## **USBA Conference 2018**

On January 5, the Kane County School Board was recognized by the Utah School Boards Association for the Master Board Award (MBA) professional development training. Only eight of the 41 school boards across the state of Utah had all of the board members complete the MBA program. Kane District was one of the eight boards of education to complete the training. During the Utah School Board Association Conference, board members attended several breakout sessions to receive training on educational law, educational and training pathways, school finance, school accountability report card, and using ACT scores to improve achievement. We also met with legislators, including Representative Brad Last who discussed the concept of property tax equalization. Representative Lowry Snow presented his proposed amendments to his HB 239 Juvenile Justice bill. Student artwork from Valley High School was displayed at the USBA conference for all to view, and many school board members from all over the state commented on our students' artistic talents. I would like to thank Dillon Jacobs, Terrel Staples and Abigail Bonham for their amazing art work! Also, I would like to thank the Kane County School Board for working collaboratively to improve the quality of education in our district and for all the work they put into completing the MBA program.



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