

<b>Internal Policies and Procedures of the Utah State Board of Education</b>	
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**1) Purpose and Scope**

- a) The purpose of this policy is to set a baseline for the process to evaluate service providers who hold sensitive data or are responsible for a Utah State Board of Education's (USBE) critical IT platforms or processes, to ensure these providers are protecting those platforms and data appropriately.
  - i) This document should be expanded upon with additional policies and USBE operating procedures created in tandem with relevant USBE parties.

**2) Policy**

- a) An inventory of service providers should be established and maintained.
  - i) The inventory is to list all known service providers, include classifications, and designate an enterprise contact for each service provider.
  - ii) The inventory should be reviewed and updated at least annually, or when significant enterprise changes occur.
- b) A service provider management policy should be established and maintained.
  - i) The policy should address the classification, inventory, assessment, monitoring, and decommissioning of service providers.
  - ii) The policy should be reviewed and updated at least annually, or when significant enterprise changes occur.
- c) A Classification system for service providers should be established and maintained.
  - i) Classification consideration may include one or more characteristics, such as data sensitivity, data volume, availability requirements, applicable regulations, inherent risk, and mitigated risk.
  - ii) Classifications should be reviewed and updated at least annually, or when significant enterprise changes occur.
- d) Service provider contracts should include security requirements.
  - i) Requirements may include minimum security program requirements, security incident and/or data breach notification and response, data encryption requirements, and data disposal commitments.
  - ii) These security requirements must be consistent with the enterprise's service provider management policy.

