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### State Board of Education Awards POPS Grants to Three Arts Organizations

SALT LAKE CITY – Earlier this year, the Utah Legislature voted to expand [Professional Outreach Programs in the Schools \(POPS\)](#), which brings arts organizations into public schools to enrich the curriculum. The expansion came with \$200,000 in grants funding. The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) approved the following organizations for this expanded funding:

- [Plan B Theatre](#), Salt Lake City: \$75,000
- [Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art](#), Utah State University: \$50,000
- [Utah Museum of Contemporary Art](#), Salt Lake City: \$25,000

The remaining balance of \$50,000 will be held for future expansion of the POPS. The program makes [Utah fine and performing artists available to perform or work with students and teachers in public schools](#) throughout the state. The three arts organizations join a dozen others to provide services through the grant.

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