

**UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION/UTAH SCHOOLS
FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND GOVERNING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

September 2, 2021

A regular meeting of the Utah State Board of Education/Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Governing Board was held on September 2, 2021, at 250 E. 500 S., Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting was also held electronically and streamed to the public. Member Chair Huntsman presided.

Members Present

Chair Mark **Huntsman**
First Vice Chair Laura **Belnap**
Second Vice Chair Cindy **Davis**
Member Randy **Boothe**
Member Janet A. **Cannon**
Member Natalie **Cline**
Member Jennie **Earl**
Member Scott B. **Hansen**

Member Molly **Hart**
Member Stacey **Hutchings**
Member Matt **Hymas**
Member Carol Barlow **Lear**
Member James **Moss Jr.**
Member Kristin **Norton**
Member Brent J. **Strate**

Executive Staff Present

Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent
Patty Norman, Deputy Superintendent
Angie Stallings, Deputy Superintendent
Deborah Jacobson, Assistant Superintendent
Leah Voorhies, Assistant Superintendent
Darin Nielsen, Assistant Superintendent
Jeffrey Van Hulten, Director of Public Affairs
Michelle Beus, Assistant Attorney General
Bryan Quesenberry, Assistant Attorney General
Joel Coleman, USDB Superintendent

Minutes taken by:

Cybil Child, Board Secretary

Others Present

Zac Christensen, Lori Gardner, Mike Brown, Joylin Lincoln, Janice Seegmiller, BettySue Hinkson, Kendra Muir, Alex Farrah, David Lowery, Jerry Record, Ben Rasmussen, JoAnna Sorensen, Kamille Sheikh, Kathy Helgesen, Kevin John, Leah Voorhies, Lee Gray, Leslie Evans, Lisa McLachlan, Max Lang, Tracy Vandeventer, and Cory Kanth

Opening Business

Chair Huntsman called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Member Boothe started the pledge.

Board Member Message

Member Matt Hymas gave the welcome message.

Employee Recognition

State Superintendent Sydnee Dickson recognized Tandalaya Stitt, the September Employee of the Month.

Acknowledgment of Student Artwork

Cathy Jensen, USBE Education Specialist for Fine Arts, Music, Theatre presented the student artwork. This month she presented student quilts created by students at Lewiston Elementary in Cache County School District. Their Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Educator is Mandi Sigg.

Education Highlight – Sunrise Ridge Intermediate School

Rachel College, USBE Education Specialist introduced Lori Gardner, Utah Schools to Watch, who had the privilege of introducing the education highlighted school. Sandy Ferrell, Principal of Sunrise Ridge Intermediate School was joined by Angela Ott, Learning Coach, who presented the achievements, recognitions, and standards of the school. They were joined by five students who presented their favorite parts of the school classes and activities. Those

students included: Kadence Lyman, Kinsley Cave, Samantha Spencer, Triston Anderson, and Traxton Taylor.

Public Comment

President Heidi Matthews – President of the Utah Education Association, expressed her gratitude for the Board’s work and commitment to public education. She has been president for over five years and with absolute certainty can say that she has seen the level of concern among our educators about their safety and the uncertainty and frustration with directives and expectations, especially how teachers create welcoming environments for the classrooms for all students.

Jessica Fiveash – Academic Integrity Movement Executive Director and parent, spoke against board rule R277-328, Educational Equity in Schools, and the substance of the rule. She shared concerns with the recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Equity of Educational Services for Students (ACEESS).

Monica Wilbur – spoke against the recommendations that come from the Advisory Committee on Equity of Educational Services for Students (ACEESS) and the “Understanding Gender Identity to Best Support Students Guidance Document” being proposed in the Standards and Assessment committee meeting.

Bernadette Brockman – a mother of two children and the Academic Integrity Movement, Director of Operations, is concerned where the State Board of Education is receiving their recommendations for public education instruction.

Becky Hope – mother of four children in public school and the Academic Integrity Movement Outreach Director, shared public comments about her concerns with the proposed “Understanding Gender Identity to Best Support Students Guidance Document”. She shared her proposed amendments for the resource document.

Jeremy Birchard – a Utah parent with children in the Davis School District, spoke about COVID vaccines for children. He shared information about the top statistics for the death of children. He believes there is no logical, statistical, scientific, or medical justification to consider vaccinating children.

Genevra Prothero – supports the proposed draft for “Understanding Gender Identity to Best Support Students Guidance Document”.

Brooke Stephens – a mother of four children, spoke against the “Understanding Gender Identity to Best Support Students Guidance Document”.

Erin Brewer – spoke against affirming a child to be transgender. She urged the Board to look closely when developing gender identity documents such as, “Understanding Gender Identity to Best Support Students Guidance Document”.

Joan Landes – does not believe schools should affirm transgender identity.

Joel Thornton – Attorney with child and parental rights campaign representing parents and their parental rights. He pointed out a portion of the proposed “Understanding Gender Identity to Best Support Students Guidance” document that he believes violates Utah Law.

Laurel Fetzer – spoke on behalf of her opposition to the “Understanding Gender Identity to Best Support Students Guidance” document and the risk of developing this document.

[Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind](#)

FY21 Year-End Close Financial Report

Carl Empey, Finance Director provided the Board with an FY21 Year-End Financial Report.

FY22 Monthly Budget

Carl Empey, Finance Director provided the Board with an FY22 Monthly Budget Update as of July 31, 2021.

FY23 Fee Schedule Review and Approval

Carl Empey, Finance Director presented the FY2023 USDB Fee Schedule for board review and approval.

MOTION was made by Member Hansen and seconded by Member Boothe that the Board approves the FY2023 USDB fee schedule with the discussed additional \$150 printing and \$250 shipping fees.

Motion passed unanimously.

USDB LEA Specific License Review/Approval

Susan Patten, Associate Superintendent of the Blind, and Michelle Tanner, Associate Superintendent of the Deaf presented to the Board a list of USDB educators that do not currently have an educator license but are working towards their special education degree and/or additional endorsements. The Board of Education reviews the list by October 1st of each year.

MOTION was made by Member Hutchings and seconded by Member Davis that the Board approves the USDB LEA Specific License as presented.

Motion passed unanimously.

Introduction of New USDB Directors

Superintendent Joel Coleman introduced the following new employees: Dwight Overgaard, USDB Facility Manager, Rachel Benedict, JMS Director, and Jonathan Helgeson, JMS Assistant Director.

[Seventy-48 video](#)

Susan Patten, Associate Superintendent of the Blind, and Program Director Ryan Green presented the Seventy-48 video to the board members. The race is 70 miles in 48 hours – human power only – pedal, paddle, or row. The USDB group did not make the full 70 miles this year due to weather conditions and is already gearing up to beat their record next year.

USB-Expanded Core Curriculum Immersion Model

Susan Patten, Associate Superintendent of the Blind provided the board with an update on recent changes within the Utah School of the Blind (USB). They are Expanding the Core Curriculum (ECC). The Expanded Core Curriculum or ECC is a disability-specific curriculum for children with vision impairments. Nine designated areas that children miss because of their vision loss. Expanded Core is not a replacement for the academic curriculum. It is equally important in educational value.

Superintendency Report

Joel Coleman provided the board with an update on the upcoming USDB events.

State Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Dickson introduced BettySue Hinkson, School Nurse Consultant, who reported that data was submitted to the Utah Department of Health during the 2020-2021 school year by 39 of 41 school districts (95%), and 19 of 114 charter schools (17%). This information represents 99% of students in school districts, 27% of charter school students, and 90% of all Utah public school students.

School nurses have specialized training and assessment skills necessary to provide competent caring hands and a confident calming voice that brings immediate comfort to a frightened child who is ill or injured.

School nurses allow districts to meet legal requirements by providing medical care to students at school by training, delegating, and utilizing proper documentation procedures. School nurses prevent legal liability for schools by promoting correct care delivery.

General Consent Calendar

MOTION was made by Member Cannon and seconded by Member Norton that the Board approves the General Consent Calendar minus items 5.4 and 5.5.

Motion carried with Member Cline opposed.

GENERAL CONSENT CALENDAR

5.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes

The Board approved the minutes of its June 3, June 22, June 29, and July 22, 2021, meetings.

5.2 Contracts/Agreements for Approval

The Board approved contracts/agreements of over \$100,000 with the following entities

5.3 Contracts/Agreements for Review

The Board was provided with a list of contracts/agreements under \$100,000.

5.4 K-12 Library Media Standards Review

The Board authorizes staff to begin the standards revision process for the K-12 Library Media Standards and to organize the standards review committee.

5.5 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Approved Programs SY22-23

The Board approves CTE programs that meet or exceed the state program standards or outcomes for CTE programs.

5.6 State School Turnaround Plan approval - Paradise Canyon Elementary School (Washington District).

The Board approves Paradise Canyon Elementary School's Turnaround Plan.

5.7 FY22 DTL Plan Approval, Cohort 6 (remaining)

The Board approves these two remaining Digital Teaching and Learning (Cohort 6) plans as recommended.

Member Earl requested to pull items 5.4 and 5.5.

Item 5.4 discussed: K-12 Library Media Standards Review: The Board authorizes staff to begin the standards revision process for the K-12 Library Media Standards and to organize the standards review committee.

MOTION made by Member Earl and was seconded by Member Lear that the Board recommends the K-12 Library Media Standards Review be assigned to a committee for review with action.

Motion fails with Members Moss, Cline, Hymas, Hutchings, Davis, Huntsman, Belnap, Boothe, Norton, Cannon, Lear, Strate, Hansen, Hart opposed, and Member Earl in favor.

MOTION made by Member Earl and seconded by Member Hart that the Board recommends the K-12 Library Media Standards Review be assigned to the October board meeting for review with action.

Motion carried with Member Hansen and Cannon opposed.

Item 5.5 discussed: Career and Technical Education (CTE) Approved Programs SY22-23:
The Board approves CTE programs that meet or exceed the state program standards or outcomes for CTE programs.

MOTION made by Member Earl and seconded by Member Boothe and Hutchings that the Board approves CTE programs that meet or exceed the state program standards or outcomes for CTE programs.

Motion passed unanimously.

Monthly Budget Items

Monthly Budget Report

Scott Jones, Deputy Superintendent of Operations, and Deborah Jacobson, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, presented the board of education monthly budget report. In accordance with the Money Management Act and the Budgetary Procedures Act, the Utah State Board of Education is provided a report on the status of funds for their internal budgets.

Discretionary Funds

Per the Money Management Act and the Budgetary Procedures Act the Utah State Board of Education is provided with a status of the funds. Deborah Jacobson, Assistant Superintendent updated the Board on the FY2021 P-12 Discretionary Funds account.

Federal COVID-19 Relief Funding Update

Sarah Young, Director of Strategic Initiatives, addressed the Board with a monthly update on the status of federal COVID-19 relief funding to support Utah K-12 schools and

communities. The update included the status of reimbursements to the field and an update on the recent American Rescue Plan Act legislation and the deadlines to use these funds.

Sara Harward, CARES Educational Specialist, addressed the Board with an update about the state projects using the 10% of ESSER awards that are designated per the award.

[Science Assessment Standard-Setting - Grades 4, 5, & High School](#)

Cydnee Carter, Assessment Development Coordinator, and Scott Roskelley, Secondary Science Assessment Specialist, presented an update to the board about the Utah Science with Engineering Education Standards. During the 2020-2021 school year, the Utah Science with Engineering Education Standards in grades four, five, and high school, which was adopted by the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) in June 2019, were assessed for the first time.

With the adoption of the new science standards, and the development/delivery of new statewide assessments to measure achievement of those standards, USBE staff convened standard-setting workshops on July 21 & July 22, 2021, for Readiness Improvement Success Empowerment (RISE) and August 9th through August 12th for Utah Aspire Plus to determine cut score recommendations. In addition, USBE staff convened a Policy Review of the recommendations on August 13, 2021, to ensure vertical coherence of the recommended performance level classifications across grade spans. The participants, including teachers and non-teacher educators, were selected for these committees to provide content and grade-level expertise during the workshops.

MOTION was made by Member Norton and seconded by Member Strate that the Board approves the recommended proficiency cuts for the grades 4, 5, and high school science assessments.

Motion passes unanimously.

[Arizona State University \(ASU\) Prep Digital as a Certified Online Provider](#)

Dr. Jennifer Thronsen, Educational Director of Teaching and Learning, plus Dr. Cory Kanth, Educational Specialist, Statewide Online Education Program, presented the request to approve Arizona State University as a certified online provider for Utah.

In the 2021 General Session of the Utah State Board of Education, the Utah Legislature passed S.B. 226 allowing a Certified Online Course Provider approved by the State Board of Education to offer courses directly through the Statewide Online Education Program. S.B. 226 establishes 53F-4-504 which sets requirements for the state board to approve a Certified Online Course Provider, to make rules related to approving Certified Online Course Providers, and to set fees to cover the costs of regulating Certified Online Course Providers.

Unique aspects of this curriculum include a focus on personalization, using an adaptive learning or "Smart Learning Environment," and a competency basis. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (2015) plus the National Education Technology Plan (2016) call for more personalized learning intermixed with the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework (<http://www.udlcenter.org/>).

In this program, learners gain an understanding of information through a variety of forms, including instruction from teachers, various forms of technology, expert peers, traditional reading materials, and learning coaches. ASU utilizes an intelligent tutoring system as an instructional supplement.

MOTION was made by Member Moss and seconded by Member Cannon that the Board approves Arizona State University (ASU) Prep Digital to serve as a Certified Online Provider in the Statewide Online Education Program.

Motion carried with Member Davis opposed.

Member Huntsman passed the gavel to Member Davis

[Finance Committee Report/Recommendations](#)

Committee Chair Mark Huntsman reported on the following items from the August 6, 2021, Committee meeting. Information on items not reported will be included in the Board meeting exhibits.

Implementation of H.B. 42 Education Agency Report Process Amendments

MOTION from Committee that the Board approves Board Policy 1002, Draft 2, on second and final reading.

MOTION TO AMEND was made by Member Moss and seconded by Member Earl to adopt Board Policy, Draft 4.

Motion passed unanimously.

R277-753, LEA Reporting Requirements for Section 504 Students (Repeal)

MOTION from Committee that the Board approves R277-753, Repeal, LEA Reporting Requirements for Section 504 Students, on second and final reading.

Motion carried with Member Davis opposed.

R277-113, Local Education Agency (LEA) Fiscal and Auditing Policies (Amendment and Continuation)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board approves R277-113, Local Education Agency (LEA) Fiscal and Auditing Policies, Draft 1, on second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

R277-556, Charter School Closure Reserve Account (New)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board approves R277-556, Charter School Closure Reserve Account, Draft 1, on second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

Regional Educational Services Agency (RESA) Reports and Requests for Funds

MOTION from the Committee that the Board approves the Regional Educational Services Agency (RESA) budgets for SFY 22.

Motion passed unanimously.

Sunset Review and Recommendation for the Early Warning Pilot Program

MOTION from the Committee that the Board recommends the Legislature maintain the Early Warning Pilot Program in Utah Code and not allow the program to be repealed.

Motion carried with Member Cline and Earl opposed.

ESEA Funds Waivers 1) 15% Carry Over for FY2020 and 2) FY2019 Funds Availability Extension

MOTION from the Committee that the Board directs staff to apply for the ESEA waivers before the September 1, 2021, deadline.

Motion passed unanimously.

FY21 Out-of-State Tuition Reimbursement

MOTION from the Committee that the Board authorizes \$48,707.17 to Box Elder School District for out-of-state tuition reimbursement pursuant to 53F-2-304(8), 53G-6-305(3)(a) and R277-421.

Motion passed unanimously.

[Law and Licensing Committee Report/Recommendations](#)

Committee Chair Carol Lear reported on the following items from the August 6, 2021, Committee meeting. Information on items not reported will be included in the Board meeting exhibits.

Academy for Math, Engineering & Science (AMES)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board approves the waiver of certain requirements in R277-700 for the Academy for Math, Engineering & Science.

Motion carried with Member Lear recused.

Box Elder School District-Snowville Elementary School Board Rule Waiver Request

MOTION from the Committee that the Board waives the requirements in R277-419, Pupil Accounting of 180 days per school year for Box Elder School District-Snowville Elementary.

Motion carried with Member Cannon opposed and with Member Lear recused.

R277-116 Audit Procedure (Amendment and Continuation)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board continues and approves R277-116, Audit Procedure, Draft 1, on second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO AMEND was made by Member Belnap and seconded to approve R277-116 – Draft 2 which amends lines 138-143.

Motion passed unanimously.

R277-123, Process for Members of the Public to Report Violations of Statute and Board Rule (New)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board approves R277-123, Process for Members of the Public to Report Violations of Statute and Board Rule, Draft 3, on second and final reading, as amended.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO AMEND made by Member Hansen to add the following language to line 77: the individual who reported the alleged violation and the alleged violator.

Motion passed unanimously.

R277-315, Educator Professional Learning Procedures and USBE Credit (New)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board approves R277-315, Educator Professional Learning Procedures and USBE Credit, Draft 1, on second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

R277-519 Educator Professional Learning Procedures and USBE Credit (Repeal)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board repeals R277-519, Educator Professional Learning Procedures, and USBE Credit, on second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

R277-914, Career and Technical Student Organizations (Amendment and Continuation)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board continues and approves R277-914, Career and Technical Student Organizations, Draft 2, on second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

Sunset Review and Recommendation for Hospitality and Tourism Management Career and Technical Education Pilot Program

MOTION from the Committee that the Board recommends the Legislature continue the Hospitality and Tourism Management Career and Technical Education Pilot Program and Account for an additional two years in Utah Code, and not allow the Program to sunset.

Motion passed unanimously.

R277-312, Online Licensure (New)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board approves R277-312, Online Licensure, Draft 2, on second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

R277-512, Online Licensure (Repeal)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board repeals R277-512, Online Licensure, on second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

R277-106, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission Appointment Process (Amendment and Continuation)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board continues and approves R277-106, Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission Appointment Process, Draft 1, on second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

R277-321, Paraeducator to Teacher Scholarship Program (New)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board approves R277-321, Paraeducator to Teacher Scholarship Program, Draft 1, on second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

R277-526, Paraeducator to Teacher Scholarship Program (Repeal)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board repeals R277-526, Paraeducator to Teacher Scholarship Program, on second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

R277-324, Paraprofessional/Paraeducator Programs, Assignments, and Qualifications (Amendment and Continuation)

MOTION from the Committee that the Board continues and approves R277-324, Paraprofessional/Paraeducator Programs, Assignments, and Qualifications, Draft 3 on second and final reading, as amended.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO AMEND was made by Member Hymas and seconded to adopt the language in R277-324 - Draft 5 on the second and final reading.

Motion to amend passed unanimously.

[Standards and Assessment Committee Report/Recommendations](#)

Committee Chair Scott Hansen reported on the following items from the August 6, 2021, Committee meeting. Information on items not reported will be included in the Board meeting exhibits.

R277-109, Legislative Reporting and Accountability

MOTION from the Committee that the Board approves and continues R277-109, Legislative Reporting and Accountability, Draft 1, on second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

Sunset Review and Recommendation of LEA Authority to Refer Minors to Court for Class-c Misdemeanors

MOTION that the Board recommends that the Legislature repeal the sunset date for Subsection 53G-8-211(5) and allow the provision to remain in the statute.

Motion passed unanimously with Member Strate opposed.

R277-712, Competency-based Grant Programs

MOTION that the Board approves and continues R277-712, Competency-based Grant Programs, Draft 3, on second and final reading.

Motion carried with Member Moss not present.

R277-720, Reimbursement Program for Early Graduation from Competency-Based Education

MOTION that the Board continues and approves R277-720, Reimbursement Program for Early Graduation from Competency-based Education, Draft 3, on second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

Resources for Implementation of R277-328, Educational Equity in Schools

MOTION that the Board approves the Resources for Implementation of R277-328, Educational Equity in Schools document, as amended.

MOTION TO AMEND made by Member Earl and seconded by Member Moss to add “reflective of family values” in the definition of age-appropriate on slide four.

Motion carried with Members Cannon, Huntsman, Lear, and Strate opposed.

MOTION TO AMEND made by Member Earl and Cline add the following language: would consist of practices but are not limited to: welcoming students to the class, giving each student authentic feedback, asking and welcoming each student’s point of view in

class discussions, and maintaining high expectations for all students. Inclusion does not mean the implied or active use of symbols or artifacts promote an ideology, political viewpoint, or an association of a special interest group with public schools “striking” ~~as they pertain to students and educators with diverse abilities and backgrounds.~~

MOTION was made by Member Hansen and seconded by Member Cannon to postpone the Resources for Implementation of R277-328, Educational Equity in Schools – Draft 3.

Motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session

The motion was made by Member Huntsman and second by Member Boothe that the Board moves into executive session for the purpose of: 1) discussing the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property; 2) discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of individuals; and 3) strategy on pending or reasonably imminent litigation.

Upon voice vote of Members Belnap, Boothe, Cannon, Cline, Davis, Earl, Hansen, Hart, Hutchings, Hymas, Lear, Moss, Norton, the Board went into closed session at 4:31 p.m.

Those present included the Members above and Cybil Child, Ben Rasmussen, Bryan Quesenberry, Patty Norman, Michelle Beus, Jeff Van Hulten, Angie Stallings, and Sydnee Dickson.

MOTION was made by Member Hansen and seconded by Member Cannon that the Board comes out of executive session.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened in an open session at 6:19 p.m.

Executive Session Action Items

MOTION was made by Member Strate and seconded Cannon that the Board affirms the actions taken by the State Board of Education, Board Leadership on August 24, 2021, regarding Member Cline.

Motion carries with Member Cline and Earl opposed. Member Moss abstained.

Educator Licenses

MOTION was made by Member Norton and seconded by Member Norton and seconded that the Board accepts the recommendation of the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC) in Case No. 18-1564.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION was made by Member Norton and seconded by Member Boothe that the Board accepts the recommendation of the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC) in Case No. 19-1693.

Motion passed. Member Belanp opposed.

MOTION was made by Member Norton and seconded that the Board accepts the recommendation of the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC) in Case No. 19-1725.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION was made by Member Norton and seconded by Member Cannon that the Board accepts the recommendation of the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC) in Case No. 20-1747.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION was made by Member Norton and seconded by Member Cannon that the Board accepts the recommendation of the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC) in Case No. 20-1757.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION was made by Member Norton and seconded by Member Boothe that the Board accepts the recommendation of the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC) in Case No. 20-1770.

Motion passed unanimously. Member Lear abstained.

MOTION was made by Member Norton and seconded by Member Cannon that the Board accepts the UPPAC Consent Calendar.

Motion carried. Member Huntsman abstained.

Advisory Committee Appointments

Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Advisory Council

MOTION was made by Member Norton and seconded by Member Cannon that the Board appoints Jared Allebest to the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, representing an individual who is deaf or hard-of-hearing for a two-year term.

Motion passed unanimously.

Trust Lands Advisory Committee (TLAC)

MOTION was made by Member Norton and seconded by Member Cannon that the Board appoints Suzanne Williams to the Trust Lands Advisory Committee, as an elementary principal representative filling the remaining 3.5 years of the unexpired term.

Motion passed unanimously.

[Board Member Comments](#)

Member Cannon – NASBE’s Virtual Conference: Join us October 6-8, 2021, for inspiring, thought-provoking sessions on teachers and school leadership, advancing science education, leadership in a time of uncertainty, safe drinking water in schools, education polling, and more!

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Cybil Child, Board Secretary
Approved on October 7, 2021.