

# Nebo News









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#### **NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT'S** SPECIAL **POINTS OF** INTEREST:

- **Nebo District has** approximately **32,500** students 2017-2018.
- **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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## **Nebo Heroes**

## Being your best when it matters most

Our theme for this year, "Nebo's Heroes", can truly make a difference in the lives of our students. We have heard from many of you how much you enjoyed the Opening Institute speaker Kevin Brown and wanted to watch it again. Kevin wrote a book with many of the same messages titled, "The Hero Effect".

When interacting with students and each other let's remember:

> Signature Keynote **HEROEFFECT**

> > Being Your Best When it Matters the Most

- H Heroes Help people... with no strings attached
- E · Heroes create an **Exceptional** experience for the people they serve
- R Heroes take Responsibility for their attitude, actions and results
- O Heroes see life through the lens of Optimism

#### Our Obsession:

To inspire people and organizations to recognize and reach their super-human potential.

Superintendent Rick Nielsen said, "Being a hero can be daunting at times, requiring increased energy, inspiration, motivation, and encouragement. I personally feel so blessed to serve with nearly 4,000 Nebo Heroes — committed educators who do everything to help a child."





Kevin Brown-Keynote Speaker Kevin@KevinBrownSpeaks.com

# Dates to Celebrate:

Sept. 1-30

Library Card Sign-up Month Good Manners Month Backpack Safety Month

Sept. 1

Random Acts of Kindness Day

Sept. 1-7

**National Nutrition Week** 

Sept. 4

Labor Day

National Wildlife Day

Sept. 8

International Literacy Day

Sept. 10

National Grandparents' Day

Sept. 11

National Day of Service and Remembrance

Sept. 13

Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day

Sept. 15—Oct. 15

Hispanic Heritage Month

Sept. 17

Citizenship Day

Commemorating adoption of the U.S. Constitution in 1787

Sept. 21

International Day of Peace

Sept. 22

First Day of Autumn

Sept. 27

National Voter Registration

Heroes Reach Beyond What is Required To Achieve The Remarkable.

### **Social Media**

Nebo School District and Superintendent Rick Nielsen have social media presence. Please LIKE, FOLLOW, and SHARE Nebo School District and Superintendent Rick Nielsen on social media including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to stay updated on current events and announcements. Remember to RATE your own school on Facebook as well as Nebo School District.



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### **Nebo Administrative Appointments 2017-18**



DeAnn Nielsen
Principal Maple Mountain



Jeffrey "Whites" Nelson
Assist. Principal Maple Mountain High



Rhet Rowley
Assist. Principal Diamond Fork Jr.



Shauna Shepherd Assist. Principal Springville Jr.



Ryan Pitcher
Procurement Officer



Heather Balli Principal Meadow Brook Elem.



David Gneiting
American Disabilities Act & Civil
Rights Coordinator

## **Nebo Peak Center Opens**

The Nebo Peak Center opened its doors for fall of 2017 at 161 East 400 North in Salem. Administrator, Ben Ford, welcomed over 200 guests on August 21. Superintendent Rick Nielsen and school board member, Rick Ainge, spoke of the vision for the new facility that includes the Advanced Learning Center (ALC), Fieldhouse, Warehouse, and Maintenance buildings.

The ALC is a 49,000 square foot floor space that provides early college and career courses to high school students while students stay involved at their primary school. ALC offers aviation, computer programming and repair, digital media, audio engineering, video production, medical science, criminal



justice, building construction, engineering, robotics, manufacturing, and teacher education courses.

The Fieldhouse is a 82,000 square foot floor space that contains a track, softball, baseball, batting, pitching, soccer, football, golf, and volleyball areas.

The Warehouse is 48,800 square feet, and the Maintenance Building is 70,000 square feet.

## **May/June PEAK Awards**



To read the nomination submissions, go to May 2017 PEAK Awards: www.nebo.edu/news/2194, June 2017 PEAK Awards: http://www.nebo.edu/news/2225. To submit a PEAK Award nomination, go to employee page and scroll down, or go to: www.nebo.edu/PEAK.



Nominated by: Candice Brindley PEAK Award: Anna Gammell, Teacher, Foothills Elem. Supt. Rick Nielsen & Board Vice Pres. Shannon Acor



Nominated by: Amy Darrington & Vicki Lyons PEAK Award: Eric Kern, Title I, Santaquin Elementary Supt. Rick Nielsen & Board Vice Pres. Shannon Acor



Nominated by: Alicia Rudd PEAK Award: Ginger Harrison, Inst. Coach, Brookside Supt. Rick Nielsen & Board Vice Pres. Shannon Acor



Nominated by: Celeste Gledhill PEAK Award: Margot Gardiner, Psych., East Meadows Supt. Rick Nielsen & Board Vice Pres. Shannon Acor



Nominated by: Sherri Madsen PEAK Award: Monti Poulson, Teacher, Mt. Nebo Jr. Supt. Rick Nielsen & Board Vice Pres. Shannon Acor



Nominated by: Tasha Lewis PEAK Award: Peta Clark, Speech, Oakridge Supt. Rick Nielsen & Board Vice Pres. Shannon Acor



Nominated by: Ann Anderson PEAK Award: Steven Haderlie, Teacher, Springville High Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Mike Duncan PEAK Award: Bethany Clark, Title I Coord., Cherry Creek Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Lori Bradford & Jim Welburn PEAK Award: Necia Albrecht, Instr. Coach, Salem Elem. Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Tricia Nielson & Cindy Porter PEAK Award: Heidi Bundy, Teacher, Riverview Elem. Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



Nominated by: Deon Bradford PEAK Award: Sherry Kester, Lunch Clerk, Mt. Loafer Elem.



Nominated by: Jessalyn Ethridge, Tyler Johnson, Gracy Wilson PEAK Award: Justin Meyer, Teacher, Payson High Superintendent Rick Nielsen & Board President Kristen Betts



# ebo Hero

#### FOCUS ON STUDENT GROWTH

Photos taken around Nebo School District of Nebo Heroes united: Being their best when it matters most!

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