

**UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
LEGISLATIVE ELECTRONIC MEETING MINUTES**

With an anchor location at the Utah State Capitol Complex,
Capitol Board Room
February 27, 2025

A Utah State Board of Education legislative meeting was held on February 27, 2025. Vice Chair Wood presided. As authorized by Utah Code 52-4-207, this meeting is being held electronically with an anchor location at the State Capitol in the Capitol Board Room. The public can hear the audio of the meeting through live YouTube streaming.

Members Present

Board Chair Matt Hymas	Member Joseph Kerry
First Vice-Chair Molly Hart	Member Emily Green
Second Vice-Chair LeAnn Wood	Member Rod Hall
Member Christina Boggess	Member Randy Boothe
Member Carol Lear	Member Jennie Earl
Member Cindy Davis	Member Joann Brinton
Member Cole Kelley	Member Amanda Bollinger

Members Excused

Member Sarah Reale

Executive Staff Present

Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent
Elisse Newey, Deputy Superintendent
Leah Voorhies, Deputy Superintendent

Minutes were taken by:

Cybil Prideaux, Executive Assistant

Others Present:

Kelsey James, David Lowry, Ashley Biehl, Deborah Jacobson, Paula Plant, and Jerry Record.

Opening Business

Vice Chair Wood called the meeting to order at 10:07 AM. She welcomed the public and board members to the forum.

Fiscal Note Review

Nestor Rodriguez, Economist

A "fiscal notes review" means examining and analyzing a document called a "fiscal note," which is an estimate of the potential financial impact (costs and revenue changes) a proposed piece of legislation could have on a government budget. This allows lawmakers to understand the possible economic implications of a bill before voting on it. Fiscal notes include estimated costs for new programs, potential revenue losses from tax changes, and impacts on existing government services.

Review of Legislation2025 Legislative Bills Related to Education Funding

Sam Urie, School Finance Director, and Dale Frost, Fiscal Policy Analyst, presented a list of the 2025 bills related to education funding for discussion.

- H.B. 219 First Substitute -- Charter School Funding Revisions (Rep. Walter, N.)
- S.B. 37 -- Minimum Basic Tax Rate Amendments (Sen. Fillmore, L.)
- H.B. 110 Second Substitute -- Combined Basic Tax Rate Reduction (Rep. Auxier, T.)
- S.B. 137 -- Course Choice Empowerment (Sen. Cullimore, K. A.)
- S.B. 321 -- Public Education Funding Amendments (Sen. Fillmore, L.)

Adjournment

MOTION was made by Member Kerry and it was seconded that the Board adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 PM.

Cybil Prideaux, Board Executive Assistant
The minutes were approved March 6, 2025.