



Utah State Board of Education

Family & Community News



April 2024: Share this newsletter!



Let's Make It Official!

Register for the Utah State Board of Education's **Family and Community Engagement Summit!**

We invite K-12 and Community Partner organizations to attend the USBE's first Family and Community Engagement Summit. Come together to learn some of the best practices nationally and locally related to family and community engagement.

Get ready to network and collaborate while you learn all about leveraging partnerships, aligning efforts, and meeting families where they are.

May 24, 2024
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Point
3003 Thanksgiving Way
Lehi, UT 84043

Registration for this event will open in April. Registration costs are \$50 and will cover the cost of breakfast, lunch, and a free book on family engagement for the first 100 people to register. Registration fee is non-refundable.

[Register Here!](#)

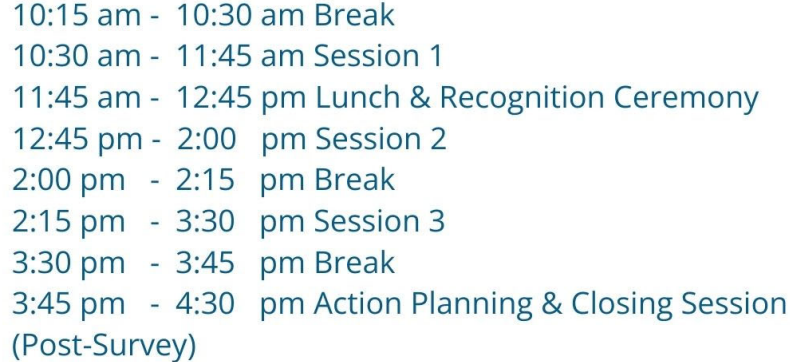


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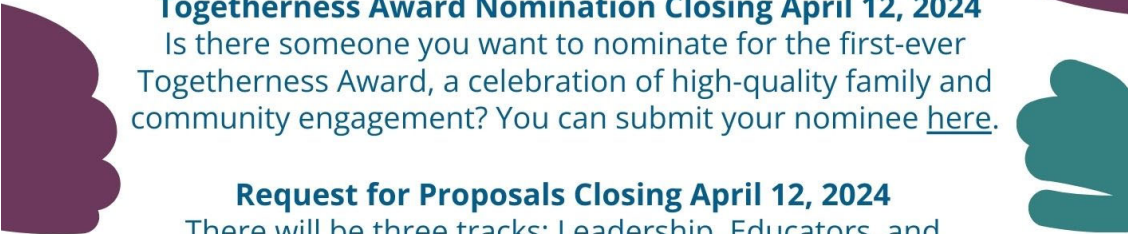
Agenda

8:30 am - 9:00 am Check-In, Pre-Survey, Breakfast
9:00 am - 9:15 am Welcome & Breakfast
9:15 am - 10:15 am Keynote & Breakfast
10:15 am - 10:30 am Break
10:30 am - 11:45 am Session 1
11:45 am - 12:45 pm Lunch & Recognition Ceremony
12:45 pm - 2:00 pm Session 2
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Break
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm Session 3
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Break
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm Action Planning & Closing Session
(Post-Survey)



Togetherness Award Nomination Closing April 12, 2024

Is there someone you want to nominate for the first-ever Togetherness Award, a celebration of high-quality family and community engagement? You can submit your nominee [here](#).



Request for Proposals Closing April 12, 2024

There will be three tracks: Leadership, Educators, and Auxiliary. **This summit is open to all K-12 professionals and community partner organizations.** Submit your proposal to lead a workshop [here](#). You might also qualify for a small stipend for you or for your program.



Register Here!



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MIDAS Instructions

We will be using the MIDAS system for registration and payment collection.

You **can** register for a MIDAS account even if you do not work for a school district or charter!

To register for a MIDAS account, you will email MIDAS@schools.utah.gov and provide the following information:

- Full Legal Name
- Email Address:
- Cactus ID: N/A
- Currently Teaching: Yes/No
- District/School/Charter: N/A if a Community Partner Organization
- Job Title/Position:

For full instructions click [here](#).

We will be awarding 0.50 USBE Credit.

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Additional Upcoming Virtual or Community Events to Know: Save the Dates and Register!

The Utah Afterschool Network will host a free moving screening of the ROCO film, *The Right to Read* on May 10, 2024, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Neighborhood House. Neighborhood House is located at 1050 W 500 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84104. Space is limited to 100 people. [RSVP here.](#)

The USBE will host an online feedback group for the Family and Community Engagement Self-Assessment Tool on April 26, 2024, from 1:30 -2:30 p.m. [Register here to share your input.](#)

The USBE's Back to Basics training is going virtual! The USBE will host the Back to Basics, Family Engagement Training on April 26, 2024, from 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. [Register here.](#)

Grant Opportunity via the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education!

The Department of Education has posted an award notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year 2024 for

Model Demonstration Projects to Develop Equitable Family Engagement with Underserved Families of Children with Disabilities.

Application Available: February 14, 2024

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: April 24, 2024

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: June 24, 2024

This is not a grant via the USBE. For more information please visit the federal register [here](#).

The Utah State Board of Education's 2024 Bill Book Will Be Released Soon!

Family and Community Engagement Related Bills To Know
[S.B. 164](#) Family Outreach Amendments: Allows a school to apply to create a Family Outreach Program and establishes a process for submitting an application and receiving LEA governing board approval for a program. Provides for oversight of the program by the LEA governing board; allows the LEA governing board to appoint and oversee a family outreach liaison; and provides for annual evaluation of the performance of a program liaison. An LEA governing board must approve or deny

an application for a family outreach plan within 30 days of receiving the request. No funding was allocated. Effective Date: May 1, 2024.

Do you have something you want to celebrate?

Email: susie.estrada@schools.utah.gov

Include a description of your celebration and a picture of what would best represent your celebration. If the picture is of a person, a media release form is required and will be supplied upon request.



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