

# Uintah School District School Board Highlights

*January 12, 2010 business meeting*

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## Superintendent's Report:

a. YPP Data: Uintah School District is currently using YPP in Math for all elementary schools. Most of the elementary schools are also using the Language Arts YPP as well. The program is a weekly assessment for students tied to the state core. This allows teachers to check their students' progress against the state standards on a weekly basis. This test is a common assessment which allows teachers and administrators to assess how their students are doing compared to others in the school.

b. Jayme Leyba reviewed in detail how the YPP program is being used and its usefulness for the teachers.

c. Utah School Boards Association Conference Update: Superintendent Dockins updated Board members on information he gathered from the USBA Conference, which was held January 7-9.

Approval of Race to the Top Memorandum of Understanding: A motion was made by JoAnn Cowan that the Uintah School District Board of Education authorizes Perry Taylor, Board President, to sign the Memorandum of Understanding to participate in the Race to the Top grant project. Teera Young seconded the motion; motion carried.

Approval of Out-of-State Travel: A motion was made by Dr. Rodney Anderson to approve the out-of-state travel request for Randy Upton, Business Administrator, to attend the Government Finance Officers Association Conference, June 6-9, 2010. Teera Young seconded the motion; motion carried.

Approval of Overnight Travel for Junior High Wrestling Team A motion was made by JoAnn Cowan to approve the overnight travel request for the Junior High Wrestling team to attend the State Tournament at Roy High School on January 29-30, 2010. Dr. Rodney Anderson seconded the motion; motion carried.

**Personnel:** Approval of Appointments: The following individuals were approved for appointment by the Uintah School District Board of Education:

Trint Richins, HVAC/Maintenance Tech  
Lorie Chivers, SpEd Severe Unit Teacher

Sherry Horrocks, Reading/Math Tutor, Lapoint  
Camela Merkley, Reading/Math Tutor, Lapoint  
Elizabeth Peterson, Reading/Math Tutor, Lapoint  
Elaine Corless, Reading/Math Tutor, Lapoint  
Marysa Rhodes, VMS Counselor  
Mickenzie Gates, Asst. Drill Team Advisor  
Darren Kelly, Asst. Boys Tennis  
Steve Labrum, Wrestling, VMS

Resignation of Personnel: Letters of resignation have been received from the following employees:

Lori Law, PE Specialist, Discovery – effective 12/18/09  
Kathleen Jackson, Food Services Worker, Ashley – effective 1/29/09  
Russell Anderson, Transportation – effective 1/15/10

Leave of Absence: The Uintah School District Board of Education approved the request for Leave of Absence from Marti Ericksen.