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### EDUCATION

- 2016                    **EDD: Educational Leadership**  
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
McKay School of Education, Department of Educational Leadership  
Dissertation: *Understanding Author Academic Disciplinary  
Background to Direct a More Effective Use of Standardized  
Testing Within the School Community.*
- 2002                    **Master of Education: Educational Leadership**  
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
McKay School of Education, Department of Educational Leadership
- 1995                    **Bachelor of Arts: English with a Secondary Education Certificate**  
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Present            **Director of Administrator Development**  
Alpine School District
- 2016-2023              **Principal, Orem, UT**  
Timpanogos High School, Alpine School District
- 2009-2016              **Principal, Orem, UT**  
Orem Junior High School, Alpine School District
- 2007-2009              **Assistant Principal, Orem, UT**  
Orem High School, Alpine School District
- 2002-2009              **Assistant Principal, Lindon, UT**  
Oak Canyon Junior High School, Alpine School District
- 2001-2002              **Administrative Intern, Riverton, Orem, and Lindon, UT**  
3 month full-time internships at:  
Riverton High School in Jordan School District  
Oak Canyon Junior High in Alpine School District  
Orchard Elementary School in Alpine School District

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1995-2001      **Language Arts Teacher and Coach**  
American Fork High School and Lone Peak High School  
Taught AP literature, Shakespeare, College writing, Eng 10, 11, and 12  
Coached Cross Country, Tennis, and Basketball
- 1997-2017      **BYU Independent Study Teacher**  
Wrote Curriculum for High School Senior English  
(Semester 1 and 2 of high school senior English)  
Taught Thousands of students in Language Arts from around the globe
- 1993-1995      **Spanish Teacher**, Missionary Training Center, Provo, UT  
Taught LDS missionaries Spanish
- 1991-1993      **Missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
Served the people of Ecuador and taught the gospel in Spanish

## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025      **Adjunct Faculty**, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT  
EDLE 6170:
- 2023      **Adjunct Faculty**, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
EDLF 614: Education of Diverse Populations
- 2016-Present      **Adjunct Faculty**, Co-Teaching, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
EDLF 601: Leadership for Learning Communities, Co-taught with Dr. David Boren
- EDLF 629: Instructional Leadership 2: Supervisor's Role in Improving Teaching and Learning, Co-taught with Dr. David Boren
- EDLF 677: Data Driven Decisions 2: Assessing Outcomes at Multiple Levels, Co-taught with Dr. David Boren
- 2014-2024      **Guest Lecturer**, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- EDLF 627 Instructional Leadership I  
Dr. Pam Hallam
- EDLF 676 Data Driven Decision Making: Concepts and Processes

Dr. Steve Hite

EDLF 646 Qualitative Inquiry 1  
Dr. Steve Hite

EDLF 645 Quantitative Inquiry 1  
Dr. Donny Baum

EDLF 601 Leadership for Learning Communities  
Dr. David Boren

EDLF 635R Reflective Internship Seminar (LPP Track)  
Dr. Bryan Bowles

EDLF 629 Instructional Leadership 2  
Dr. Sterling Hilton

BYU Aspiring Principals Academy  
Dr. David Boren

**Guest Lecturer**, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

EDUC 6330 Diversity and Differentiation in the Classroom  
Brooke Davies

## **PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

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| 2023-2024 | <b>Plan and Facilitate a 9 day “Leading for Deeper Learning Institute</b><br>Utah State Board of Education Inter-district Collaboration between leaders<br>in Alpine, Cache, SLC, Jordan, Utah Schools for the Deaf and Blind,<br>South Summit, Wasatch, and Juab School Districts |
| 2022-2023 | <b>Developed with David Boren the “Leading for a Culture of Deep<br/>Learning Handbook”</b><br>Utah State Board of Education   |
| 2019-2020 | <b>Professional Development Consultant for “Distributed Leadership”</b><br>San Juan School District  |

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Boren, Jensen (2023) Leading for a Culture of Deep Learning. Utah State Board of Education  
Publication

- Boren, Jensen (2021) Let's Do a Coaching Tune-up: UASSP Impact Journal, Summer 2022 Issue, 16-21.
- Boren, Jensen (2021) Principal Endurance: Finding Your Pace and Stride to Thrive as a School Leader. UASSP Impact Journal, Summer 2021 Issue, 10-14.
- Boren, Jensen (2020) Leading Daily Deep Learning. UASSP Impact Journal, Summer 2020 Issue, 14-18.
- Jensen, Jensen (2020) Reframing Professional Development at Timpanogos High School. UASSP Impact Journal, Winter 2020 Issue, 19-24.
- Boren, Jensen (2020) Leading Effective Professional Development. UASSP Impact Journal, Winter 2020 Issue, 12-18.
- Jensen, Boren, Murphy (2018) Soil, Water, and Weeds: The "How" of the School Leadership Team. UASSP Impact Journal, Summer 2019 Issue, 6-12.
- Jensen, Boren, Murphy (2019) The Why and the What of the School Leadership Team: A Bicycle Worth Riding. UASSP Impact Journal, Winter 2019 Issue, 30-37.
- Boren, Jensen (2018) What's the Big Idea? PLC's Planting for the Future. UASSP Impact Journal, Summer 2018 Issue, 28-34.
- Jensen, J.N., Hite, S.J., Hite, J.M., & Randall, E.V. (2017). Understanding Author Academic Disciplinary Background to Direct a More Effective Use of Standardized Testing Within the School Community. NASSP Bulletin, 101(2), 90-116.

## PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025         | USBE Personalized Competency Based Learning Conference<br><i>Leading for a Culture of Deeper Learning</i>   |
| 2024         | University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) National Convention<br><i>Leading Deeper Learning: Challenges, Behaviors, &amp; Conditions</i> |
| 2024-25      | Leadership for Deeper Learning Institute<br>Facilitating an 8-day multi-district collaboration funded by the USBE                                       |
| 2023-2025    | Facilitated the New Administrator Support Network (NASN) in Alpine School District for year 1&2 principals and assistant principals                     |
| 2010-Present | BYU Principal's Academy 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Cohort<br><i>Creating and Nurturing a PLC Culture</i>  |

2024	Utah Rural Schools Association (URSA) Summer Conference <i>Schools that Thrive: Leadership for Deeper Learning</i>
2024	BYU Education Symposium <i>Leading Deeper Learning</i>
2024	BYU Arts Express Annual Conference <i>Deeper Learning is the Destination—Art is the Vehicle</i>
2024	Teaching for Learning Conference at BYU Idaho <i>The Deep Learning Matrix: An intuitive entry point for deep learning</i>
2024	Utah State Board of Education PCBL Conference <i>Making Daily Deep Learning Accessible for Teachers</i>
2013-2023	Hosted BYU Principal’s Academy Site Visits for 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Cohort at Orem Junior High and Timpanogos High School <i>The Nitty-Gritty of PLC Culture and PLC’s FOR . . . a Vision for Learning</i>
2023	Facilitated ASD Focus Group <i>Fostering Belonging through a Culture of Dignity in our Schools</i>
2023	BYU CITES “The Learning Edge Conference” <i>The Deep Learning Matrix: An intuitive entry point for deep learning</i>
2023	BYU Public School Partnership: Leadership Associates, St. George, UT <i>Joy in Schools: Fostering a Portrait of a Graduate Culture</i>
2023	Model Schools Conference with THS Team, Orlando, Florida <i>Intentionally Fostering a Culture of Deep Learning</i>
2023	New Pedagogies for Deep Learning (NPDL), Global Conference, Anaheim, California <i>Assessment for Deep Learning</i>
2023	PCSD Innovative Learning Summit, Provo, UT, Keynote Address <i>Leveraging Technology for a Clear Mission, Vision, Values, and Goals</i>
2022	Utah County UCET Ed Camp Keynote <i>Founding Technology Efforts on Clear Mission, Vision, Values, and Goals</i>
2022	USBE site visits to THS for USBE employees, state board members and other school visitors from around the state. <i>Relentlessly Seeking USBE’s Portrait of a Graduate</i>
2021	BYU CITES “The Learning Edge Conference”

*Untangling the Deep Learning Perception Knot: Creating Clarity on  
What Deep Learning IS and what it IS NOT*

- 2021 New Pedagogies For Deep Learning: Global Deep Learning Lab  
*Leading Deep Learning*
- 2021 UASSP Summer Conference  
*Finding Your Pace and Stride to Thrive as a School Leader.*
- 2021 Utah Rural Schools Association (URSA) Summer Conference  
*Deep Learning for Students & Adults: Leading a School Leadership Team*
- 2020 UCET Conference at Utah County Conference Center  
*Effective Blended Professional Development for Teacher Improvement*
- 2019 New Pedagogies for Deeper Learning Conference in Seattle, WA  
*Creating K-12 Conversations and Conditions with the 6C's: Exploring  
Shared Culture, Curriculum, and Conclusions*
- 2019 EPAC  
*PLC's: What's the Big Idea*
- 2018 Alpine School District Principals  
*Creating a Coaching Culture: Principals are the Linchpin*
- 2018 Alpine School District K-12 Seminar for all ASD principals  
*The What and the Why of High Functioning School Leadership Teams*
- 2014 Utah Association of Secondary School Principals Leadership Conference  
*PLC Culture: It's Messy but Worth It*
- 2013 Utah Title 1 Conference at USOE,  
*PLC Culture in a Title 1 Environment*
- 2013 Box Elder District Administrative Conference  
*PLC Culture: It's Messy but It's Worth It*
- 2013 Wasatch District Administrative Conference  
*PLC Culture: It's Messy but Worth It*
- 2011 ASD Summer Admin Conference  
*The Effects of PLC Culture: It's a Change Process for the Adults*

**OTHER COMMITTEES, ASSIGNMENTS, and LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

- 2024 ASD Leadership Conference Committee

2024-25	Trained and operationalized the ASD Leadership Essentials
2023-25	Mentored and trained all year 1 and year 2 administrators in ASD
2023-24	Facilitated the input and co-creation of “leadership essentials” (portrait of a leader) for Alpine School District.
2023-25	Member of the ASD Success for All Committee (DEI)
2023-25	Member of leadership teams that plan and carry out professional learning for all principals and assistant principals in ASD.
2021-23	USBE Utah Assessment and Accountability Advisory Committee (AAPAC) Voting Member
2021	ASD Secondary Principal Leadership Team
2019-23	BYU EDLF Steering Committee
2017	Alpine Administrators Association (AAA) President, Alpine School District, Elected position by administrators in ASD
2017	Administrator to support Language Arts 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learning ASD
2017	UVU Educational Leadership Graduate Degree Focus Group
2017	BYU EDLF Advisory Committee
2017	Innovation in Education Task Force
2017	Testified before the Utah State Legislature Education Committee to foster some understanding of some nuanced dynamics of standardized test use
2017	ASD BYU CITES Instructional Coaching Panel
2017	Accreditation Facilitator, Timpanogos High School Oversaw and facilitated the process of accreditation
2015-16	Alpine School District RTI committee
2014-16	Alpine Administrators Association (AAA) Junior High Representative, Elected by fellow Junior High Administrators in ASD
2015	BYU EDLF Advisory Committee

2013-14	ASD Committee to develop the collaboration incentive rubric
2012-14	Cluster Leader for the Timpanogos Cluster, Alpine School District
2011	ASD Secondary Principal Institute Facilitator
2011	BYU Principals Academy Graduate CITES, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
2010	Accreditation Facilitator, Orem Junior High School Oversaw and facilitated the process of accreditation
2007-2009	Administrator over Athletics, Orem High School, Orem, UT Directed and supervised all aspects high school athletics
2007	BYU Associates Graduate CITES, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
2003-2005	Administrative Conference Committee Member Alpine School District, American Fork, UT
2002-2005	Designated LEA, Oak Canyon Junior High, Lindon, UT Directed and Supervised Special Education Department
2002	Accreditation Facilitator, Oak Canyon Junior High School Oversaw and facilitated the process of accreditation
1999	Culture Committee at Lone Peak High School

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2019-Present	Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
2002-present	National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
2002-Present	Utah Association of Secondary School Principals (UASSP)
1995-Present	Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

2023	THS was recognized by the National Model Schools Conference as a model school.
2022	THS was highlighted by USBE as a “School to Watch.”



2015-2016	Doctoral Student of the Year Award, BYU EDLF Department BYU Department of Educational Leadership and Foundations
2015	Distinguished Service Award Timpanogos Council PTSA
2014-2015	Doctoral Student of the Year Award, BYU EDLF Department BYU Department of Educational Leadership and Foundations
2014	Utah Middle School Principal of the Year Award Utah Association of Secondary School Principals (UASSP)
2013-15	Orem Junior High was recognized as a Solution Tree model school
2007	Golden Apple Award Oak Canyon Junior High PTSA
2004	Golden Apple Award Oak Canyon Junior High PTSA
2002	Monty McMahon Award for Excellence in Pre-Collegiate Independent Study, BYU Independent Study

## **OTHER**

### **Family**

1995-Present Married Julie Ashton and we have built a meaningful life together serving others and raising our 6 children. Ashton (27), AnneMerie (25), Haley (22), Sam (19), Abby (16), and Grant (13).

### **Bilingual**

Fluent Spanish Speaker, High Beginner proficiency in Portuguese

### **Endurance Junkie**

2023	Rexy, a 50 mile mountain bike race near Fruita, CO
2021-2022	For 25 straight months I averaged over 1000 miles per month on my bike
2022	Logan Triathlon
2020	Logan Triathlon
2019	Provo Haunted Half Marathon
2019	LOTOJA (200+ miles from Logan to Jackson)
2019	Steamboat Stinger—52 mile Mountain Bike Race
2018	Road Rage Duathlon, St. George, UT
2017	Maah Daah Hey 50 Mountain Bike Race Finisher, Medora, North Dakota
2015	Laramie Enduro Mountain Bike Race Finisher, Laramie, Wyoming
2013	Crusher in the Tusher Mountain Bike Race Finisher, Beaver, UT
2012	Boston Marathon

2011	Utah Valley Marathon, Provo, UT (Qualified for Boston Marathon)
2003-2011	7-Time Leadville 100 Mountain Bike Finisher
2008-10	3-Time Wasatch Back Ragnar Finisher (1 <sup>st</sup> Place, Men's Submaster, 2008)
2009	Boise Idaho Half Ironman Triathlon
2009	Desperado Dual--200 mile Road Race, Panguitch Utah
2000	Top of Utah Marathon Finisher
1994-95	2-Time St. George Marathon Finisher
1992-Present	40+ Mt. Bike Treks around the 100+ Mile White Rim in Canyonlands NP
1992-Present	Scores of small running, biking, and triathlon races

### **Community Service and Other Leadership Positions**

2001-2005	Scoutmaster
1997-2024	Multiple Leadership Roles in the LDS church including young men's president, elder's quorum president, and multiple bishoprics
2009-2011	Scoutmaster

### **Miscellaneous**

1995-present	Home Gardening: I produce high yields in a small space, but this hobby is even more important to my mental and emotional health. I'm very popular in my neighborhood during salsa season.
1995-2017	Jensen Bros. Shelving: Carpentry business with my brothers. We specialized in custom storage shelving for garages and basements. Financially, it facilitated staying in education in the early years.
1995-Present	Voracious Reader: I consume books like Doritos. I read for both professional improvement and entertainment. For the past few years average over 100 books per year.