

Prioritized Funding Requests | 2025 GS



Programs/Request Amount	Description
1 WPU Value Increase Requested: \$306 Million	Increases the value of the WPU by 3.0% (\$135M) above the WPU inflation factor of 3.8%, for a combined increase of 6.8%.
2 Critical USBE FTE Needs Requested: \$1.3 Million	Addresses needs related to roles, responsibilities, requirements and improving service to the field in response to audit findings.
3 Paid Professional Hours Requested: \$100 Million*	Compensates for work done beyond contract time, costs associated with conferences, and other activities that increase ability to meet the needs of students.
4 Grow Your Own Educator Pipeline Requested: \$7.3 Million	Addresses educator shortages while supporting local community members interested in earning their professional credentials in public education.
5 Student Information System (SIS) Requested: \$38 Million*	Creates a uniform reporting system, resources for LEAs without a sustainable SIS system, and potential FTE for statewide SIS data and reporting support.
6 Educator Incentives: National Board Certified Teachers Requested: \$1.6 Million	Rewards educators who have achieved national certification. Assists with the fees for this certification as well as the continued maintenance.
7 School Safety needs Assessment Findings Requested: \$100 Million*	Assists LEAs with resources to meet any safety needs identified by the School Safety Needs Assessment as required by UCA 53G-8-701.5.
8 Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program Requested: \$3 Million	Increases reach statewide to provide an engaged arts-rich experience for grades K-6, including an equitable funding schema to expand participation and reduce barriers.
9 School Lunch Requested: \$5 Million/\$156K*	Increases the number of public K-12 students that are enrolled in participating schools that can qualify for free breakfast and/or lunch.
10 Educator Supplemental Programs Requested: \$2 Million/\$414K	Expands supplemental salary programs to school positions not currently in code for these programs, including occupational therapists and physical therapists.

*One-time funding request

Additional 2025 Supported Business Cases

The following are additional business cases (listed alphabetically) that are supported by the Utah State Board of Education.

Program	Request Amount
Career & Technical Education Program Funding (CTE)	\$4,485,012
Registered Apprenticeship Programs for Teachers	\$8,600,000
Statewide Attendance Support	\$146,800/\$73,500*

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