

Utah State Board of Education

Strategic Plan | 2025



The Utah State Board of Education is responsible for general oversight and supervision of the public education system, as established by the Utah Constitution. With an appreciation for Utah's pioneer heritage, we look ahead — working as policymakers and educators committed to support parents in their central role as their children's first teachers.

OUR VISION

To open doors of opportunity for all Utah children



Participate in civic responsibilities



Uphold and strengthen our constitutional republic



Provide for themselves and their families



Engage in post-secondary opportunities



Pursue personal goals



Embody strong moral and social values

MISSION

Academic and organizational excellence in Utah education for an elevated, educated citizenry

- Sets academic standards
- Protects information systems
- Manages public education funds
- Directs transparent operations
- Develops policy for education
- Advocates for Utah students
- Provides support and oversight of schools

Goals



Elevate Student Learning

- Establish clear, concise, and rigorous academic standards that elevate knowledge, skills, and expectations for students and educators, ensuring high-quality learning and parental accessibility.
- Ensure assessment systems will evaluate content knowledge to inform instruction and provide parents with personalized feedback that supports them in their primary responsibility for the education of their children.
- Enhance instruction by identifying, supporting, and scaling effective teaching practices that optimize student learning and academic outcomes.
- Support initiatives and interventions that enable educators to close individual learning gaps by equipping all learners in meeting or exceeding grade-level proficiency.



Promote Educator Quality & Effectiveness

- Establish systems that identify and support highly effective educators and empower them to share best practices with educators statewide.
- Streamline licensing pathways to attract and retain highly qualified professionals to public education.
- Enhance meaningful professional development and evidence-based administrator and educator training to strengthen leadership, teaching, and improve student outcomes.



Optimize Oversight & Accountability

- Clearly communicate required expectations.
- Strengthen risk assessment and mitigation processes to improve internal controls.
- Support and monitor entities under the Board's supervision to ensure compliance.
- Direct performance improvement steps.