

## USBA Conference 2019

The Utah School Board Association (USBA) held their 96<sup>th</sup> annual conference in Salt Lake City. USBA offers professional development training to board members, superintendents and business administrators. The training included compliance with open meeting laws, supporting students in trauma, school land trust plans, legislative updates, incorporating the arts in education, school accountability and testing. Kane School District presented at the conference where we discussed how our district uses technology to improve the education for students in rural areas. Kane School District is a leader in the state when it comes to student connectivity, digital course work, and the live streaming of classes from Kanab and Valley to Lake Powell School. Currently the district electronically streams 13 classes between our schools. Additionally, student artwork from our high schools was displayed at the USBA conference and highlighted our students' amazing artistic talent. Pictured below is student artwork (from left to right) created by Lexie Dalton, William Douglass, Beatrice Emili from Kanab High School and Sierra Saul, Whitnee Spencer, Rebekah Esplin from Valley High School. Our student artwork was the most impressive at the conference and displayed amazing artistic talent with a special thanks to our art teachers Connie Goulding and Josh Baird. I would also like to thank the Kane County School Board for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend the USBA professional development and bring back new ideas and resources for our students.

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