

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

**Name of organization:** Assessment and Accountability Policy Advisory Committee (AAPAC)

**Date Posted:** June 3, 2026

**Date nominations are due:** August 14, 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 to 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:**

- Expert at-large

Each term is 4 years.

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

- Robert McDaniel

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kelsey.james@schools.utah.gov).

1. Name:
  
2. Contact information
  - a. Phone:
  - b. Email:
  - c. Mailing address:
  
3. Which vacancy are you applying for, and what qualifications make you a strong candidate for this position?
  
4. Why do you want to serve on this committee?