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1 **R277. Education, Administration.**

2 ~~**R277-519. Educator Professional Learning Procedures and USBE Credit.**~~

3 ~~**R277-519-1. 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) Subsection [53E-3-501\(1\)\(a\)](#), which allows the Board to make rules regarding~~
8 ~~the qualifications of personnel providing direct student services and the certification of~~
9 ~~educators; and~~

10 ~~—— (c) Subsection [53E-3-401\(4\)](#), which allows the Board to make rules to execute the~~
11 ~~Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.~~

12 ~~—— (2) The purpose of this rule is to establish definitions and standards for awarding~~
13 ~~USBE credit for professional learning.~~

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15 ~~**R277-519-2. Definitions.**~~

16 ~~—— "Professional learning" has the same meaning as provided in Subsection~~
17 ~~[53G-11-303\(1\)](#).~~

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19 ~~**R277-519-3. Professional Learning Requirements for Course Submission.**~~

20 ~~—— (1) The Superintendent shall approve proposals for USBE professional learning.~~

21 ~~—— (2) A professional learning proposal described in Subsection (1) shall include:~~

22 ~~—— (a) a description of how the proposal provides fidelity to the professional learning~~
23 ~~standards as provided in Section [53G-11-303](#);~~

24 ~~—— (b) a descriptive outline of the professional learning;~~

25 ~~—— (c) a schedule of meeting dates and times; and~~

26 ~~—— (d) professional qualifications of each instructor.~~

27 ~~—— (3) An LEA or other organization approved by the Superintendent shall request~~
28 ~~approval for USBE professional learning credit through the online professional learning~~

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29 ~~system connected to the online Board certification system.~~

30 ~~—— (4) An LEA or other organization approved by the Superintendent shall make a~~
31 ~~request under Subsection (3) at least one week prior to the beginning of the scheduled~~
32 ~~professional learning.~~

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34 ~~**R277-519-4. USBE Professional Learning Credit.**~~

35 ~~—— (1) The Superintendent shall award USBE credit upon completion of professional~~
36 ~~learning as follows:~~

37 ~~—— (a) one-half credit for seven to thirteen contact hours plus a two-hour assigned~~
38 ~~learning task or reflection;~~

39 ~~—— (b) one credit for fourteen to twenty contact hours plus a four-hour assigned~~
40 ~~learning task or reflection;~~

41 ~~—— (2) Total credit for a professional learning course may not exceed 3 credits.~~

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43 ~~**KEY: teacher certification, professional competency**~~

44 ~~**Date of Enactment or Last Substantive Amendment: January 9, 2018**~~

45 ~~**Notice of Continuation: February 14, 2017**~~

46 ~~**Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3; [53E-3-501\(1\)\(a\)](#);**~~

47 ~~[53E-3-401\(4\)](#)~~