

1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 **R277-476. Civics Engagement Pilot Program.**

3 **R277-476-1. Authority and Purpose.**

4 (1) This rule is authorized by:

5 (a) Utah Constitution [Article X, Section 3](#), which vests general control and
6 supervision over public education in the Board;

7 (b) Section [53E-3-401\(4\)](#), which allows the Board to make rules to execute the
8 Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law; and

9 (c) Section ~~[53G-10-204]~~[53F-5-219](#), which directs the Board to make rules
10 creating a ~~[civics engagement project]~~[local innovations civics education program](#) that
11 complies with the Utah Core Standards, establish eligibility for the program, and establish
12 an application process.

13 (2) The purpose of this rule is to:

14 (a) create a pilot ~~[civics engagement project]~~[local innovations civics education](#)
15 program;

16 (b) establish eligibility requirements to participate in the program;

17 (c) create an application process; and

18 (d) establish reporting criteria.

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20 **R277-476-2. Definitions.**

21 ~~[(1) "Civic disposition" means a student's desire to actively participate in civic
22 processes at any level of government.]~~

23 ~~[(2) "Civic engagement project" or "project" means the same as the term is defined
24 in Subsection 53G-10-204(1).]~~

25 ~~[(3)1] "Civic knowledge" means a student's grasp of governmental processes and
26 core concepts of representative government including:~~

27 (a) ways citizens can play a role in civic life;

28 (b) respect and understanding for the Declaration of Independence and The
29 Constitution of the United States and the State of Utah;

30 (c) the values and principles of a constitutional republic; and

31 (d) an acquisition of civic values including those outlined in Subsection [53G-10-](#)
32 [204\(3\)](#).

33 ([4]2) "Civic skills" means a student's capability to use acquired skills effectively
34 to participate in civic life, including abilities to think critically, communicate effectively,
35 problem-solve, and work collaboratively.

36 (3) "Evidenced informed" means the same as the term is defined in Subsection
37 [53F-5-219\(1\)\(c\)](#) including:

38 [\(a\) explicit instruction;](#)

39 [\(b\) scaffolded supports; and](#)

40 [\(c\) values as the term is defined in Subsection 53G-10-204\(1\)\(f\).](#)

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42 **R277-476-3. Civics Project Requirements--Eligibility and Application.**

43 (1) Subject to legislative appropriation, an LEA may apply for a three-year pilot
44 civics engagement project grant.

45 (2) An LEA's ~~[application]~~proposal submission shall contain the following:

46 (a) a budget proposal for the use of funds;

47 (b) the number of schools, teachers, and projected students participating in the
48 grant program within the LEA;

49 (c) the LEA's goals and outcome measures for the program; and

50 (d) the LEA's plan to create and implement a program including:

51 (i) how the LEA's ~~[projects]~~proposal aligns with:

52 (A) ~~[the U.S. Government strands within the Utah Core Standards for Social~~
53 ~~Studies~~ [Subsection 53F-5-219\(2\) & \(3\)](#)];

54 (B) Section [53G-10-204](#);

55 (C) Section [53G-10-302](#); and

- 56 (D) Subsection 53G-10-304(2); and
- 57 ~~(E) Subsection 53F-5-219(3);~~
- 58 (ii) opportunities for student reflection; ~~[and]~~
- 59 (iii) opportunities for parent feedback of a participating student; and
- 60 ~~(i[iv]) opportunities for public student presentations and;[-]~~
- 61 (e) the specific evidenced informed innovations the LEA intends to deploy to
- 62 achieve the LEA's proposal and related goals; and
- 63 (f) if the LEA intends to contract with a third party provider to implement the
- 64 proposal.
- 65 (3) An LEA's ~~[application]~~proposal shall be scored and ranked based upon the
- 66 following:
- 67 (a) the quality of the LEA's overall budget and proposal~~[-and plan]~~ as described in
- 68 Subsection (2); and
- 69 (b) the criteria described in Subsection 53F-5-219(3)(b) & (c) ~~[an LEA's geographic~~
- 70 ~~and student diversity including;~~
- 71 ~~——(i) urban student settings;~~
- 72 ~~——(ii) suburban student settings; and~~
- 73 ~~——(iii) rural student settings].~~
- 74 (4) A participating LEA is not exempt from the civics test requirement described in
- 75 Section 53E-4-205.
- 76 (5) A participating LEA shall ensure the program is run in accordance with Section
- 77 ~~[53G-10-202]~~53F-5-219.
- 78 (6) The Superintendent shall specify all relevant deadlines for the proposal
- 79 submission and annual progress report described in Section R277-476-4.

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81 **R277-476-4. Performance Measures and Reporting.**

- 82 (1) An LEA shall submit to the Superintendent an annual progress report by the
- 83 date and in a manner prescribed by the Superintendent.

84 (2) The annual progress report shall report on all performance measures and data
85 requested by the Superintendent including:

86 (a) the criteria described in Subsection R277-476-3(2)~~[civic disposition of~~
87 ~~participating students]~~;

88 (b) project impact on civic knowledge;

89 (c) enhancement of civic skills;

90 (d) the LEA's goals and outcome measures;

91 (e) project categories and types; and

92 (f) other relevant experiential data.

93 (3) An LEA may use a board-approved online provider to collect performance
94 measures and outcome data.

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96 **R277-476-5. Distribution and Use of Funds.**

97 (1) An LEA may receive up to the LEA's requested amount not to exceed [~~\$40,000~~]
98 an amount determined by the Superintendent using the criteria described in Subsection
99 R277-476-3(2) & (3).

100 (2) An LEA shall use funds only for the purposes specified in the LEA's [~~application~~
101 ~~and plan]~~proposal.

102 (3) An LEA may submit a request to amend the LEA's [~~budget~~] proposal to the
103 Superintendent.

104 (4) An LEA may not use funds for:

105 (a) purchase of property;

106 (b) new equipment;

107 (c) maintenance of current equipment; or

108 (d) travel expenses.

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