



TO: Logan Municipal Council

FROM: Mayor Holly H. Daines

DATE: October 7, 2025

RE: Board Appointment

At the October 7, 2025 Council meeting, I will request ratification of the following new appointment.

Golf Course Advisory Board

Dan Johnson

Thank you.

Daniel N. Johnson

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Professional Experience

CACHE REFUGEE and IMMIGRANT CONNECTION (2024 to PRESENT) School Liaison	Logan, UT
REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE DISTRICT 3 (2019-2024) Utah House of Representatives	Salt Lake City, UT
DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL (2011 to 2018) Edith Bowen Laboratory School – Utah State University	Logan, UT
INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB) (2012 to 2018) Utah State University	Logan, UT
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT (2007 to 2011) Tooele County School District	Tooele, UT
PRINCIPAL (1990 to 2007) Mount Logan Middle School	Logan, UT
WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM (1984 to 1990) Secondary Administration – Laramie County School District No. 1 Secondary Administration – Sublette County School District No. 9	Wyoming
NEBRASKA PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM (1969 to 1979) Secondary Administration – Central City Public Schools Secondary Administration – Millard Public Schools Secondary Teacher, Coach, and Activities Director – Millard Public Schools	Nebraska

Education

ARGOSY UNIVERSITY - Salt Lake City, UT
Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) – Educational Leadership, August 2015

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA – Omaha, NE
Specialist in Education - Educational Administration, 1978

University of Nebraska – Omaha, NE
Secondary Endorsement in Administration – Educational Administration, 1975

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - Omaha, NE
Master of Science - Secondary Education, 1973

PERU STATE COLLEGE – Peru, NE
Bachelor of Science in Education – Social Science/English, 1969
“Graduate with Distinction”

Additional Professional Experience

- **Representative, Utah House of Representatives**
- **Adjunct Professor, Utah State University**
- **Adjunct Professor, Argosy University**
- **Administrative Representative, White House Summit on After School**

- **Administrative Representative**, National Center for Community Education Principal Summit
- **State Accreditation Facilitator**, Utah State Office of Education Accreditation Program
- **Accreditation Site Visit Leader**, Utah State Office of Education Accreditation Program
- **Evaluator**, USOE 21st Century Community Learning Center
- **Reviewer**, Math Toolkit, Southwest Educational Development Laboratory – Austin, TX
- **Reviewer**, Manuscript, Corwin Press
- **Presenter**, Utah Naturalization/Citizenship Ceremony for Refugees and Immigrants, Salt Lake City, UT
- **Presenter**, “Ford Foundation, iCivics National Review,” New York City, NY
- **Presenter**, “International Rescue Committee (IRC), States Lay the Foundation” – Washington D.C.
- **Presenter**, “Breaking Ranks in the Middle”, Utah Association of Secondary School Principals, St. George, UT
- **Presenter**, “Life After the First Accreditation Visit”, USOE – Salt Lake City, UT
- **Presenter**, “Managing Versus Leading in the Midst of No Child Left Behind”, Logan, UT
- **Presenter**, ISTE, 2005 Southwest Leadership Academy – Mesa, AZ
- **Presenter**, AEA - Reno, NV
- **Presenter**, NSACA, - Tampa, FL
- **Presenter**, NCCE Training - Las Vegas, NV
- **Presenter**, 21st Century Community Learning Center Southwest Region Conferences - Los Angeles, CA
- **Presenter**, Northwest Association for Schools, Colleges, and Universities - Portland, OR
- **Presenter**, NMSA National Convention - Denver, CO
- **Presenter**, Idaho Middle Level Conference
- **Presenter**, Utah Family Center
- **Presenter**, Wyoming Program Sharing Days
- **Presenter**, Nebraska Teacher Evaluation Workshops
- **Director**, US Department of Education Mentoring Program
- **Director**, Carol M. White Physical Education Program
- **Director**, 21st Century Community Learning Center Program
- **Director**, Parent-School Partnership Program for John Hopkins University
- **Director**, State Accreditation Program for Mount Logan Middle School
- **Director**, USOE Goals 2000 “Collaborating for Student Achievement”
- **Chair**, Logan City Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- **Chair**, Cache Valley Alliance for Youth
- **Chair**, Southwest Wyoming Administrators Association
- **Chair**, Nebraska North Central Accreditation Teams
- **Member**, Logan City School District Foundation Board
- **Member**, Advisory Board for Youth and Families with Promise of Cache Valley
- **Member**, National Center for Community Education Southwest US Advisory Board
- **Member**, Advisory Board for Governor’s GIFT Conference
- **Member**, Logan City Strategic Planning Committee – 2020 Vision
- **Member**, Logan City Police Department’s Citizens Academy
- **Member**, Bonneville Shoreline Planning Commission
- **Member**, AGREE – Attorney General’s Regional Exchange Effort
- **Member**, Wyoming Association of Middle School State Planning Board
- **Member**, Greater Cheyenne Parks and Recreation Commission
- **Member**, Nebraska Secondary School Principals Association
- **Sponsor**, Youth Leadership Training Workshops
- **Sponsor**, Southwest Wyoming Youth Leadership Conference
- **Participant**, State, Regional, and National Conventions
- **Participant**, NASA Applied Math - Science Institute
- **Participant**, Taft Graduate Seminar for Two Party Government

Awards

- **Utah Legislator of the Year 2024**
- **Cache Refugee and Immigrant Connection Community Support Award 2024**
- **Cache County Lincoln Day Recognition Award 2024**
- **Utah Association of Counties Rural Legislator of the Year 2024**
- **Business Champion Award for 6 Years 2019-2024**
- **State Fire Marshall's Legislator of the Year Award 2023**
- **Rural Champion for Utah 2022**
- **The Family Place/Cache County Proclamation 2022**
- **Emergency Medical Services Award 2021**
- **National Blue Ribbon Schools Principal of the Year 2018**
- **UCET Technology Administrator of the Year 2013**
- **National Schools to Watch Principal 2007**
- **Utah PTA Administrator of the Year 2007**
- **Utah Volvo for Life Finalist 2007**
- **Cache Valley Resident of the Year Runner Up 2006**
- **National Principal of the Year Runner Up 2005**
- **Logan City School District Principal of the Year 2005**
- **James H. Burgon, Jr. Memorial Award 2005**
- **Principal of The Year – State of Utah 2004**
- **Secondary Reading Principal of the Year – State of Utah 2003**
- **Governor Michael Leavitt's Point of Light Award - "Volunteerism in Utah" 2003**
- **Jon M. Huntsman Award - "Excellence in Administration Award" 2000**
- **Graduate With Distinction, Peru State College**
- **Who's Who Among America's Teachers 8th Edition**
- **PTA Administrator of the Year**
- **35 Year Membership National Association Secondary School Principals Award**
- **40 Year Membership Phi Delta Kappa Award**
- **Logan City Schools Professional Ethics Award**
- **Laramie County Certificate of Achievement**
- **Millard Education Association Teacher of the Year Award**
- **Millard Jaycees Outstanding Educator Award**
- **Green River Valley Father of the Year Award**

Publications

Use of Data

Author and Instructor, Electronic High School, 2005

PRAXIS – Evaluative Inquiry

Co-Author, American Evaluation Association - Reno, NV, November 2003

Keeping the Promise to Leave No Child Behind: A Powerful Model of Technology Integration and Teacher Training

Co-Author, Utah Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Theories and Practices in Supervisory Curriculum, Volume XIV, May 2003

Principals Role in After School

Co-Author, National Center for Community Education, November 2003

Advisory Program for Rural Schools

Co-Author, National Middle School Association – Denver, CO, 1989

BIO – Dan Johnson

Dr. Daniel Nolan Johnson grew up on a farm in Eastern Nebraska. This is where he learned many of life's lessons, especially the value of hard work. He is the first person in the generations of his family to graduate from college. Dan has five degrees from colleges and universities : Bachelor's Degree from Peru State Teachers College, Master's Degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Educational Specialist Degree from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and a Doctorate Degree in Educational Leadership. Dan has been an educator for 50 years, 8 years as a teacher and coach, 42 years as an administrator. He was the Principal at Mount Logan Middle School for 17 years, He served as the Assistant Superintendent for the Tooele County School District in Tooele, Utah, and retired in 2018 as the Director of Edith Bowen Laboratory School in the College of Education and Human Services on the campus of Utah State University. Following that, Dan was elected to the Utah House of Representatives. For 6 consecutive sessions, Dan proudly represented the citizens of Logan, River Heights, and Richmond in House District 3. Dr. Johnson is currently the Interim Executive Director of the Cache Refugee and Immigrant Connection (CRIC) where he is working to create a "Community for All." Dan has been the recipient of several awards including Utah Principal of the Year, Runner-up for National Principal of the Year, Governor's "Point of Light" for his volunteer service, the Utah Council of the International Reading Association "Reading Principal of the Year", the Technology Leader of the Year in Utah, and while serving at the Capitol, Dan was recognized as the Utah Legislator of the Year and was celebrated for being a Business Champion six years in a row. His contributions to education were recognized when he

received the prestigious "Jon M. Huntsman Award for Excellence in Education."

Dan has been invited to the White House on two occasions to celebrate his contributions to education and to meet with federal officials.

Dan and his wife, Carol, have seven children. All of them have been educated in the public schools, colleges, and universities of America.

Note of interest: Dan and his wife have each run 50 marathons including the Boston Marathon where they both performed better than their qualifying times.