

Meeting Minutes

Utah State Board of Education

The Utah State Board of Education held a Strategic Planning meeting on August 23, 2025. Chair Hymas and Vice Chair Wood presided. As authorized by Utah Code Section 52-4, this meeting was held at the Homestead Resort, 700 North Homestead Drive, Midway, UT 84049. The public can hear the discussion through a Zoom recording.

Members Present

Board Chair Matt Hymas,

First Vice-Chair Amanda Bollinger

Second Vice-Chair LeAnn Wood

Member Emily Green

Member Cole Kelley

Member Joseph Kerry

Member Randy Boothe

Member Carol Lear

Member Joann Brinton

Member Cindy Davis

Members Absent

Member Erin Longacre Member Jennie Earl

Executive Staff Present

Molly Hart, State Superintendent Cy Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent Leah Voorhies, Interim Deputy Superintendent Kelsey James, Board Communications Coordinator Debbie Davis, Chief Audit Executive Dakota Cambruzzi, Human Resource Director

Minutes were drafted by:

Cybil Prideaux, Executive Assistant

Opening Business

Chair Hymas called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM.

- 1. Opening Business 8:00 to 9:30 AM
- 2. Breakout Groups Priority Development 9:30 to 10:30 AM
- 3. Priority Presentations & Ranking 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM
- 4. Mission & Vision Alignment 12:30 to 1:30 PM
- 5. Closing Session & Next Steps 1:30 to 2:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

The executive assistant drafted the meeting minutes.

The minutes were approved on September 4, 2025.