



Congratulations to Head of Ogden HS, Mr. Matthew Baker, who was selected by the United States Department of State for the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship. Mr. Baker was selected as part of the Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms through the Department of State's Bureau of Educational Affairs. As stated by founder and former US Senator J. William Fulbright, "The program aims to bring a little more knowledge, a little more reason, and a little more compassion into world affairs and thereby increase the chance that nations will learn at last to live in peace and friendship." The mission of the Fulbright Scholar program is to provide educators and educational leaders with the platform to explore the themes and applications for global education in the U.S. classroom. The program begins with an intensive twelve-week professional development course. Upon successful completion of this course, Fulbright Scholars will be invited to participate in a Global Education Symposium in Washington, D.C. in February and a two-week international field experience in one of the participating Fulbright TGC countries this summer. Throughout this international field experience, Mr. Baker will serve as an ambassador of the State Department to learn more about global competency and cultural diplomacy in education. As a Fulbright Scholar Mr. Baker hopes to bring resources and networks back to Ogden International that create more authentic learning experiences to foster the next generation of global minded-leaders.