



AEA TODAY

Serving Teachers in the Alpine School District

Leadership Message

Welcome back to another school year! We are not only welcoming teachers back to school but we are also welcoming the 500+ new teachers in Alpine School District. I hope that your summer was filled with enjoyment and relaxation.

As we enter this year we have many things that have changed in the district. We have a brand new Superintendent, Mr. Sam Jarman. Many of us have new administration in our buildings, as well as new supervisors at the district office. With all the changes in the district, one thing that I can assure you is that Alpine School District is a great place to be a teacher. We have a fantastic school board as well as an extraordinary administration that supports teachers. We are rewarded daily for our work, by working for the best and largest school district in the state, and knowing that teachers are supported in Alpine School District.

Alpine School District and Alpine Education Association have a very unique and great working relationship! We are successful in this district because of the collaborative effort and relationship we have. **I hope that you have a very successful school year! Please let us know if we can do anything to help.**

NEA Representative Assembly

Alpine UniServ sent a delegation to Orlando this summer to participate in the NEA RA. Delegates from around the country debated and voted on how the NEA would run for the upcoming year. Some of the new business items that were passed were:



- Lobbying the republican and democratic presidential nominees to have a Secretary of Education that has educational background and has similar values to NEA.
- Oppose high-stakes testing especially for teacher accountability.
- Fight vouchers.
- Publish a timeline, funds, and monitor the implementation of CCSS.
- Fight state takeovers of public schools that eliminate local control.
- Continue working on ESEA Reauthorization.
- Promote antidiscrimination for students and teachers.
- Proper education and testing for individuals with IEPs.
- Determine and promote a model for workload standards for all special education service providers.

10 Minute Meeting

- Getting New Members
- Committees
- PD Offered by AEA

Upcoming Dates

Next AEA Rep Meeting

October 5

Lehi High School

Alpine UniServ

Board Meeting

September 28

Alpine UniServ Building

UEA Convention

October 15-16

South Towne Expo

Board Member Spotlight

Amanda Hodges

I have been teaching in Alpine School District for 11 years. I received my K-12 education through Alpine School District. I graduated from SUU in 2004. I have been a member of AEA from the beginning of my career. I have taught 1st through 3rd grade. I completed my masters last year while still working and raising my 2 children.

