

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT UPDATES

**53E-S - School Turnaround and Leadership Development Act**

**I. Cohort 1-** lowest performing 3% of schools based on one year of data - identified in 2015/2016

- Nineteen of the twenty-six schools successfully exited School Turnaround
- Three schools qualified for extension - Redwood Elementary (Granite), Whitehorse High School (San Juan) and Utah Connections Academy (Charter)
- Three schools did not exit - Oquirrh Hills, Midvale Elementary School, and Entheos Academy Magna. Per Board decision, Midvale and Entheos must engage in an instructional audit to adjust the school improvement plan. Schools must demonstrate progress within two years. Schools must exit using the old accountability system and not be identified under the new accountability system.

**II. Cohort 2 -** lowest performing 3% of schools for two consecutive years - identified in 2017/2018

- ObserverTab conducted comprehensive needs assessments and root cause analyses
- Schools are in their second year of identification, first year of plan implementation
- Dixie Montessori - Education Direction
- Guadalupe - Education Direction
- Kennedy JHS - Education Direction
- Paradigm High School - Education Direction
- Utah Virtual Academy- Utah Education Policy Center (UEPC)

**III. Cohort 3 -** lowest performing 3% of schools for two consecutive years - identified in 2018/2019

- Tetra Analytix will conduct comprehensive needs assessments and root cause analyses
- Catapult Learning and Utah Education Policy Center (UEPC) - turnaround expert providers
- Athenian eAcademy High
- Green Wood Charter
- Ibapah Elementary (Tooele)
- James Madison Elementary (Ogden)
- Navajo Mountain High (San Juan)
- Tse'Bii'Nidzizgai Elementary (San Juan)
- Roots Charter High
- Utah International Charter

## **Every Student Succeeds Act - School Improvement**

### **V. Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI)- Overall Performance and CSI Graduation Rate**

Schools identified in January

- 18 schools identified for Overall Performance (Lowest 5% of Title I schools on average for 3 years). To exit schools must perform above the lowest 15% of Title I schools in the third year after which the school was identified
- 15 schools identified for Graduation Rate below 67% for three years on average. To exit schools must have a graduation rate above 67% for the second and third year after which the school was identified.

School lists for Overall Performance and Graduation Rate may be found here:

<https://schools.utah.gov/file/0c5c3da6-150f-4df6-a91c-649ae266dff>

### **VI. Targeted Support and Improvement**

- 330 schools are identified as having one or more student groups achieving in the lowest 5% for two consecutive years.
- Exit: For two consecutive years, the school no longer has student groups performing below the percentage of points associated with the lowest performing 5 percent of Title I schools in the state's accountability system.
- List of schools: <https://www.schools.utah.gov/File/49e3f2e1-00d4-4706-8cd2-c947dd8b00ec>

### **VII. Process for CSI and TSI**

- CSI schools have the option to choose a cohort 3 turnaround expert, but not required
- Comprehensive needs assessment and root cause analysis -vendor TBD
- CSI submits school improvement plan to USBE
- TSI creates a plan which is overseen by the LEA