

Governor Herbert Visits Kane School District

On April 19, the Honorable Governor Gary Herbert visited our local schools in the Kanab area and spoke with students to emphasize the importance of education. Governor Herbert visited with students at Kanab Elementary and Kanab Middle School. According to the Governor, Utah is the best place for business, as identified in Forbes magazine, and he has a goal to bring 25,000 new jobs to rural Utah areas. He discussed tax incentives for people to invest in rural Utah areas and how we need to diversify to expand economic opportunities. I had the privilege of presenting Kane School District information to the Governor during a lunch meeting where we discussed the successes and challenges facing our rural schools. During his school visits, he talked to Mrs. Tullis' class about the importance of staying in school and learning the skills needed to acquire future jobs. In Mr. Jensen's class, the Governor discussed the global job market and how students will compete for jobs across the world with countries like China, and how education is the key to acquiring future careers. When the Governor arrived at Kanab Middle, school was dismissing for the day so the Governor greeted the students in the hall, discussed the importance of education with them, and posed for picture with the students. We would like to thank Governor Herbert and his staff for taking to time to visit with our students about the importance of education. We also appreciate the Governor's support of education!

Ben Dalton
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Governor Herbert visiting the class of Audrey Tullis.