

1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 **R277-476. Local Innovations Civics Education Pilot Program**~~Civics Engagement~~
3 ~~Pilot Program~~..

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

5 (1) This rule is authorized by:

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (c) create an application process; and

19 (d) establish reporting criteria.

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21 **R277-476-2. Definitions.**

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

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

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

- 28 (a) ways citizens can play a role in civic life;
29 (b) respect and understanding for the Declaration of Independence and The
30 Constitution of the United States and the State of Utah;
31 (c) the values and principles of a constitutional republic; and
32 (d) an acquisition of civic values including those outlined in Subsection [53G-10-](#)
33 [204\(3\)](#).

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

37 (3) "Evidenced informed" means the same as the term is defined in Subsection
38 [53F-5-219\(1\)\(c\)](#) including:

- 39 (a) explicit instruction;
40 (b) scaffolded supports; and

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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)(#)v) 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.

95 (4) The Board shall approve a contract for a third party provider pursuant to Section
96 53F-5-219(5) and an approved contractor shall provide an annual report to the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

107 (a) purchase of property;

108 (b) new equipment;

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109 (c) maintenance of current equipment; or

110 (d) travel expenses.

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114 **Authorizing, and Implemented, or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3; 53E-3-401(4); 53G-**
115 **10-204**

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