



July 5, 2016

David Crandall, Chair  
Utah State Board of Education  
PO Box 144200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Mr. Crandall,

I am the president of the Utah Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (UAMTE), an organization of over 30 university professors and district specialists from across the state of Utah who work with pre-service and in-service mathematics teachers. I am writing as the representative of this organization to express our concern about the proposed Utah Administrative Rule R277-511 that would offer a new alternative path by which individuals could be licensed to teach in the state.

I would like to formally request a public hearing on this proposed Board Rule. As I understand the procedure, an organization of more than 10 members can make a request for a public hearing. Since our organization meets that requirement, I am making this formal request on behalf of UAMTE.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vessela Ilieva', is written in a cursive style.

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