Statewide Online Education Program

Student Eligibility

The following student categories are eligible to participate in the Statewide Online Education Program (SOEP):

Students Enrolled in Public Schools

Students in grades 6-12 enrolled in a Utah public school are eligible for participation.

Home School Students

Home school students remain eligible until the age of 19 if they are in grades 6-12 and submit:

- Proof of age, identity, and residency
- A notification to the Primary LEA of the parent's intent to home school

Once the Primary LEA acknowledges receipt of the intent to home school, the status remains in effect until the student either enrolls in a public or private school, or relocates to another district of residence.

Students in Group Care

Students in grades 6-12 residing in temporary care through a state-licensed group care facility may enroll through the school district where the facility is physically located or through their school district of residence if facility attendance is part-time and non-residential. This does not include: outdoor youth programs, residential treatment or support programs, or therapeutic schools.

Out-of-School

An out-of-school youth is an individual under the age of 19 who is not enrolled in Adult Education and has not received a secondary diploma or the equivalent. Out-of-school youth qualify for SOEP participation if the student enrolls in a public school before their cohort graduation date. A student enrolled in Adult Education must exit and re-enroll in a public school to participate.