



Tooele Education
FOUNDATION
SERVING TOOEELE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Chalk Talk

The School Bell Rings... By: Edward Dalton

Bells, bells, bells. Do you remember when you were a youngster playing on the school grounds before the start of school? The school bell would ring and all the students would rush to the door. Even though the old school bells have been replaced by modern ones, the concept remains the same—the school bell is an invitation to learn.

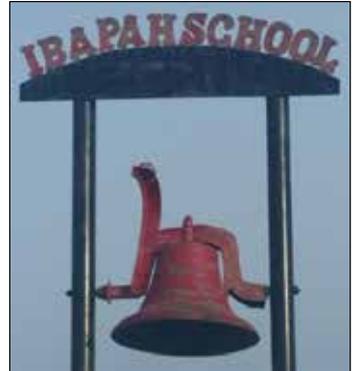
In order to extend the invitation to our community to learn, TEF has adopted the school bell as its symbol along with this phrase:

“The school bell rings it chimes sublime. It calls to learn, to teach, to reach, to climb.”

In addition to the bell phrase, TEF uses the bell in its logo and the word “Bellringer” for individuals and programs that enrich and enhance education in Tooele

County. Some of those Bellringers are the TEF staff and the TEF Board of Directors.

TEF is administered by Dr. Edward Dalton, an experienced non-profit foundation executive, former teacher, former member of the state board of education, and an alliance builder. Ed is joined by Kendall Thomas, a former school board member, business man, and community leader with a strong background in community service and volunteerism. Lori Cartwright rounds out the dynamic leadership team by providing a variety of skills and talents in the area of communications, social media, writing, publishing, and scholarship facilitation. All three administrators have children and grandchildren in the schools – another motivation to want to do just a little more for kids.



TEF is governed by a board of directors – volunteers with unique and proven expertise to establish policies and procedures and empower the TEF staff to carry out a variety of work, and to monitor that progress. Members of the TEF Board of Directors include: Sheldon Birch, Ed Dalton, Clayton Dunn, Bob Gowans, Jake Johnson, Alison McCoy, Frank T. Mohlman, Alan Mouritsen, Karen Nelson, Matthew Potter, Scott Rogers, Jeremy Scott, and Chris Sloan.

In addition to the TEF staff and Board of Directors, there are many other TEF Bellringers throughout the education community: TCSD Board of Education, school district administrators, principals, TEA, TESPA, PTAs, teachers and students, donors and partners, volunteers and helpers, parents and grandparents who have united together with TEF to accomplish more than anyone could have ever imagined. They are all TEF Bellringers!

Are you a TEF Bellringer?

If you are interested in education in Tooele County, please connect with us: 435-833-1900



(back) Ed Dalton, Alison McCoy, Jake Johnson, Clayton Dunn, Matt Potter, Karen Nelson, Chris Sloan (front) Sheldon Birch, Frank Mohlman, Scott Rogers.