



Information for Districts and Charter Schools that did participate in the Early Intervention Software Program (HB513) in 2012-13

Superintendents/Charter School Leaders:

During the 2012-2013 school year, you participated in the H.B. 513 program that provided instructional software for students in grades K-1. As a first-year participant, you have priority status to continue your participation this year for Kindergarten and first grade. S.B. 260, approved in the 2013 legislative session, expanded the program to grades K-3. Therefore, you have the opportunity to apply for licenses for grades 2-3 if you would like to expand your program.

The list of vendors has changed; the following were approved by the State Board on Friday, June 7 after being recommended through the RFP review process:

- *IStation* (Imagination Station)
- *Imagine Learning* (Imagine Learning)
- *Waterford Early Reading Program* (Waterford Research Institute)
- *i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction* (Curriculum Associates, Inc.)
- *Success Maker Reading* (Pearson Education, Inc.)

More information about each of these programs is available on the webpage (<http://www.schools.utah.gov/CURR/langartelem/Actions-and-Programs/HB-513-Information.aspx>).

You may remain with the same program or change to a different program.

Please note that the legislation only includes literacy programs in 2013-2014, not literacy and numeracy software. Schools participating in math software programs will need to determine if they will continue funding those programs on their own.

Applications are due on June 28. Applications will be posted on the link above by the end of the day on Friday, June 14. It is an online application, and it will require the names and email addresses of all principals and teachers participating in the program. Each school may only request one software program; schools within a district may choose different programs.

An informational meeting with representatives from each company will be held on Wednesday, June 19 at the Utah State Office of Education, Basement West, from 8:30AM to 12:00PM. This meeting will also be available to view online at the same time at <http://connect.schools.utah.gov/ela> and the recording will be posted on the website above for later viewing.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Tiffany Hall, K-12 Literacy Coordinator, at tiffany.hall@schools.utah.gov.