

**UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTICE OF VACANCY/CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Name of organization:

Assessment and Accountability Policy Advisory Committee (AAPAC)

Date Posted: September 15, 2026

Date nominations are due: October 15, 2026

Brief background of what the organization does and the reference in statute or rule establishing the organization: [Board Policy 5002](#) – establishing the Assessment and Accountability Policy Advisory Committee (AAPAC)

The purpose of AAPAC is to:

- A. Review current assessment and accountability policies, business rules, pending test administration decisions and detailed accountability rules and implementation decisions; and
- B. Assist the Board's Assessment and Accountability Section to represent and inform the education community about the Board's policies, programs, rules, and procedures.

Who the group advises:

The Board's Assessment and Accountability section

Number of vacancies: 1

Specific representation needed for each vacancy and terms of appointment:

- School District Superintendent

Each term is 4 years.

Person(s) currently in the positions open for vacancy and their representation:

- Lance Hatch (School District Superintendent)

Meetings (specific dates or how often the group meets, where, and for how long):

Usually, AAPAC meets 3-4 times a year and each meeting is approximately half a day (3-4 hours).

Contact for questions: Cydnee McCarty, Director of Assessment and Accountability,
cydnee.mccarty@schools.utah.gov

Nomination and Bio Submission: If you are interested in serving on this organization, please submit the attached application and a brief bio or resume to Kelsey James at
kelsey.james@schools.utah.gov.

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Assessment and Accountability Policy Advisory Committee Application Form

Please briefly answer the following questions on a separate document and send it, your resume, and any accompanying information to Board Communications Coordinator, Kelsey James at kelsey.james@schools.utah.gov.

1. Name:

2. Contact information
 - a. Phone:
 - b. Email:
 - c. Mailing address:

3. What qualifications make you a strong candidate for this position?

4. Why do you want to serve on this committee?