerstone, 36 yrs.

Joanie Burningham, Teacher/Facilitator, Goshen Elem., 28 yrs.

Maureen Bushman, Teacher, Foothills Elem., 22 yrs.

Jerilyn Carter, Paraprofessional, Payson High, 17 yrs.

Laura H. Carter, Teacher, Spanish Fork Junior, 25 yrs.

Sandy Channell, Speech/Language, Brookside Elem., 30 yrs.

Barbara Chapman, Teacher, Barnett Elem., 15 yrs.

Corine P. Clark, Teacher, Brookside Elem., 36 yrs.

Jeanie Clements, Secretary, Brookside Elem., 42 yrs.

Kristy Coleman, Custodian, Springville High, 18 yrs.

Clea Comte, Teacher, Barnett Elem., 24 yrs.

Ruth Cooper, Teacher, Park Elem., 24 yrs.

Bonnie Dixon, Instructional Coach, Riverview Elem., 31 yrs.

L. Paul Dopp, Ed. Technician, Landmark/Cornerstone, 12.3 yrs.

Craig Draper, Custodian, Brockbank Elem., 16 yrs.

Melinda Durrant, Teacher, Maple Mountain High, 30 yrs.

Evelyn Ellsworth, Facilitator, Park View Elem., 36 yrs.

Venus Ernst, Inst. Coach, Cherry & Sage Creek, Spring Lake, 22 yrs.

Kathleen Evans, Teacher, Brookside Elem., 20 yrs.

Bruce Ewell, Maintenance/HVAC, DO, 34 yrs.

Carolyn T. Faux, Title I Tech., Cherry Creek Elem., 33 yrs.

Cathy Fedler, Sp. Ed. Tech., Sierra Bonita Elem., 26 yrs.

David Fox, Teacher, Westside Elem., 30 yrs.

Dan Frewin, Teacher, Springville High, 31 yrs.

Chris Frossard, Teacher, Springville High, 30 yrs.

Annette Gardner, Teacher, Diamond Fork Junior, 17.3 yrs.

Shauna Gardner, Teacher, Park Elem., 15 yrs.

Vicki Gardner, Teacher, Diamond Fork Junior, 21 yrs.

Andrew Goudy, Custodian, Santaquin Elem., 33 yrs.

Gordon Grimstead, Teacher, Landmark, 12 yrs.

Steven Haderlie, Teacher, Springville High, 40 yrs.

Rodney Hall, Custodian, Brookside Elem., 18.7 yrs.

Allison Hansen, Psychologist, District Wide, 32 yrs.

David L. Hansen, Teacher, Springville Junior, 30 yrs.

Ginger Hansen, Facilitator, Hobbles Creek Elem., 33 yrs.

Carolyn Harrison, Teacher, Spanish Oaks Elem., 30 yrs.

Ross Harrison, Counselor, Landmark High, 23 yrs.

Betty Hatfield, Skill Building Tech., Sage Creek, 16 yrs.

Deanne Helquist, Teacher, Mapleton Jr./MMHS, 41 yrs.

Mark Hogan, Custodial Supervisor, DO, 30 yrs.

John W. Howden, Teacher, Payson High, 35 yrs.

Coleen D. Huff, Teacher, Mt. Nebo Junior, 31 yrs.

Ronald Hutton, Bus Driver, Transportation, 10 yrs.

Cary Hylton, Teacher, Springville High, 30 yrs.

Cathi Jarvis, Athletic Director, Springville High, 35 yrs.

Sandra Jarvis, Human Resource Coord., DO, 33 yrs.

Christine Johnson, Teacher, Riverview Elem., 24 yrs.

Deborah B. Johnson, Teacher, Hobbles Creek, 22 yrs.

Christine H. Jones, Teacher, Mapleton Elem., 37 yrs.

Kathleen Kelsey, Sp. Ed. Tech., Diamond Fork Jr., 21 yrs.

Richard Kimball, Counselor, Diamond Fork Junior, 38 yrs.

Venice Kimball, Teacher, Park Elem., 28 yrs.

Dallin Krebs, Teacher, Springville Junior, 36.5 yrs.

Connie Langston, Speech/Lang. Tech., Mapleton Elem. 15.5 yrs.

Barbara Lerwill, Food Services, Park View Elem., 31 yrs.

Johna Lew, Teacher, Foothills Elem., 16 yrs.

Barbara Littlefield, Lunch Clerk, Spanish Fork High, 34 yrs.

Stan Littlefield, Custodian, Hobbles Creek Elem., 17 yrs.

Rich Lowe, Custodian, Taylor Elem., 15 yrs.

Duane Ludlow, Bus Driver, Transportation, 11 yrs.

Joan Lunceford, Inst. Coach, Larsen Elem., 28.5 yrs.

Becky Mack, Teacher, Cherry Creek Elem., 40 yrs.

Valerie Massey, Skill Building Coach, Wilson Elem., 18 yrs.

Clarence Mattinson, Custodian, Brookside Elem., 15 yrs.

Connie Mattinson, Secretary, Payson High, 34 yrs.

Jeanette Maughan, Teacher/Facilitator, Canyon Elem., 25 yrs.

Steven B. Maughan, Operations Director, DO, 40 yrs.

Jodi McKee, Teacher/Facilitator, Mt. Loafer Elem., 30 yrs.

Joseph Meldrum, Teacher, Mapleton Junior, 30 yrs.

Darlynn Menlove, Teacher/CFA, Canyon Elem., 27 yrs.

Brent Miller, Bus Driver, Transportation, 6 yrs.

Phyllis Miller, Kitchen Manager, Maple Mountain High, 21 yrs.

Sharon Miya, Teacher, Salem Junior, 32 yrs.

James Moshier, Bus Driver, Transportation, 11 yrs.

Annette Nelson, Secretary, Salem Hills High, 10 yrs.

Ross Nelson, Teacher, Payson High, 34 yrs.

Kathi Nielsen, Literacy Tech., Salem Jr./District Wide, 29 yrs.

Sharee Nielsen, Secretary, Landmark High, 24 yrs.

Becky Ottesen, Campus Super., Spanish Fork High, 20 yrs.

Marilyn S. Paice, Teacher, Sierra Bonita Elem., 22 yrs.

Shauna M. Patrick, Teacher, Canyon Elem., 25 yrs.

Glenn Paystrup, Electronic Technician, DO, 34 yrs.

Anna Pearson, Computer Technician, Payson High, 25 yrs.

John Penrod, Principal, Maple Mountain High, 45 yrs.

Nebo Teachers of the Year 2016-2017



Vicki Gardner
Diamond Fork Junior



Deanne Helquist
Mapleton Junior



Amber Capell
Mt. Nebo Junior



Anne Purcell
Payson Junior



Kristen Van DeGraff
Salem Junior



Russell LeMmon
Spanish Fork Junior



Emily McBride
Springville Junior



Khristen Massic
Advanced Learning (ALC)



Matt Cope
Landmark High



Jethro Gillespie
Maple Mountain High



Clint Peery
Payson High



Tempy Coffey
Salem Hills High



Micah Bradshaw
Spanish Fork High



Chris Frossard
Springville High



Vicki Gardner — District Teacher of the Year
Superintendent Rick Nielsen, School Board President Kristen Betts,
Secondary Director Ann Anderson

Nebo District's Retirees Cont.

Elaine Peterson, Teacher, Spanish Fork Junior, 20 yrs.
 Jean Peterson, Preschool Tech., Brockbank Elem., 15 yrs.
 Karla Peterson, Special Education, DO, 34 yrs.
 Michelle Porter, Teacher, Sage Creek Elem., 34.5 yrs.
 JoNan Preston, Special Education Tech., Transportation, 17 yrs.
 Eileen Prior, Teacher, Park Elem., 17 yrs.
 Kathi Pulsipher, Physical Therapist, Summit Center, 16.5 yrs.
 Tom Richards, Custodian, Mapleton Elem., 25 yrs.
 Stan R. Robbins, Teacher/Counselor, Payson High, 29 yrs.
 Laura Ross, Teacher, Wilson Elem., 25 yrs.
 Paul Rothe, Maintenance, DO, 34 yrs.
 Janet Sant, Teacher, Hobbles Creek Elem., 36 yrs.
 Kathleen Shinnors, Bus Driver, Transportation, 16 yrs.
 Lynn H. Smith, Secretary, Santaquin Elem., 17.5 yrs.
 Sherri Smithee, Teacher, Park Elem., 29 yrs.
 Doreen Snyder, Teacher, Mapleton Elem. 26 yrs.
 Julie Staheli, Resource Tech., Payson Junior, 15 yrs.
 Karen Standing, Teacher, Mapleton Junior, 29 yrs.
 Marie Steadman, Bus Tech., Transportation, 15 yrs.

Diana W. Steele, Secretary, Payson High, 27 yrs.
 Anita Stewart, SPED Secretary, DO, 30 yrs.
 Franky Stika, Bus Driver, Transportation, 26.5 yrs.
 Nancy Swenson, Teacher, Foothills Elem., 34 yrs.
 Sheri B. Talbot, Lunch Manager, Meadow Brook, 31 yrs.
 Carol Tanner, Service Manager, Transportation, 23 yrs.
 Dayna Tanner, Teacher Sage Creek Elem., 20 yrs.
 Shelly Thomas, Teacher, Park View Elem., 29 yrs.
 Debbie Thorn, Registrar, Maple Mountain High, 21 yrs.
 Tonie Thorpe, Teacher, Foothills Elem., 29 yrs.
 Pamela W. Trevenen, Teacher, Sage Creek Elem., 30 yrs.
 JoAnn Tuttle, CTE Coordinator, DO, 18 yrs.
 Sterling Wadley, Teacher, Springville High, 32 yrs.
 John Wald, Speech Therapist, Sage Creek Elem., 32 yrs.
 Mary Jane Warner, Teacher, Legacy Program, 27.5 yrs.
 Gina Warren, Title I Coord., Wilson Elem., 34 yrs.
 Lynette White, Teacher, Barnett Elem., 21 yrs.
 Kyle Wood, Teacher, Springville High, 32 yrs.
 Mary Lynne York, Teacher, Hobbles Creek Elem., 22 yrs.





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If your successes are not listed, please get awards to iana.hiskey@nebo.edu with Award Nebo News in the subject line.



Nebo District's Celebrations

Student Celebrations

Kaiden Ewell, Park View Elementary, selected the Daily Herald Student of the Week.

Beau Jacobson, Riverview Elementary, selected the Daily Herald Student of the Week.

Jessica Pratt, MMHS, First Place in Earth & Environmental Science.

Adam Syndergaard, MMHS, First Place in Physics, Astronomy, & Math.

Trevor McDaniel, MNJH, honored by Payson Mayor.

Tyler Jackson, Maple Ridge, won overall in Nebo District MathleteOlympiad competition.

Diamond Fork Jr. students are finalists in Bright Schools national competition.

Employee/Program Celebrations

J. Merrill Hallam, SFJHS, honored with Huntsman Award for Excellence in Education.

Monica Giffing, SHS, honored with Huntsman Award for Excellence in Education.

Carrie Dunn, Park Elementary, selected as the Daily Herald Educator of the Week.

Jacquelyn Searle, Rees Elementary, selected as the Daily Herald Educator of the Week.

Lindsey McMurdie, MMHS, honored as Teacher of the Year Award by the Film & Broadcasting Coalition.

Mike Johnson, Hobble Creek, elected Vice President of UAESP.

Choose2Matter

Shane Ferrin, Teacher, Spanish Fork High, "I'm visually impaired but Mr. Ferrin believes in me. He encourages me to follow my dreams." Recognized by Carlos Alonso-Hernandez, student.

Dina Gerber & Terri Shimmin, Bus Drivers, Transportation, "They have good rules on buses. They both communicate with parents. They show kindness and respect." Recognized by April Jensen.

Phena Brown, Teacher, Taylor Elem., "She goes above and beyond to find solutions for my child. She builds confidence in him and helps him achieve his potential." Recognized by Kelsey Gardner.

Anne Purcell, Teacher, Payson Junior, "She is helps ALL students and makes them feel confident. She gives me hope for my future." Recognized by Jacob Sorenson, student.

Roxanne Shumway, Counselor, Rees Elem., "She is amazing. She is patient and caring with our family. She truly cares about all that is happening." Recognized by Madeline Roth.

Connie Langston, Speech, Mapleton Elem., "She loves with students. She greets them all by name in the hallway and community. Everyone loves Connie." Recognized by Karin Caswell.

Cami Thomas, Principal, Larsen Elem., "She is fun and the most dedicated. Every child is special to Cami. She takes time with each one and uses humor to help." Recognized by Rick Jacobsen.

Monty Billie, Custodian, Spanish Oaks Elem., "He helps all of us any time we need anything and never complains. He is happy and makes the students happy." Recognized by McKensie Bellomy.

Austin Cope, Teacher, Barnett Elem., "He does an amazing job bringing music into our school. He is friendly and helps students love to come to school." Recognized by Jodi Beck.

If you have noticed any wonderful people or experiences that need to be recognized, please email them to iana.hiskey@nebo.edu.