

# MOUNTAINLAND K-16 ALLIANCE

## STUDENT SUCCESS AT EVERY LEVEL



With the goal to obtain **STUDENT SUCCESS** at every level in the Mountainland region, Utah Valley University, Mountainland Technical College, area school districts, and charter schools have combined to create the Mountainland K-16 Alliance.

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### K-16 Partners

Utah Valley University  
Mountainland Technical College  
Alpine School District  
  
Utah County Academy of Sciences

Nebo School District  
North Summit School District  
Park City School District

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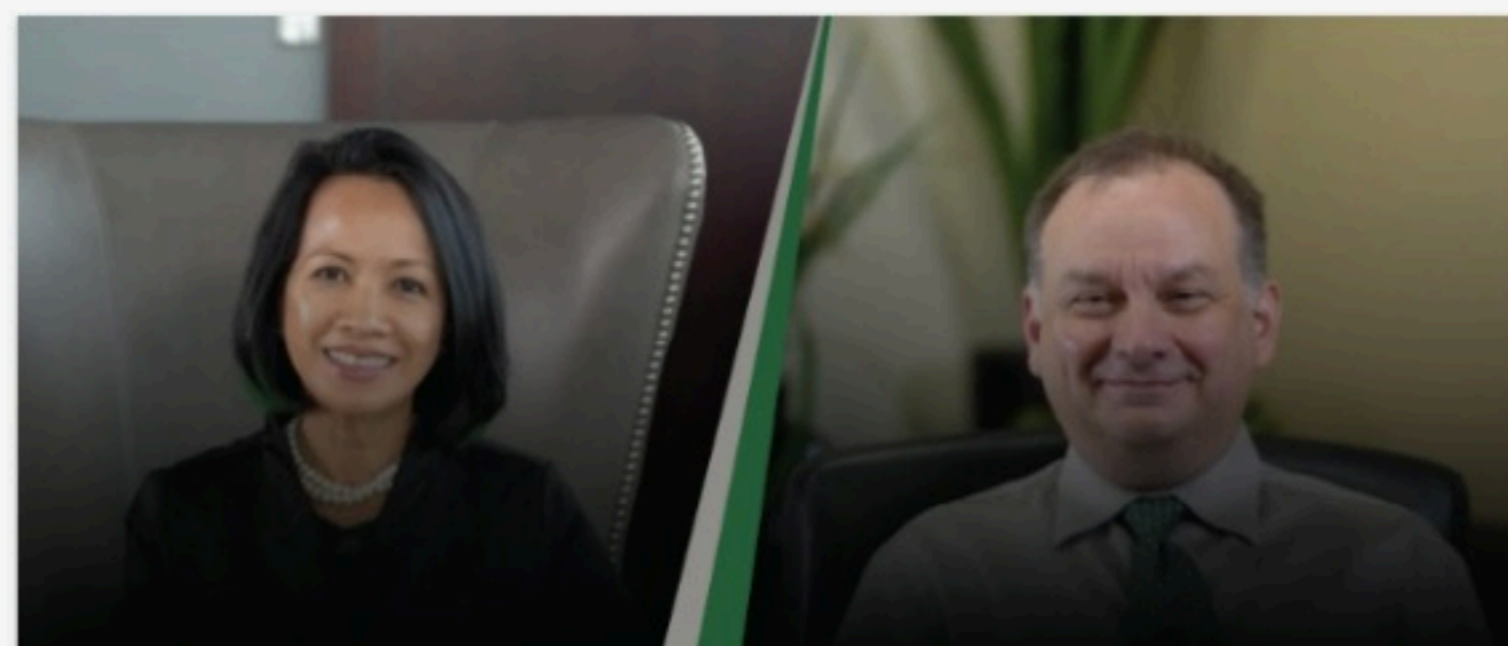


## About the K-16 Alliance

The Mountainland K-16 Alliance unifies the efforts of school districts, charter schools, technical colleges, and higher education in helping the students of the Utah mountain region have a positive and successful educational experience.



The K-16 Alliance empowers all students to succeed in their educational journey toward post-secondary opportunities, responsible citizenship, and life-long learning.



### UVU Initiatives and Academics

President Astrid Tuminez  
Provost Wayne Vaught

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### Articulated Pathways & Post-Secondary Preparation

Special Assistant to the Provost, Trish Baker

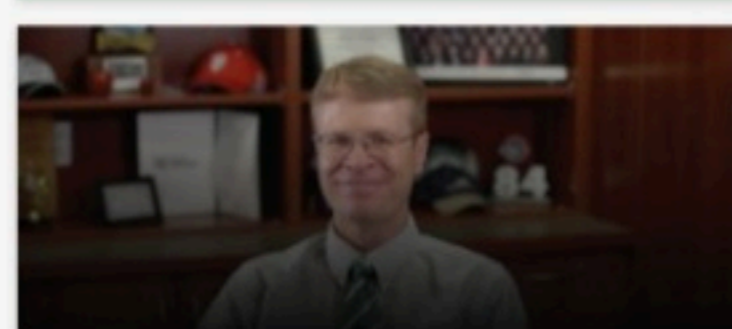
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### Professional Development Coordinating Committee

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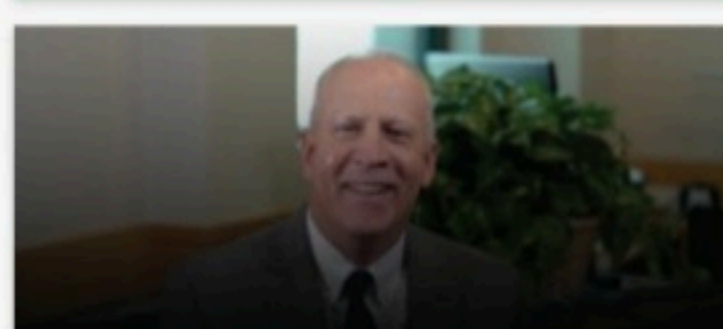
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Superintendent Rick Nielson

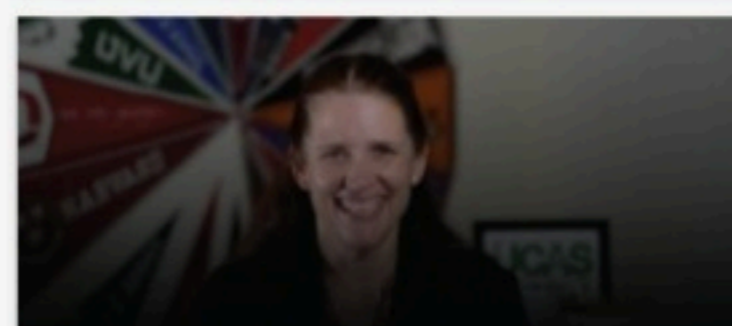
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### Mountainland Technical College

President Clay Christensen

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### Charter Schools

Principal Jennilyn Derbridge

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## Focus of the Work

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Completion
- CTECC – Perkins/CTE
- Articulation/Pathways
- Citizenship
- Digital and Financial Literacy
- Post-pandemic Issues
- Advising Partnerships
- Social-Emotional Well-being

### EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT

- Educational scholarship
- Innovation
- Educator Preparation
- Digital Competency for teachers

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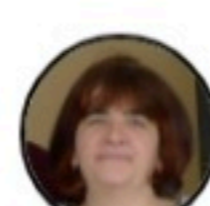



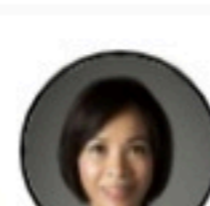

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