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USBE Staff Seeks Public Comment on Special Education Preparation Competencies

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah State Board of Education Licensing Team is seeking public comment on the [DRAFT Special Education Preparation Competencies](#). These competencies will be required for all individuals to demonstrate in order to qualify for a Professional License in Special Education (K-12). They will inform the teacher preparation programs for universities and alternative preparation programs.

The Utah State Board of Education has shifted to a competency-based licensing system. The USBE Licensing specialists have worked with a variety of stakeholders including teachers, district leaders, and higher education representatives, to develop the Special Education Preparation Competencies.

We are seeking public comment **no later than Sunday, December 8, 2024**. To submit your comments, click the following link and submit the survey:

https://usbe.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eltjuzmS0alzeEC

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