

Innovation Proposal: Applied Economics

Cedar Valley High School

Eagle Mountain, Utah

Contact: Cameron Christensen

Email: cameronchristensen@alpinedistrict.org



Proposed Innovation

Economics has been and will continue to be an important subject that not only adults should know, but students should begin to understand as well. Using economic software, the teacher will show real-time economic data related to specific industries within the U.S. or Utah economy.

Purpose and Potential

Students will be able to understand how supply and demand, monetary policy, fiscal policy, elasticity, macroeconomics, microeconomics, and several other components of economics affect their lives and the lives of those in their community. As students gain this knowledge, they will be better prepared to make life decisions such as purchasing a house and planning for future financial needs.

Courses Include

an in-person classroom setting on campus in an A or B-day rotating schedule.

Student Outcomes

will be measured through formative and summative assessments to track growth measurements and student progress.

Funding

Grant funding will be used for the purchase and operation of classroom materials.

Under House Bill 386, Local Education Agencies can approve up to \$5,000 in grant funding for innovation programs. The innovation outlined here is one example that has been approved for implementation. Learn more at schools.utah.gov/ulead