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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Martell Menlove, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

DATE: April 4, 2014

INFORMATION: Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE)

Background:
The new SAGE assessment system is currently being administered in Utah schools.

Key Points:
The Utah Computer Adaptive Assessment System, Summative SAGE, was administered to those schools on a trimester schedule (3,000 students). Students could begin the SAGE writing test as of March 17 followed by the adaptive ELA, math, and science beginning April 1. The next step requires that the Board approve Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs) by May 30.

Anticipated Action:
USOE staff will present updates on SAGE spring administration as well as answer questions from Board members.

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