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Utah State Board of Education Seeks Public Comment on ESSA State Plan Revisions

SALT LAKE CITY – In alignment with the approval of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), the Utah State Board of Education is seeking public comment on the revision of the Utah State Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State plan. The proposed revisions update language to more accurately reflect our current and recommended practice (in alignment with state and Board direction). USBE is seeking public comment on the draft language ahead of the August 2025 Board Meeting where the Board will consider this revised plan for approval and submission to the U.S. Department of Education.

Additionally, we are pleased to share the following documents that capture the pending revisions: <u>Utah ESSA State Plan with 2025 Revisions Incorporated</u>. A PDF is attached, should there be any difficulty opening the link.

We are seeking public comment no later than Monday, July 14 at 11:59 p.m. To submit your comments, click the following link and submit the survey: https://usbe.az1.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Jx9YeC6LdfrgW2.

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