

2015-16 SAGE Summative Tests Parental Exclusion Report

Background

Utah Code 53A-15-1403(9) permits parents, or students over the age of 18, to request to be excused from tests administered statewide, including the Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE) Summative tests. That law also instructs that, as a result of the student opting out of statewide tests, neither the district or charter (LEA) nor its staff should be negatively affected in school grading or employee evaluations. As such, students who were exempt from testing in accordance with this law are excluded from participation and performance calculations for Utah's state accountability measures. These students cannot be excluded from federal accountability measures and reports, however, and are reported as non-participants. This may affect an LEA's qualification for and the reception of certain federal dollars. A student who was not under parental exclusion and did not take the SAGE Summative test due to absence or other reason is counted as a non-participant in both state and federal accountability participation rate calculations.

Parental Exclusion Rates

For the 2015-2016 school year, 1,215,017 SAGE Summative tests were expected to be taken (including Math, Science, and English Language Arts subject tests). Approximately 5% of these tests were not taken due to the parental exclusion under Utah Code 53A-15-1403(9), which is roughly a 1.8 percentage point increase from the 2014-2015 school year. This percentage was higher in charter schools (12.4%) than in district schools (4.2%). Parental exclusion rates, by LEA, ranged from 0% to 89%. Thirty-three schools had a parental exclusion rate of over 20%. Among these, 16 were charter schools, and 17 were district schools.

District Name	201314	201415	201516	Percentage Points (pp) Change
ALPINE DISTRICT	2.8%	3.2%	4.6%	1.4 pp
BEAVER DISTRICT	2.4%	4.1%	2.6%	-1.5 pp
BOX ELDER DISTRICT	0.3%	1.2%	1.7%	0.5 pp
CACHE DISTRICT	0.5%	1.4%	1.9%	0.5 pp
CANYONS DISTRICT	0.8%	2.2%	3.9%	1.7 pp
CARBON DISTRICT	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5 pp
DAGGETT DISTRICT	0.6%	0.9%	1.9%	1 pp
DAVIS DISTRICT	1.9%	2.4%	3.8%	1.4 pp
DUCHESNE DISTRICT	4.2%	4.4%	3.5%	-0.9 pp
EMERY DISTRICT	0.2%	3.4%	2.5%	-0.9 pp
GARFIELD DISTRICT	0.1%	2.6%	3.8%	1.2 pp
GRAND DISTRICT	3.2%	0.2%	1.5%	1.3 pp
GRANITE DISTRICT	0.7%	1.1%	2.6%	1.5 pp
IRON DISTRICT	0.2%	1.0%	2.3%	1.3 pp
JORDAN DISTRICT	1.0%	2.2%	4.9%	2.7 pp
JUAB DISTRICT	0.7%	1.8%	4.2%	2.4 pp
KANE DISTRICT	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	0.2 pp
LOGAN CITY DISTRICT	0.3%	2.3%	3.9%	1.6 pp
MILLARD DISTRICT	0.2%	1.6%	3.5%	1.9 pp
MORGAN DISTRICT	6.4%	5.4%	4.7%	-0.7 pp
MURRAY DISTRICT	1.7%	1.4%	3.7%	2.3 pp
NEBO DISTRICT	0.8%	2.4%	3.9%	1.5 pp
NORTH SANPETE DISTRICT	1.1%	2.4%	1.8%	-0.6 pp
NORTH SUMMIT DISTRICT	0.7%	0.8%	2.6%	1.8 pp
OGDEN CITY DISTRICT	0.4%	0.5%	1.6%	1.1 pp
PARK CITY DISTRICT	1.3%	4.7%	19.9%	15.2 pp
PIUTE DISTRICT	3.0%	7.4%	6.2%	-1.2 pp
PROVO DISTRICT	5.0%	11.5%	15.9%	4.4 pp
RICH DISTRICT	2.0%	1.0%	3.6%	2.6 pp
SALT LAKE DISTRICT	0.3%	0.8%	1.8%	1 pp
SAN JUAN DISTRICT	1.0%	1.0%	3.5%	2.5 pp
SEVIER DISTRICT	1.7%	2.0%	1.4%	-0.6 pp
SOUTH SANPETE DISTRICT	2.6%	5.2%	4.1%	-1.1 pp
SOUTH SUMMIT DISTRICT	0.3%	1.9%	4.1%	2.2 pp
TINTIC DISTRICT	1.2%	0.9%	2.2%	1.3 pp

TOOELE DISTRICT	1.5%	2.1%	5.3%	3.2 pp
UINTAH DISTRICT	5.1%	2.0%	2.5%	0.5 pp
UTAH SCHOOLS FOR DEAF & BLIND	2.1%	4.6%	7.4%	2.8 pp
WASATCH DISTRICT	1.6%	3.6%	5.0%	1.4 pp
WASHINGTON DISTRICT	1.5%	4.1%	7.8%	3.7 pp
WAYNE DISTRICT	0.7%	0.4%	2.4%	2 pp
WEBER DISTRICT	1.0%	1.5%	1.8%	0.3 pp
All Districts	1.5%	2.4%	4.2%	1.8 pp

Charter Name	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Percentage Points (pp) Change
ACADEMY FOR MATH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE (AMES)	0.3%	1.8%	9.2%	7.4 pp
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF UTAH		36.4%	45.5%	9.1 pp
AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	7.3%	11.0%	5.7%	-5.3 pp
AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY	1.3%	7.0%	3.9%	-3.1 pp
AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY - SALEM	7.8%	33.0%	20.1%	-12.9 pp
ARISTOTLE ACADEMY	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	-13.3 pp
ASCENT ACADEMIES OF UTAH		3.3%	7.6%	4.3 pp
ATHENIAN eACADEMY			73.5%	
BEAR RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL	2.5%	2.3%	3.6%	1.3 pp
BEEHIVE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (BSTA)	1.1%	1.1%	2.9%	1.8 pp
CANYON GROVE ACADEMY	18.3%	19.9%	12.9%	-7 pp
CANYON RIM ACADEMY	0.0%	0.9%	4.2%	3.3 pp
CHANNING HALL	0.0%	3.1%	4.6%	1.5 pp
CITY ACADEMY	0.9%	4.1%	3.7%	-0.4 pp
CS LEWIS ACADEMY	49.8%	31.4%	16.8%	-14.6 pp
DAVINCI ACADEMY	33.1%	11.9%	17.4%	5.5 pp
DIXIE MONTESSORI ACADEMY		17.3%	24.3%	7 pp
DUAL IMMERSION ACADEMY	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4 pp
EARLY LIGHT ACADEMY AT DAYBREAK	6.3%	5.1%	4.5%	-0.6 pp
EAST HOLLYWOOD HIGH	0.3%	2.0%	3.5%	1.5 pp

EDITH BOWEN LABORATORY SCHOOL	0.0%	1.4%	2.8%	1.4 pp
ENDEAVOR HALL	1.4%	0.7%	2.2%	1.5 pp
ENTHEOS ACADEMY	3.9%	3.3%	4.6%	1.3 pp
ESPERANZA SCHOOL		0.0%	1.3%	1.3 pp
EXCELSIOR ACADEMY	3.6%	2.9%	5.4%	2.5 pp
FAST FORWARD HIGH	1.1%	2.6%	6.9%	4.3 pp
FREEDOM PREPARATORY ACADEMY	5.8%	12.2%	7.8%	-4.4 pp
GATEWAY PREPARATORY ACADEMY	24.2%	29.9%	34.5%	4.6 pp
GEORGE WASHINGTON ACADEMY	5.8%	10.3%	12.1%	1.8 pp
GOOD FOUNDATIONS ACADEMY	2.4%	0.3%	1.5%	1.2 pp
GREENWOOD CHARTER SCHOOL			6.4%	
GUADALUPE SCHOOL	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	2.1 pp
HAWTHORN ACADEMY	0.0%	2.6%	3.9%	1.3 pp
HIGHMARK CHARTER SCHOOL	2.1%	2.1%	4.3%	2.2 pp
INTECH COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL	1.1%	1.6%	4.2%	2.6 pp
ITINERIS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH	8.7%	5.6%	8.3%	2.7 pp
JEFFERSON ACADEMY	3.4%	5.3%	7.3%	2 pp
JOHN HANCOCK CHARTER SCHOOL	19.6%	16.4%	19.7%	3.3 pp
KAIROS ACADEMY		0.0%	62.5%	62.5 pp
KARL G MAESER PREPARATORY ACADEMY	11.4%	13.6%	24.9%	11.3 pp
LAKEVIEW ACADEMY	3.8%	8.4%	12.3%	3.9 pp
LEADERSHIP LEARNING ACADEMY	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%	-0.1 pp
LEGACY PREPARATORY ACADEMY	8.9%	8.1%	5.9%	-2.2 pp
LINCOLN ACADEMY	13.3%	15.2%	9.8%	-5.4 pp
LUMEN SCHOLAR INSTITUTE			89.0%	
MANA ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	49.9%	1.9%	1.7%	-0.2 pp
MARIA MONTESSORI ACADEMY	1.5%	2.7%	7.7%	5 pp
MERIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	3.1%	10.4%	9.1%	-1.3 pp
MOAB CHARTER SCHOOL	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0 pp

MONTICELLO ACADEMY	1.9%	2.4%	3.5%	1.1 pp
MOUNTAIN HEIGHTS ACADEMY	14.9%	30.6%	41.7%	11.1 pp
MOUNTAIN WEST MONTESSORI ACADEMY		20.3%	18.9%	-1.4 pp
MOUNTAINVILLE ACADEMY	5.4%	10.1%	11.2%	1.1 pp
NAVIGATOR POINTE ACADEMY	1.5%	3.6%	7.3%	3.7 pp
NO UT ACAD FOR MATH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE (NUAMES)	2.4%	2.3%	5.3%	3 pp
NOAH WEBSTER ACADEMY	2.3%	3.5%	6.5%	3 pp
NORTH DAVIS PREPARATORY ACADEMY	2.4%	3.1%	6.2%	3.1 pp
NORTH STAR ACADEMY	3.7%	4.1%	4.9%	0.8 pp
ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL	10.2%	9.3%	11.1%	1.8 pp
OGDEN PREPARATORY ACADEMY	0.4%	1.3%	3.0%	1.7 pp
OPEN CLASSROOM	2.6%	14.7%	15.3%	0.6 pp
PACIFIC HERITAGE ACADEMY	28.9%	3.8%	3.5%	-0.3 pp
PARADIGM HIGH SCHOOL	22.7%	53.6%	54.2%	0.6 pp
PINNACLE CANYON ACADEMY	0.0%	1.0%	6.7%	5.7 pp
PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	72.9%	51.8%	30.2%	-21.6 pp
PROMONTORY SCHOOL OF EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING	1.8%	7.7%	14.8%	7.1 pp
PROVIDENCE HALL	4.2%	5.4%	6.7%	1.3 pp
QUEST ACADEMY	2.2%	2.8%	5.0%	2.2 pp
RANCHES ACADEMY	1.1%	2.8%	3.8%	1 pp
REAGAN ACADEMY	0.7%	3.8%	3.6%	-0.2 pp
RENAISSANCE ACADEMY	11.0%	10.6%	14.0%	3.4 pp
ROCKWELL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	19.2%	27.3%	19.4%	-7.9 pp
ROOTS CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL			6.5%	
SALT LAKE ARTS ACADEMY	0.1%	0.8%	1.3%	0.5 pp
SALT LAKE CENTER FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION	0.0%	2.7%	9.7%	7 pp
SALT LAKE SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	0.0%	0.5%	1.5%	1 pp
SCHOLAR ACADEMY		0.6%	3.0%	2.4 pp

SOLDIER HOLLOW CHARTER SCHOOL	4.9%	3.3%	4.4%	1.1 pp
SPECTRUM ACADEMY	1.8%	10.5%	15.3%	4.8 pp
SUCCESS ACADEMY	0.3%	6.4%	3.6%	-2.8 pp
SUMMIT ACADEMY	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%	0.8 pp
SUMMIT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL	2.9%	9.6%	5.5%	-4.1 pp
SYRACUSE ARTS ACADEMY	0.7%	3.2%	4.0%	0.8 pp
TERRA ACADEMY			21.5%	
THOMAS EDISON	5.3%	7.5%	7.9%	0.4 pp
TIMPANOGOS ACADEMY	0.0%	38.2%	63.9%	25.7 pp
TUACAHN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS	1.6%	5.0%	10.9%	5.9 pp
UINTAH RIVER HIGH	6.7%	0.0%	2.5%	2.5 pp
UTAH CAREER PATH HIGH SCHOOL	16.3%	38.5%	44.7%	6.2 pp
UTAH CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	9.0%	15.5%	30.5%	15 pp
UTAH COUNTY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (UCAS)	0.0%	4.8%	3.0%	-1.8 pp
UTAH INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4 pp
UTAH MILITARY ACADEMY		14.0%	3.9%	-10.1 pp
UTAH VIRTUAL ACADEMY	21.6%	36.5%	40.1%	3.6 pp
VALLEY ACADEMY	1.6%	0.9%	4.0%	3.1 pp
VANGUARD ACADEMY			1.8%	
VENTURE ACADEMY	3.4%	9.0%	12.4%	3.4 pp
VISTA AT ENTRADA SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY	2.3%	8.9%	6.3%	-2.6 pp
VOYAGE ACADEMY	0.9%	0.6%	2.1%	1.5 pp
WALDEN SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS	1.7%	9.8%	17.5%	7.7 pp
WASATCH PEAK ACADEMY	0.0%	2.4%	6.7%	4.3 pp
WEILENMANN SCHOOL OF DISCOVERY	0.9%	3.8%	5.1%	1.3 pp
WINTER SPORTS SCHOOL		1.2%	1.9%	0.7 pp
All Charters	7.0%	9.9%	12.4%	2.5 pp