

# Implementation of Utah's Statewide Student Intervention Early Warning Program

Early Warning System (EWS) Statewide informational  
Webinar  
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# Agenda

- **Welcome/Introduction**  
Cuong Nguyen, Prevention Specialist
- **EWS Overview**  
Aaron Brough, Data and Statistic Director
- **Panorama Education, Inc. and Overview of EWS Technical Requirements**  
Nicole DellaRocco and Panorama Team Members
- **Enrollment Process**  
Nicole DellaRocco and Panorama Team Members
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- **Wrap Up**  
Cuong Nguyen, Prevention Specialist

# Statutory Requirements for the Board (1)

## [Utah Code Section 53F-4-207: Student Intervention Early Warning Program](#)

- Make rule in alignment with Utah Code Section 53F-4-207 as described by [House Bill 84: School Safety Amendments](#) (2024).
- Through a competitive process, select a vendor that meets the statutory requirements of the EWS.
- The system must enhance the online data reporting tool and provide formative actionable data on student outcomes.
- Ensure each Local Education Agency (LEA) receives access to the digital program (EWS).
- Manage appropriation/cost sharing (more information later in the presentation).

# Statutory Requirements for the Board (2)

- Collect the following information from LEAs no later than one year after enrolling in the statewide system:
  - Effectiveness
  - Positive and negative attributes
  - Recommendations for improvement
  - Information as requested by the Board
- Consider recommendations from LEAs for changes to the data reporting tool

# Board Rule Requirements for LEAs

## [Board Rule R277-627: Early Warning Program](#)

- LEAs shall:
  - set thresholds for the EWS in alignment with best practices and local resources and priorities;
  - ensure that the EWS effectively identifies students at risk of academic failure; and
  - provide prompt and timely intervention.

# Requirements for LEAs

- Each LEA must implement a digital program for student early intervention, also known as the “EWS”
- Two options:
  - Adopt a Utah State Board of Education (USBE) approved statewide contractor,  
or
  - Select another vendor/system that meets the statutory requirements.

# Digital Data Platform Requirements

- Integrate data from an LEA's student information system using student-level data, including
  - School disciplinary incident and school safety violations
  - Attendance
  - Behavior
  - Course failures, and
  - Other criteria as determined by the local board
- Present data through a user-appropriate, intuitive interface
- Identify early warning indicators for students needing intervention
- Support improved academic outcomes and reduced behavioral concerns

# Digital Platform Functionality

- Provide teachers and school administrators the ability to view the EWS indicators and the ability to generate communication with parents.
- Empower educators to create, assign, and track tiered interventions and supports.
- Include a curated library of evidence-based intervention strategies.
- Provide a user the ability to share interventions within a reporting environment and add comments to inform other teachers, administrators, and parents.

# Cost Sharing and Pricing

The state covers (subsidizes) half (50%) of the annual cost for participating LEAs

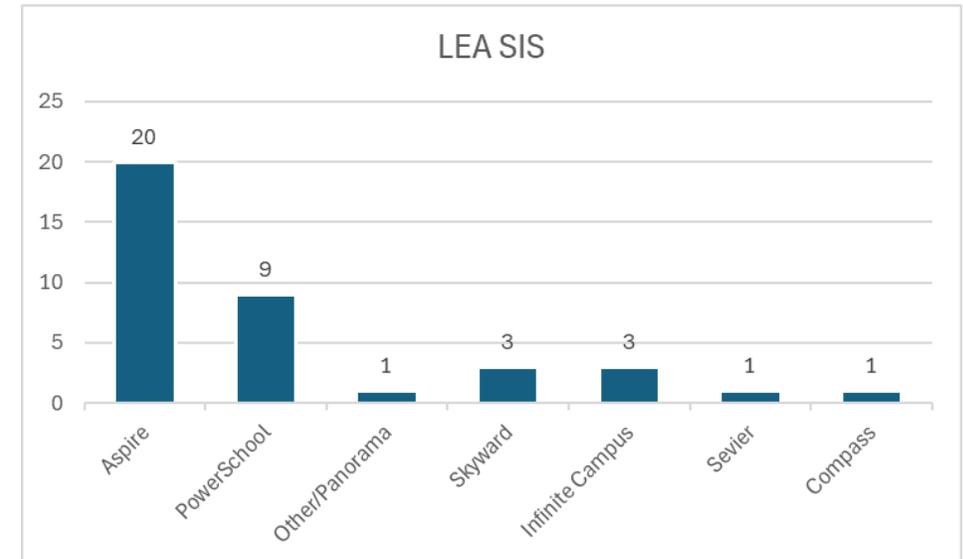
- Pricing: \$3,500 (standard) or \$4,000 (with optional survey module) per school.
- Payment process: LEAs will be billed 100% of the price by the vendor. USBE will distribute 50% of that cost to the LEA directly via the Grants Management System each October.
- Eligibility: funding distribution will be determined by the "participating" status tracked in CACTUS.

# EWS Baseline Information

- 39 LEAs have complete the survey:
  - 24 Charters
  - 14 Districts
  - 1 Utah School for the Deaf and Blind (USDB).
- LEAs reported they will use the following platform:
  - 24 USBE Certified Platform, Panorama
  - 5 plan to use a locally certified platform
  - 8 are unknown
  - 1 did not answer



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# Question and Answer Session

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