

Provo City School District Board of Education

Employee Recognition Night

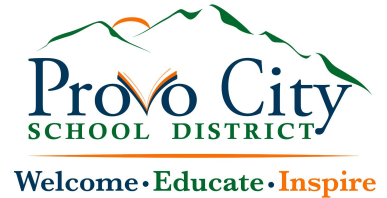
Tuesday, April 28, 2026

6:00 PM

Provo High School

1199 Lakeshore Drive

Provo, UT 84601



A. 6:00 p.m. Employee Recognition Night

A. 1. Welcome

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

A. 2. Roll Call *(Audio Timestamp 00:00:37)*

Devyn Dayley, Business Administrator; Lisa Boyce, Board Member; Teri McCabe, Board Member; Gina Hales, Board Vice President; Jennnifer Partridge, Board President; Wendy Dau, Superintendent; Meg Van Wagenen, Board Member; Melanie Hall, Board Member; Emily Harrison, Board Member; Rachel Ryu, Student Board Member

A. 3. Motion to Convene *(Audio Timestamp 00:01:12)*

I move that we convene our employee recognition night. This motion, made by Gina Hales and seconded by Megan Van Wagenen, Carried.

Lisa Boyce:	Aye
Gina Hales:	Aye
Melanie Hall:	Aye
Emily Harrison:	Aye
Teri McCabe:	Aye
Jennifer Partridge:	Aye
Megan Van Wagenen:	Aye

B. Recognitions *(Audio Timestamp 00:01:33)*

Assistant Superintendent Jarod Sites welcomed everyone and offered brief points of historical interest about the Provo City School District.

- 1850 first school near Fort Utah
- 1898 school district organized with 5 schools
- Now the district has over 12,700 students and 2,000 employees

- Tonight we will honor some of our exceptional employees.

B. 1. Recognition of Retirees *(Audio Timestamp 00:03:59)*

Introduced by Director of Human Resources, Rebecca Rogers.

Retirees

Julie Austin, Provost
Debbie Dewey, Special Education
Teresa Dickson, Provost
Brenda Fuller, CMS
Kimberly Gardner, SMS
Terry Hansen, SMS
Charlotte Hart, Lakeview
Rachelle Hulse, Amelia Earhart
Denise Johnson, Spring Creek
Klark Kelemen, Slate Mountain
Bret MacCabe, East Bay Post High
Stanley Mackay, THS
Suzanne Martinez, Spring Creek
Kathy Mesenbrink, Provo Peaks
Debby Moon, Student Services
Linda Moser, Lakeview
Shari Payne, Wasatch
Randall Pierce, Sunrise
Joane Quilter, Edgemont
Linda Rossiter, Spring Creek
Clint Smith, eSchool
Joy Smith, Special Education
Cheryl Thornton, Special Ed.
Mark Van Wagoner, Oak Springs
Nicki Wake, Adult Education
Nate Warner, THS
Elaine White, Instructional Asst.
Cynthia Young, Sunset View

B. 2. Presentation of High Poverty Schools Awards *(Audio Timestamp 00:14:07)*

Introduced by Director of Continuous School Improvement Michelle Eldredge and Assistant Superintendent Jarod Sites.

ETHP Award Winners

Emma Amezcua, Franklin
Erin Collins, Franklin
Vicki Morrise, Franklin

Cassidy Chadwick, Timpanogos
Christine Hancock, Timpanogos
Tiffany Harris, Timpanogos
Vanessa Hernandez, Timpanogos
Sarah Jensen, Timpanogos
Tadeo Peralta, Timpanogos
Rodney Price, Timpanogos
Melanie Staten, Timpanogos
Paris Belback, Timpanogos
Sharon Unufe, Timpanogos
Tierra Wakefield, Timpanogos
Maren Clayton, Spring Creek
Linda Rossiter, Spring Creek
Alicia Wallentine, Spring Creek
Amy Wright, Spring Creek

B.3. Presentation of PTA Golden Apple Awards (Audio Timestamp 00:20:34)

Introduced by Provo Council PTA President Shantel Bjornn.

PTA Golden Apple Winners

Erika Yellowhair, Amelia Earhart
Madison Frei, Canyon Crest
Janessa Castaneda, Edgemont
Kylie Kron, Franklin
Angela Beesley, Lakeview
McKenzie Malachowski, Provo Peaks
Rachel Chapman, Provost
Kylee Jackson, Rock Canyon
Denise Johnson, Spring Creek
Melinda Morriss, Sunset View
McKayla Mireles, Timpanogos
Waisea Lesuma, Shoreline
Maria Valletta, Shoreline
Emme Laro, Centennial
Marcus Voght, Centennial
Kenny Wiser, Provo High
Kaleb Money, Provo High
John Bolton, Timpview
Alison Van Orden, Timpview
Haley Shields, Independence

B. 4. Presentation of Foundation Outstanding Educators Awards

(Audio Timestamp 00:32:58)

Introduced by Julia Doxy and Katherine Barrus

Foundation Outstanding Educators Award Winners

Kim Hawkins, Westridge Principal
Heidi Isaacson, Franklin Instructional Coach
Shyrel Petersen, Shoreline Teacher
Ignacio Ramiro, Canyon Crest Teacher
Sherylyn Lowe, Edgemont Teacher
Cassidy Baker, Timpview Teacher
Ezra Trujillo, Technology Support Staff

B. 5. Presentation of Counselor and Support Staff, Professional and Technical Employees, and Administration Awards *(Audio Timestamp 00:39:32)*

Introduced by Assistant Superintendent Darrell Jensen

Counselor of the Year:

Arica Sumner, Centennial

Counseling Support Staff of the Year:

Mandi Christian, Provo High

Professional/Technical Employees of the Year:

Woody Turnbeaugh, Business
Steve Ritchie, Technology

Principals of the Year:

Kami Alvarez, Provo High
Clint Wolfe, Timpanogos

Assistant Principals of the Year:

Jeremiah Tijerina, Centennial
Brian Mangum, Amelia Earhart

B. 6. Presentation of Education Support Professionals of the Year Awards

(Audio Timestamp 00:47:15)

Introduced by PESPA President Anthony Lugo and Deputy Superintendent Jason Cox

Education Support Professionals of the Year

Rebecca Eberhard, Lakeview
Gunnar Espinoza, Spring Creek
Roberta Fillmore, Provo Peaks
Eimy Garcia, Provost
Colleen Harker, CMS

Jannell Hughes, Canyon Crest
Hayden Kober, Franklin
Janae Lamb, Canyon Crest
Amanda McFadden, Oak Springs
Aubrey McKenzie, Edgemont
Nancy McGriff, IHS
Cheryl Moffat, THS
Chris Nielsen, Amelia Earhart
Amanda Pack-Thygerson, IHS
Jeanna Peeler, THS
RaNae Robinson, SMS
Kenya Roberts, Sunset View
Brian Roscher, DO Maintenance
Jen Sallani, PHS
Tyler Swenson, Centennial
Mel Walker, Timpanogos

B. 7. Presentation of Teachers of the Year Awards *(Audio Timestamp 00:57:21)*

Introduced by PEA Vice President Glenn Lockwood

Teachers of the Year

Lauren Hawker, Alternative Programs
Kayleen Dewey, Amelia Earhart
John Lundell, Canyon Crest
Nicole Murray, Centennial
Susan Diamond, Edgemont
Jenna Loose, Franklin
Gina Solis, Independence
Elicia Gray, Lakeview
Tory Norman, Provo High
Stormi Winscot, Provo Peaks
Siera Rasmussen, Provost
Christina Cooper, Rock Canyon
Waisea Lesuma, Shoreline
Alicia Wallentine, Spring Creek
Rebecca Vera, Sunrise Preschool
Jill Hostetter, Sunset View
Karen German Cardenas, Timpanogos
Johanna Chausow, Timpview
Shawntelle Gale, Wasatch
Amber Maio, Westridge

B. 8. Announcement of the District Teacher of the Year (*Audio Timestamp 01:07:27*)

Elicia Gray, Lakeview
Teacher of the year

C. Closing Remarks (*Audio Timestamp 01:08:45*)

Summary:

- Superintendent Wendy Dau expressed appreciation to all of the award winners and shared a story about Elicia Gray's Kindergarten class.
- Board President Jennifer Partridge expressed appreciation for all the work done by PCSD employees. You are the heart of our school district - thank you for everything!

Quoted the chorus of the song "I Was Here" by songwriters: Gary S. Burr / Hillary

Dawn Scott / Victoria Lynn Shaw:

I wanna do something that matters

Say something different

Something that sets the whole world on its ear

I wanna do something better

With the time I've been given

And I wanna try

To touch a few hearts in this life

Leave nothing less

Than something that says, "I was here"

D. Motion to Adjourn (*Audio Timestamp 01:12:31*)

I move that we adjourn our employee recognition night. Motion made by Lisa Boyce and seconded by Melanie Hall