

Theory of Action for Change



How Utah is bringing its Vision and Mission to life to impact students' success

Vision Statement



To create a school improvement system in which student achievement improves, achievement gaps close, graduation rates increase, and students are college and career ready.

Mission Statement

The Utah State Board of Education, Local Educational Agencies, and schools collaboratively develop and implement transparent, systemic transformation to ensure continuous school improvement and educational excellence for each Utah student.



Theory of Action

If the Utah State Board of Education...

- ✓ Collaborates with stakeholders to create a transparent school improvement system.
- ✓ Clearly and consistently defines identification and exit criteria for schools in improvement.
- ✓ Facilitates the development of continuous school improvement plans based on leadership, talent development, instructional transformation, culture shift, and evidence-based strategies determined by a root cause analysis.
- ✓ Collaborates with outside education partners to mutually support school improvement efforts.
- ✓ Provides oversight, technical assistance, supports, resources, and monitoring.

Then ...

An effective system will be created for sustainable school improvement.



And ...

Student achievement will improve, achievement gaps will close, graduation rates will increase, and students will be college and career ready.

