

# Utah Charter Schools



## January 2019 Annual Report



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# Fast Facts

## Charter Schools by the numbers...

**134** charter schools

**78,384** students enrolled

**9** charter school authorizers

**7** new approved charters and expansions opening by SY2021

**92%** of charter schools are authorized by SCSB

**20** years ago, the first charter opened



5 charter schools are in the

# Top 3%

for school report card percentage points



NORTHERN UTAH ACADEMY  
for MATH, ENGINEERING & SCIENCE



# Academic Achievement

## SAGE Proficiency

Charter school proficiency rates were lower than district schools, but the difference may be due to where students began the year. About a third of charter 2018 opt-outs took SAGE in 2017. 2017 proficiency rates for charter students were lower for those who opted-out of 2018 SAGE than those who took the test.

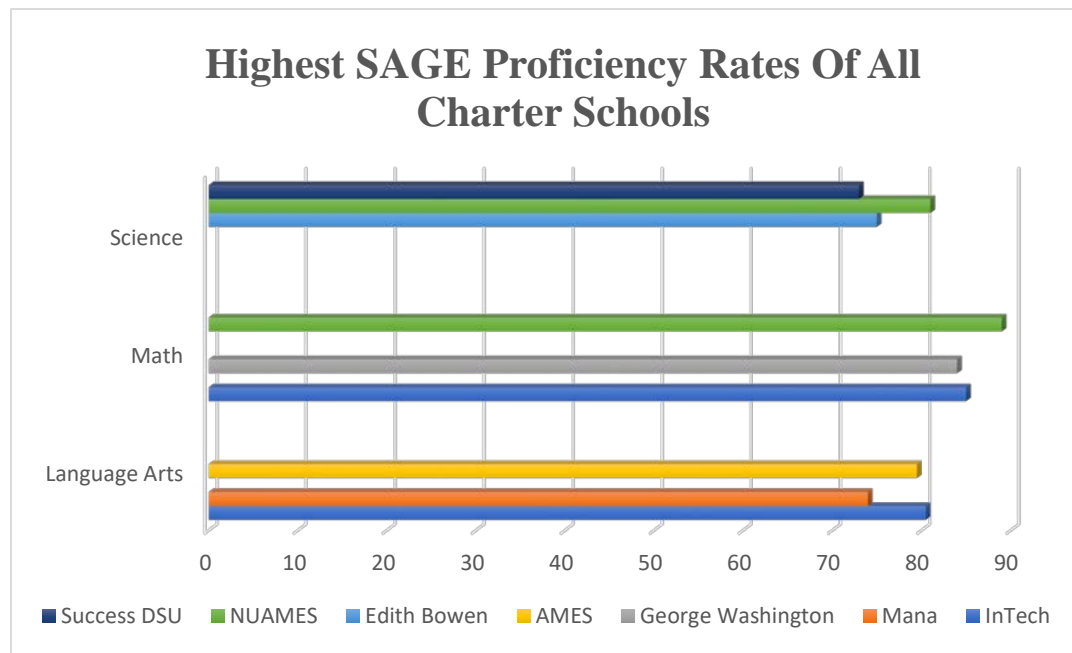
		District	Charter
English Language Arts	Prior Year	46.0%	41.5%
	SY2018	45.6%	42.9%
Mathematics	Prior Year	49.4%	43.7%
	SY2018	49.9%	41.5%
Science	Prior Year	51.4%	46.4%
	SY2018	49.2%	45.4%

2018 proficiency was significantly correlated to:

- 2018 transfer rate (the better the transfer rate, the higher the proficiency)
- Years of operation (the older the school, the higher the proficiency)
- Demographics (inverse correlation for racial minority, EL, SWD, low income, mobility)
- Optout rate (weaker inverse correlation)
- Students' 2017 proficiency rate (strongest correlation)

2018 proficiency was not correlated to:

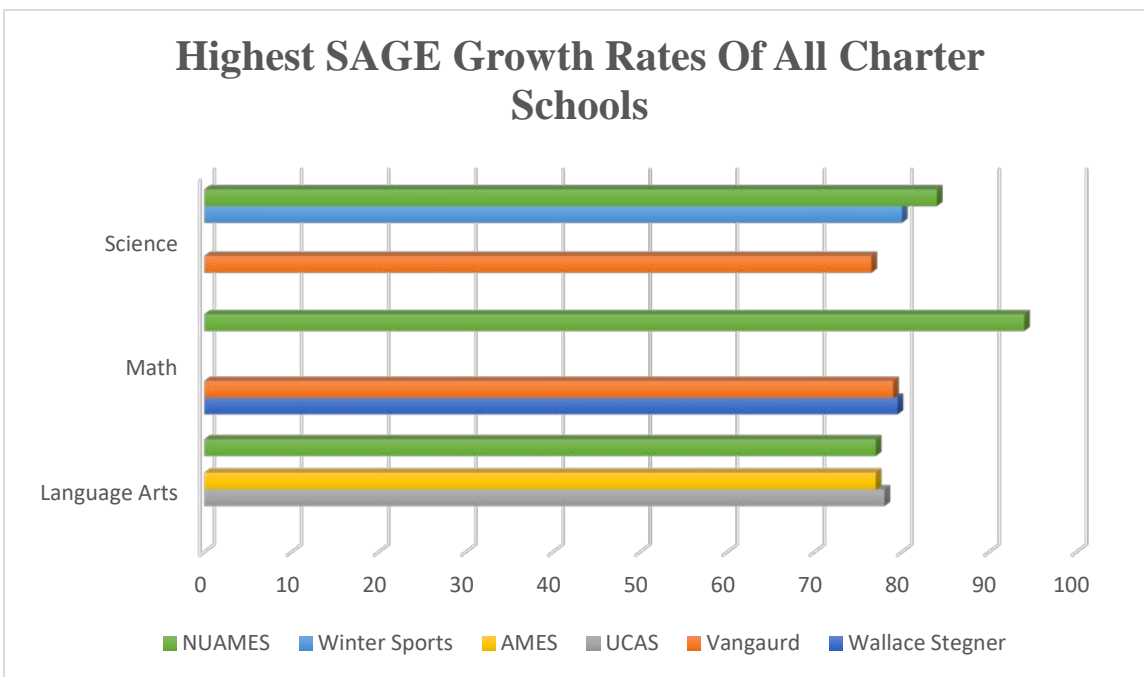
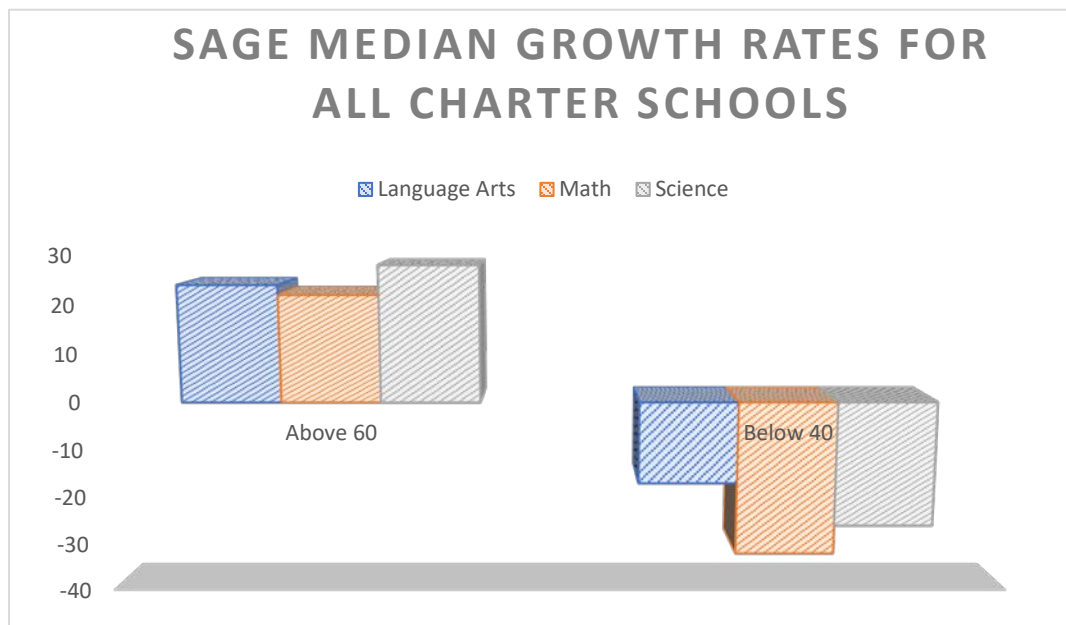
- Size of the school
- Percent enrolled of authorized



**SAGE Growth**

	District	Charter
English Language Arts	50	52
Mathematics	50	49
Science	50	51

Academic growth among charter school students is slightly higher in language arts and science, and slightly lower in math.



# SCSB Mission, Vision, and Values

## Mission

Advancing choice, innovation, and student success through rigorous authorizing and supportive oversight.

## Vision

Every student has access to an excellent education that meets their unique learning needs.

## Core Values

### **Students First**

In all decisions, we first and foremost assess the impact on students. We are committed to superior results and engage in practices in which students succeed academically and are prepared for the future.

### **Choice**

We provide choice for parents and students and leverage limited resources to provide the best possible education experience for school children.

### **Innovation**

We foster the development of a vibrant, diverse, and sustainable statewide system of high performing public charter schools that foster innovation and experimentation. We work to share successful charter school educational innovations with other public schools.

### **Academic Excellence**

We are committed to superior academic results and engage in practices that produce the highest quality outcomes in all our endeavors. We are advocates for high quality charter schools. We encourage the growth and expansion of successful, high-performing charter schools and work with low-performing schools to identify and make necessary improvements.

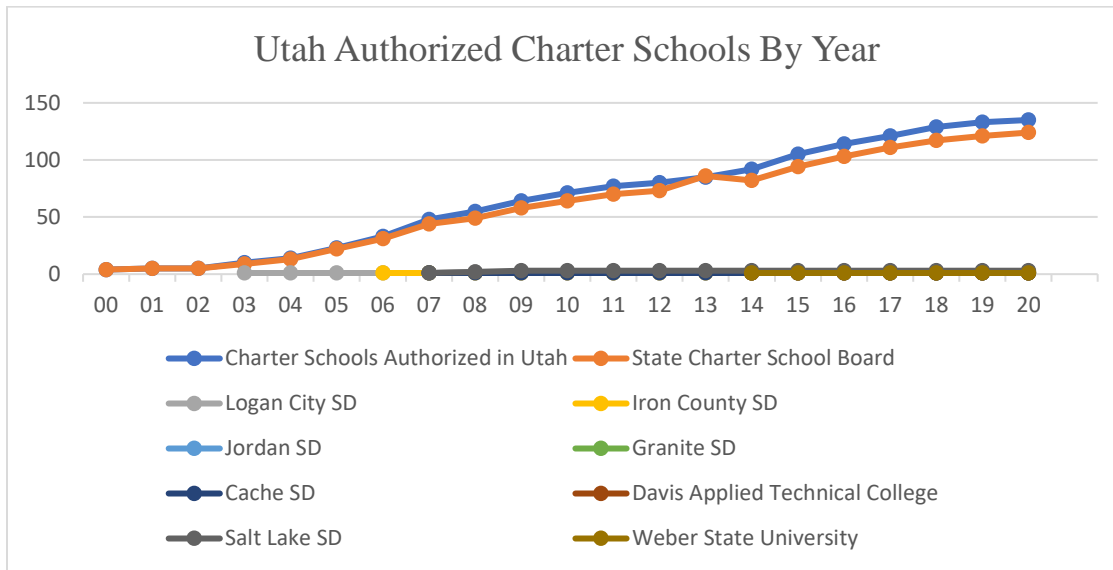
### **Autonomy and Accountability**

We understand that autonomy is an essential requirement for innovation, experimentation, and diverse approaches to educating students. We encourage and support charter school autonomy with accountability and work with schools to ensure that they stay true to their charters. We hold schools accountable for the education of their students and their stewardship of public funds.

# State Charter School Board Authorizing

## State Charter School Board Authorizing

The State Charter School Board authorizes 92% of all charter schools in Utah:



1 new schools approved to open in SY2020:

[Advantage Arts Academy](#), a K-6 Beverly Taylor Sorenson Arts Grant co-teaching model with full arts integration in Jordan School District.

5 new schools approved to open in SY2021:

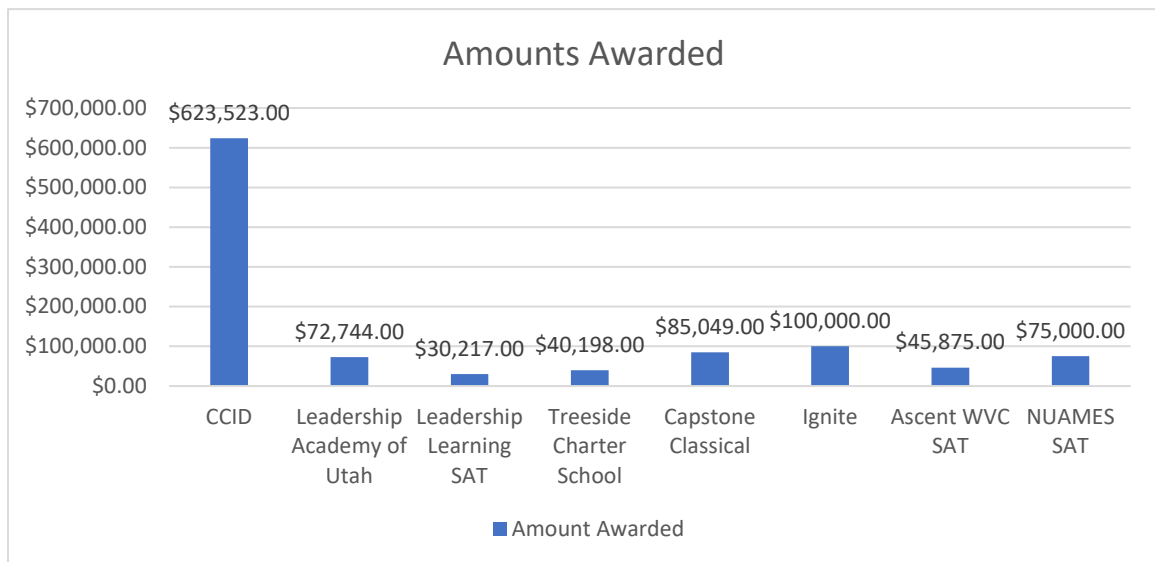
1. [Mountain Sunrise Academy](#), a K-8 Waldorf model in Alpine District's Lehi/Saratoga Springs area
2. [Utah Mountain School](#), a K-9 project-based outdoor learning model in Ogden
3. [Bridge Elementary](#), a K-6 personalized learning model in Weber District's Roy/West Haven area
4. [Monticello Academy at West Point](#), a K-8 Core Knowledge school in Davis District's West Point area
5. [Beehive Science and Technology Academy](#), a grade 6-12 STEM school in Sandy becoming a K-12 school

# SCSB School Support

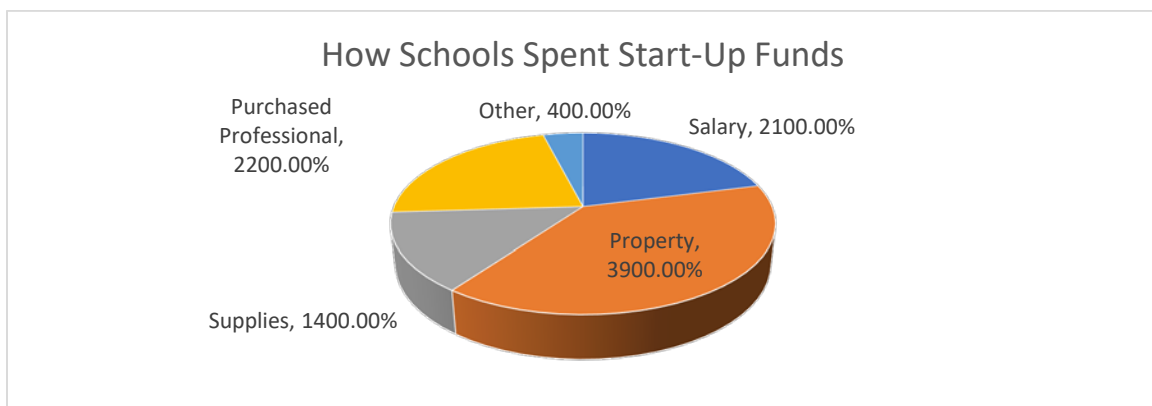
## Start-Up and Implementation Funds

The purpose of the Start Up and Implementation Grant is to provide financial assistance for planning, program design, and initial implementation of new charter schools, including satellite and replication campuses. The Startup and Implementation Grant is based on [UCA §53F-2-705](#) and [USBE Rule R277-470-5](#).

In SY2019, a total of \$761,606 was awarded amongst the following schools:



The schools spent the money in the following ways:



\$744,130 balance at end of FY18

- Planned, as a cushion

## State Charter School Board Operations

- \$1,240,842 balance at end of FY18
  - \$400,000 was planned, for closure reserve fund
  - Remaining funds due to past carry forward balances (\$1.3 million end of FY17)

### Plan for remaining funds:

- Replace outdated computers and associated hardware
- Community education and outreach
- Professional learning and collaboration
- Grants to schools for training
- Innovative School Improvement Program (ISIP)
  - Nearly \$800,000 requested for current year
  - Appropriation request to make this on-going (\$200,000)

## Mentoring Funds and Regional Seminars

- \$200,000 for a mentoring program and \$200,000 for regional seminars annually
  - \$440,928 balance at end of FY18
    - Most of the balance is for regional seminars
    - Due to not all encumbered funds spent by end of FY18 and procurement not finalized for remaining

The SCSB offers many mentoring and training opportunities:

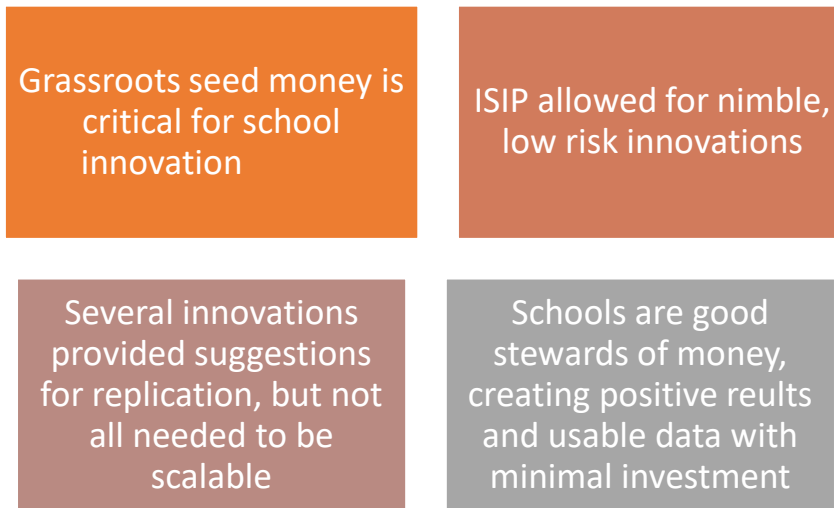




## Innovative Student Improvement Program (ISIP)

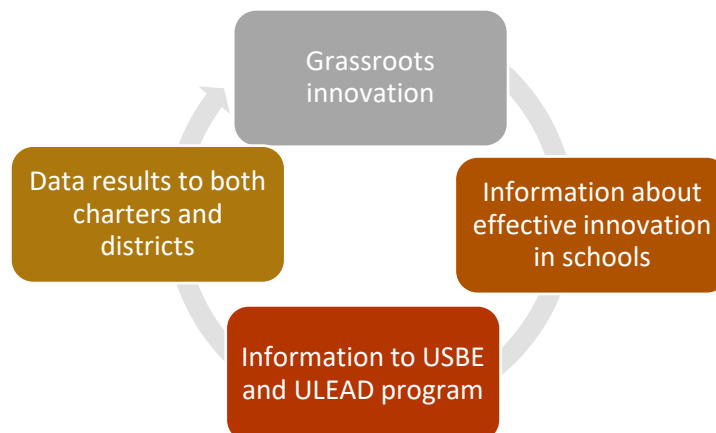
- ISIP is a grant program which allows schools to apply for funding to implement, or enhance, an innovative program which the school has reason to believe will directly translate into student improvement. The intent of the program is to empower schools, in a manner most meaningful to the school, to develop innovative solutions to their own unique needs by providing money to the schools directly.

The SCSB found great success with this grant pilot programs, identifying four key takeaways:



Based on the success of a two-year ISIP pilot program using surplus carry-over funds that are no longer available, SCSB seeks to expand the ISIP program to other charter schools while keeping individual grants relatively small. Grants will be awarded to individual schools according to (1) the strength of their vision for the use of grant money and their preparation to implement the grants, and (2) the school's demonstrated ability to track and analyze the results of the grant, and willingness to allow the SCSB and district or state officials to review and analyze the results for the purpose of determining whether the innovation would be useful in other charter or district schools.

If funded, ISIP will produce:



## Innovative Student Improvement Program Awards

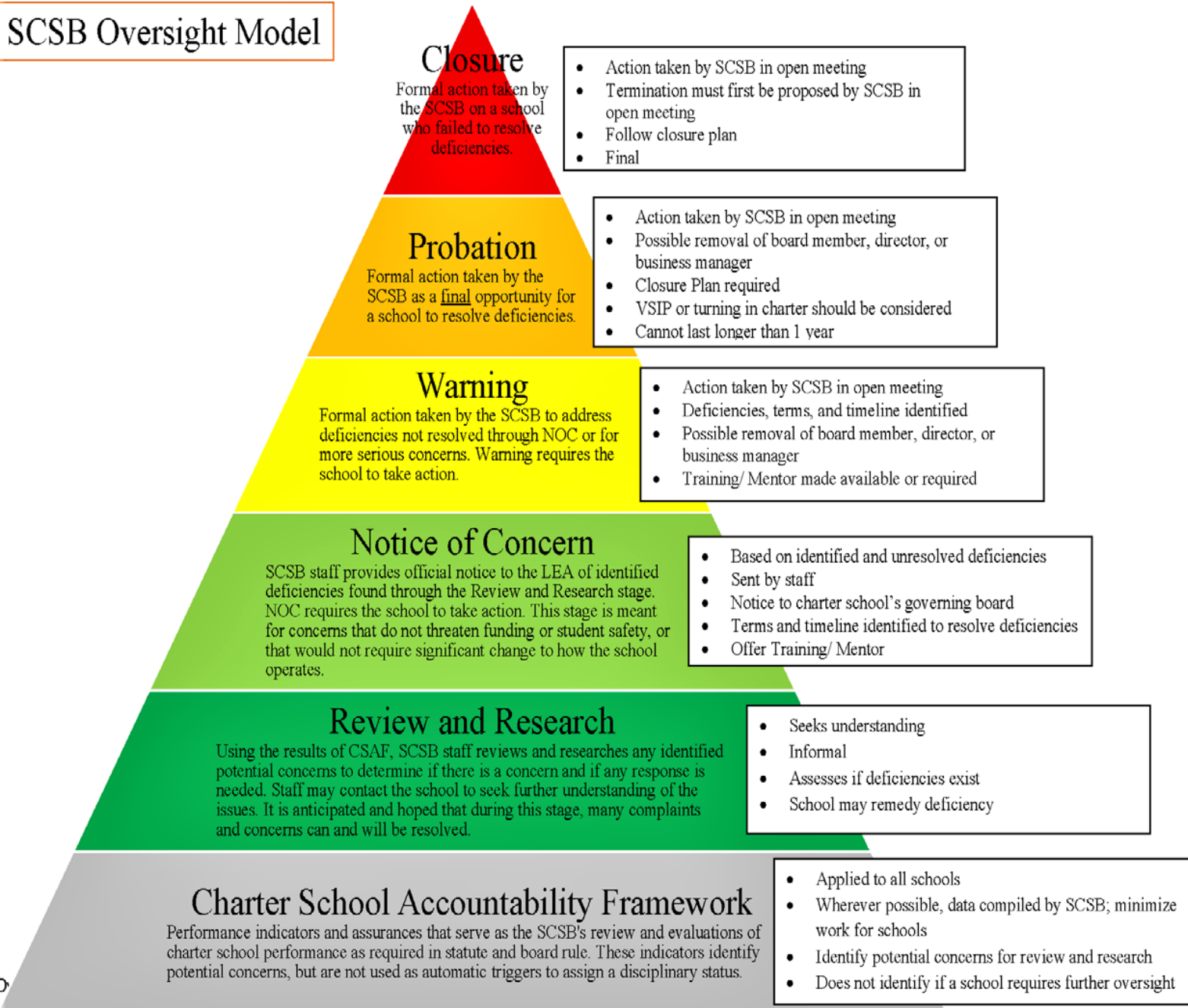
School	Award	Innovative Program	Preliminary Data	Plan Based on Results
<b>Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning</b>	\$100,000	Outdoor Expeditionary Learning Space and pollination garden designed by students.	37% increase in student engagement; 16% increase in student performance	Continuing to enhance the outdoor learning and student led activities
<b>American Preparatory Academy – two West Valley campuses</b>	\$62,072	Violins, material, and assessments to start a program, providing Suzuki Violin classes starting in kindergarten.	Are tracking students' progress through 3rd grade	Applying for a CCLC Grant to fund the final year of the program
<b>Itineris Early College High School</b>	\$85,000	Technology and Design career development program for marginalized young adults.	Nationally ranked as a STEM program; 10% gained employment in the tech industry as a direct result of the program	50 students enrolled for 2018-2019
<b>Salt Lake Arts Academy</b>	\$48,822	Enhance their fine arts program by improving the common/black box integrated arts space to allow students to improvise, collaborate, and workshop ideas.	State assessment data remain high, but stayed level	Will continue to support arts integration school wide
<b>Noah Webster Academy</b>	\$6,000	1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade teams provided \$1000 each to purchase hands-on science materials in Edivate science videos.	45% increase on 2018 SAGE beginning of year to end of year; 17% increase from SY17	Improve fidelity in implementation across all teams
<b>City Academy</b>	\$24,623	Fully Implement Cambridge International Examinations.	62% had same or higher GPA from 3rd to 4th quarters, compared to 55% in the past; ACT increased from 17.7 in 2017 to 18.9 in 2018	Mapping is complete, will continue to implement
<b>Academy for Math, Engineering, and Science (AMES)</b>	\$12,777	Offer a Literacy Composition Foundations class for lowest performing 9th & 10th grade students with an 8:1 student: teacher ratio.	29% increased a proficiency level 43% remained the same 29% decreased a level	Discontinued class for 2018-2019 school year
<b>Bear River Charter School</b>	\$42,5000	Arts integrated and hands-on learning in afternoon kindergarten to supplement direct instruction in the morning.	100% growth in literacy on KEEP	Will continue afternoon supplemental instruction
<b>Hawthorn Academy – two campuses</b>	\$36,080	Software to allow 6th grade math and science teachers conduct cross-curriculum simulations.	20% increase in student engagement; gains in ELA and science; depth of knowledge levels increased	Continue with program with adjustments to math instruction

# SCSB Supportive Oversight

## Oversight Model

The Charter School Oversight Model details the steps SCSB staff take to resolve concerns/deficiencies, as well as the Warning and Probation statuses outlined in Utah Administrative Rule R277-481.

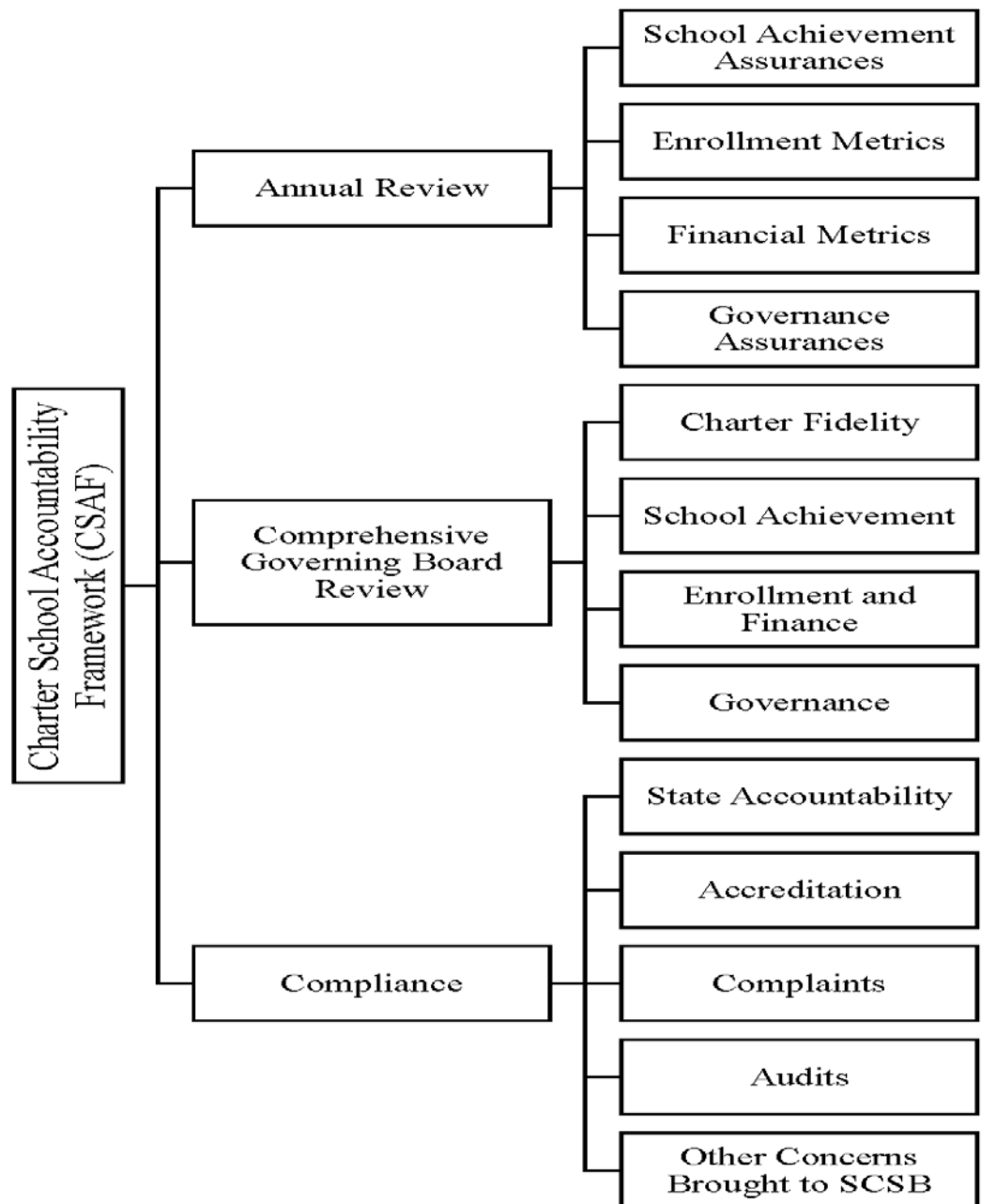
### SCSB Oversight Model



## Charter School Accountability Framework (CSAF)

The purpose of CSAF is to identify potential concerns by providing objective, reliable, and sustainable warning indicators of overall school performance and viability.

### Charter School Accountability Framework (CSAF) Components



## Annual Review

According to UCA §53G-5-202(1)(b), the State Charter School Board (SCSB) is to “annually review and evaluate the performance of charter schools...and hold the schools accountable for their performance.” As part of this review, SCSB authorized schools assure to a list of governance indicators. These assurances cover areas of school achievement, enrollment, finance, and governance, and are completed by school directors and certified by governing board chairs via the UCAP (Utah Charter Access Point).

## Comprehensive Governing Board Review

The SCSB is obligated, under administrative rule R277-481-3A(3), to conduct “a comprehensive review of governing board performance at least once every five years.” The SCSB has implemented this review, assessing school specific goals in the Charter Agreement, fidelity to the school’s Charter Agreement, long-term enrollment and financial trends, and governing board performance (focusing on the assurances in the annual review). Data for this review is taken from existing sources to reduce the amount of work of school personnel. SCSB staff may conduct an onsite school visit or request data on school goals not otherwise available through existing reports. In addition, SCSB staff attend regularly scheduled governing board meetings and review meeting agendas and materials made available to the public according to statute. The burden to schools is minimal.

## Statuses

- On Warning Status:
  - American International School of Utah, December 2018
  - Entheos Academy – Magna, December 2018
- Removed from Warning Status:
  - Franklin Discovery Academy, March 2018
- Closed Schools:
  - Pioneer High School for the Performing Arts, SY2019
  - Kairos Academy, SY2017
  - Aristotle Academy, SY2017
  - Alianza Academy, SY2015
  - Wasatch Institute of Technology, SY2015
- Failed to Open:
  - LEAP Academy, SY2018
  - Eagle Summit Academy, SY2016

More information regarding school oversight can be found at <https://www.utahscsb.org/school-oversight>

# State Charter School Board Flash Facts



130 authorized charter schools serving all 41 districts

Since 2006, received 174 New School Applications. 40% approval rate.



Since 2008, received 25 Satellite applications, 75% approval rate.

New application process produced higher student outcomes.



Since 2010, five operating charter schools have closed (3.5%).

In FY2018, provided 90+ training and mentoring opportunities to charter schools.



87% of SCSB charters assured “are meeting at least 70% of charter goals” and “making progress toward meeting any goals not met”.

School visits made by the SCSB in SY2018: **82**

# State Charter School Board Member Profiles



**Kristin Elinkowski, Board Chair.** Ms. Elinkowski is the owner of an internet/direct response marketing company. She formerly served as the president of the Board of Directors at North Davis Preparatory Academy. Mrs. Elinkowski previously worked as a congressional staff assistant to Congressman James V. Hansen, and as a campaign manager for several local campaigns. Mrs. Elinkowski has served as the vice chair on the Layton City Planning Commission and has volunteered on several committees in her community. She is an Honorary Commander at the 388th Fighter Wing at Hill Air Force Base, a graduate of Weber State University, and the proud parent, along with her husband Ron, of three great kids.  
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**DeLaina Tonks, Board Vice Chair.** Ms. Tonks is currently the director at Mountain Heights Academy, an online public charter school. She previously taught high school French and Spanish and worked as an online instructional designer in Upper Arlington, Ohio. Mrs. Tonks is a 2014 “Best of State – Principal” winner and was named as one of Utah Business's “30 Women to Watch.” She serves as a member of the national Association of American Educators Foundation Board, Argosy University's Educational Program Advisory Committee, President Holland's Community Advisory Council at UVU, and has enjoyed previous service as the Draper Youth Council Chair, Legislative District 27 Chair, and as a member of the Utah Immigration Commission, and the State Board of Education's Digital Literacy Task Force. Mrs. Tonks holds a BA in French and Spanish teaching from BYU, an MA in Second Language Acquisition from The Ohio State University and is currently pursuing a PhD in Instructional Psychology and Technology at Brigham Young University. She and her husband, Paul, live on top of a mountain with their four fabulous children, three cats, two bettas, and one turtle.  
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**James R. Moss.** Mr. James Moss is an attorney specializing in employment law and business litigation with Payne & Fears LLP. He has been involved with the J. Reuben Clark Law Society as the Chair of the Service and Outreach Committee, and Chair of the Orange County Chapter. He has also served on the Community Council for Wasatch High School and on the Education Committee for the Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Moss has tutored English-language learners in elementary schools. Jim received degrees in Political Science and Law from Brigham Young University, and an Ed.D. from the University of Southern California, where he focused on charter schools and labor law issues. Jim grew up in Orem, and now lives with his wife and five children in Midway. He enjoys mountain biking, skiing and traveling with his family. [jim@paynefears.com](mailto:jim@paynefears.com)— 385-202-2680.



**Bryan Bowles, Ph.D.** Dr. Bryan Bowles is a visionary school leader with a 30+-year track record. He is an associate clinical professor at Brigham Young University, and is a former: superintendent of Davis School District, professor at the University of Utah, principal at Bountiful High School, curriculum supervisor at Davis School District, consultant with Simply Associates/Franklin Covey, senior vice president of the Polynesian Cultural Center, theatre director for Promised Valley Playhouse, teacher at Bountiful High School, board president of the National Federation of Urban/Suburban School Districts, Weber State University Board of Directors member, WestEd Board of Directors member, president of the Utah School's Superintendent Association, Utah Superintendent of the Year, Jewell Bindrup award winner, Karen J. Ashton award winner, Northern Utah Curriculum Consortium award winner, Utah Association of Student Councils Principal of the Year, Milton Bennion Fellow at the University of Utah, Northern Utah Curriculum Consortium Lifetime Achievement Award winner, and winner of the Davis Chamber of Commerce Legacy Award.  
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**Cynthia Phillips.** Ms. Cynthia Phillips is currently the Executive Director of the Weilenmann School of Discovery, a public charter school located in Park City, UT. Cindy has been a teacher and administrator in secondary schools for the past 33 years during which she has taught Latin, history, English, and ancient Greek. She has never let her administrative assignments take her fully out of the classroom since teaching and students are her love and passion. Prior to her administrative and teaching positions at the Weilenmann School, Cindy was an administrator and teacher at the Waterford School in Sandy, UT. Cindy is currently a member of the Lone Peak Hospital Board in Draper, UT, a member of the Northeastern Utah Educational Services Board, and a member of the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission. Cindy holds a BA in Latin from Brigham Young University, an MA in Classics from Tufts University, an MA in history from the University of Utah, and she is currently a PhD candidate in comparative languages and cultural studies at the University of Utah. Cindy and her husband, Greg, reside in Sandy, UT and Midway, UT. They have five children and eight grandchildren. [Cynthiakimballphillips@gmail.com](mailto:Cynthiakimballphillips@gmail.com) — 801-759-9374.





**Michelle Smith.** Ms. Smith is passionate about charter schools. She was a grassroots education activist who worked closely with members of the legislature authorizing the establishment of permanent charter schools. She also helped found the Utah Association of Public Charter Schools and helped pass legislation establishing the Utah State Charter School Board. She has been a primary founder of both Timpanogos Academy and Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy and she was a founder of Freedom Academy in Provo and Summit Academy in Draper. She has assisted the founders of many other Utah charter schools including Odyssey, Lincoln, Mountainville, and Noah Webster Academies. Mrs. Smith has been married to serial entrepreneur and former Utah State Charter School Board member Eric Smith for twenty-seven years. She is the mother of seven children ages nine to twenty-three years old, and the grandmother of a five-month old. She enjoys international travel and speaks conversational Spanish and rudimentary French, Italian and Hebrew. [michelle@smithfam.org](mailto:michelle@smithfam.org) —801-836-6978.



**Krystle Bassett.** Ms. Bassett is a facilitator of positive change. A graduate of Westminster College and Utah State University. She is the innovation specialist at Juab School District, one of two Utah districts in the Digital Promise League of Innovative Schools.

She is a passionate promoter of personalized learning, edtech integration, and revitalizing teacher professional development. Krystle has helped teachers innovate, create, and incorporate research-based best practices in their classrooms for the last thirteen years.

As both an earner and advocate, Krystle leads the micro-credential professional learning program for the district. She has earned the following micro-credentials: Student Voice and Choice, Cultivating a Growth Mindset, Data-driven Interventions, Why Use Tech in the Classroom, Sketchnoting, and Understanding Your Leadership Strengths. She believes micro-credentials have potential to advance excellence in teaching and learning.

In 2017, Ms. Bassett was co-facilitator of a session at the Symposium on the Currency of Micro-credentials in Washington, D.C. In 2018 she led a roundtable discussion on micro-credentials and professional learning at the Ed Elements PL Summit in San Francisco. [krystlebassett@gmail.com](mailto:krystlebassett@gmail.com) —801-610-1388.

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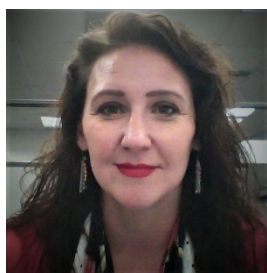
# State Charter School Board

## Staff Profiles



**Executive Director Jennifer Lambert.** Ms. Lambert is the executive director for the State Charter School Board and has worked in public education for over ten years. She is the nurturer of the thriving collaborative culture that exists in the State Charter School Board office. Previously, Ms. Lambert was the research consultant for the SCSB, the coordinator over Data & Statistics at the Utah State Board of Education, a researcher at the Utah Education Policy Center, and an instructor at the University of Utah. Ms. Lambert is an avid healthy eating, family oriented, life-long learning, community leader.

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**Authorizing and School Support Coordinator Rabecca Cisneros.** Ms. Cisneros is the coordinator for authorizing and school support with the State Charter School Board; which means that she is charged with guiding prospective schools through the proposal process, as well as providing support for first and second year schools. Ms. Cisneros has been an administrator and classroom teacher in both elementary and secondary settings. She holds a M.Ed., a MA in Org. Development, and a BS in Business. Ms. Cisneros is the proud parent of four, a veteran of the United States Armed Forces, phenomenal baker, and the accomplished storyteller of our office.

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**Supportive Oversight Coordinator Michael Clark.** Mr. Clark is the State Charter School Board's coordinator for supportive oversight, has been in charter schools for 13 years, serving both as a teacher and as an administrator. He has a bachelor's degree from Southern Utah University, a Master's in Education from Western Governors University, and a Master's in Education Leadership from Utah State University. When a stakeholder calls our office with a complaint, they are met with Michael's understanding and expertise. Mr. Clark has an affinity for Volkswagen Beetles, chemistry, and is the proud father of six.

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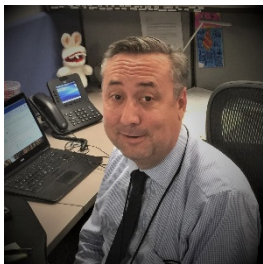
**Executive Assistant James Madsen.** Mr. Madsen has worked in the Utah State Board of Education office building for three-and-a half years, with the last two spent serving as the executive assistant for the State Charter School Board. He has been an office manager for over a decade and ran a music studio in conjunction/before that. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in English with an emphasis on creative writing from Westminster College. Mr. Madsen is an avid Jazz fan (both the team, and the music), outdoor enthusiast, and lover of animals. Naturally introverted, Mr. Madsen has been taught teamwork by his Guide Dog, Ion. [James.Madsen@schools.utah.gov](mailto:James.Madsen@schools.utah.gov) —801-538-7720.



**Financial Auditor Stewart Okobia.** Mr. Okobia is the finance auditor for the State Charter School Board. He was born in New Jersey but doesn't remember anything about it because his family moved to Africa when he was one. He returned to the U.S with his family when he was 13, settling in Utah. He has also lived in Texas and Colorado but has always called Utah home. Mr. Okobia is a passionate Utah Jazz fan who was fond of representing his home team by wearing their jersey when he lived in other states. During his free time, he enjoys soccer, volleyball, yoga, hiking, and travelling. [Stewart.Okobia@schools.utah.gov](mailto:Stewart.Okobia@schools.utah.gov) —801-538-7817.



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# Charter School Distribution

## By Charter School Authorizer

### Cache District

InTech Collegiate High School

### Davis Applied Technical College

Utah Career Path High School

### Granite District

Utah International Charter School

### Iron District

SUCCESS Academy

### Jordan District

Real Salt Lake Academy High

### Logan City District

Edith Bowen Laboratory School

Fast Forward High School

### Salt Lake District

Salt Lake Center for Science Education

Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts

The Open Classroom

### Weber State University

Weber State University Charter Academy

### State Charter School Board

Academy for Math, Engineering & Science

Advantage Arts Academy

American Academy of Innovation

American International School of Utah

American Leadership Academy

American Preparatory Academy (APA)—Salem

APA—Accelerated School

APA—Draper #1

APA—Draper #2

APA—Draper #3

APA—The School for the New Americans

Ascent Academies of Utah—Farmington

Ascent Academies of Utah—Lehi

Ascent Academies of Utah—West Jordan

Ascent Academies of Utah—West Valley

Athenian eAcademy

Athlos Academy of Utah

Bear River Charter School

Beehive Science & Technology Academy

Beehive Science & Technology Academy #2

Bonneville Academy

Bridge Elementary

C.S. Lewis Academy

Canyon Grove Academy

Canyon Rim Academy

Capstone Classical

Center for Creativity, Innovation & Discovery

Channing Hall

City Academy

DaVinci Academy of Science and the Arts

Dixie Montessori Academy

Dual Immersion Academy

East Hollywood High School

Early Light Academy at Daybreak

Endeavor Hall

Entheos Academy—Kearns

Entheos Academy—Magna

Esperanza Elementary

Excelsior Academy

Franklin Discovery Academy

Freedom Preparatory Academy

Freedom Preparatory Academy—Vineyard

Gateway Preparatory Academy

George Washington Academy

Good Foundations Academy

GreenWood Charter School

Guadalupe School

Hawthorn Academy—South Jordan

Hawthorn Academy—West Jordan

HighMark Charter School

Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy

Itineris Early College High School

Jefferson Academy

John Hancock Charter School

Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy

Lakeview Academy

Lakeview Academy #2

Leadership Academy of Utah	Scholar Academy
Leadership Learning Academy	Soldier Hollow Charter School
Leadership Learning Academy—#2	Spectrum Academy—North Salt Lake
Legacy Preparatory Academy	Spectrum Academy—Pleasant Grove
Lincoln Academy	St. George Academy
Lumen Scholar Institute	Summit Academy—Bluffdale
Mana Academy Charter School	Summit Academy—Draper
Maria Montessori Academy	Summit Academy—Independence
Merit College Preparatory Academy	Summit Academy High School
Moab Charter School	Syracuse Arts Academy—Antelope
Monticello Academy	Syracuse Arts Academy—North
Monticello Academy at West Point	Terra Academy
Mountain Heights Academy	Thomas Edison—South
Mountain Sunrise Academy	Thomas Edison—North
Mountain West Montessori Academy	Timpanogos Academy
Mountainville Academy	Treeside Charter School
Navigator Pointe Academy	Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts
No UT ACAD for Math, Engineering & Science	Uintah River High School
Noah Webster Academy	Utah Connections Academy
North Davis Preparatory Academy	Utah County Academy of Sciences (UCAS)
North Star Academy	Utah Military Academy—Camp Williams
Odyssey Charter School	Utah Military Academy—Hill Field
Ogden Preparatory Academy	Utah Mountain School
Pacific Heritage Academy	Utah Virtual Academy
Paradigm High School	Valley Academy
Pinnacle Canyon Academy	Vanguard Academy
Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning	Venture Academy
Providence Hall	Vista at Entrada
Quest Academy	Voyage Academy
Ranches Academy	Walden School of Liberal Arts
Reagan Academy	Wallace Stegner Academy
Renaissance Academy	Wasatch Peak Academy
Rockwell Charter High School	Wasatch Waldorf Charter School
Roots Charter High School	Weilenmann School of Discovery
Salt Lake Arts Academy	Winter Sports School'

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Charter School Board at  
<https://www.utahscsb.org/attend-a-charter>

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## By Utah State Board of Education District

### **District 1—Jennie Earl**

Bear River Charter School  
Center for Creativity, Innovation & Discovery  
Edith Bowen Laboratory School  
Fast Forward High School  
InTech Collegiate High School  
Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning  
Thomas Edison Charter Schools

### **District 2—Scott L. Hansen**

Bridge Elementary  
Capstone Classical Academy  
DaVinci Academy of Science and the Arts  
GreenWood  
Maria Montessori Academy  
Ogden Preparatory Academy  
Quest Academy  
Utah Mountain School  
Venture Academy  
Weber State University Charter Academy

### **District 3—Linda B. Hansen**

APA—The Accelerated School  
Bonneville Acadcemy  
East Hollywood High School  
Endeavor Hall  
Entheos Academy—Magna  
Esperanza Elementary  
Excelsior Academy  
Mana Academy  
Monticello Academy  
Scholar Academy  
Vanguard Academy

### **District 4—Jennifer Graviet**

Good Foundations Academy  
HighMark Charter School  
NUAMES  
Syracuse Arts Academy – Antelope Campus  
Syracuse Arts Academy – North Campus  
Utah Military Academy – Riverdale  
Voyage Academy

### **District 5—Laura C. Belnap**

Ascent Academies of Utah—Farmington  
Jefferson Academy  
Legacy Preparatory Academy  
Monticello Academy at West Point  
North Davis Preparatory Academy  
Pacific Heritage Academy  
Salt Lake Center for Science Education  
Spectrum Academy—NSL  
Utah Career Path High School  
Wallace Stegner Academy  
Wasatch Peak Academy

### **District 6—Brittney Cummins**

Ascent Academies of Utah—West Jordan  
Entheos Academy—Kearns  
Navigator Pointe Academy

### **District 7—Carol Lear**

APA—School for New Americans  
City Academy  
Dual Immersion Academy  
Guadalupe School  
Leadership Learning Academy  
Leadership Learning Academy-Satellite #1  
Roots Charter High School  
Salt Lake Arts Academy  
Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts  
The Open Classroom  
Wasatch Waldorf Charter School  
Weilenmann School of Discovery  
Winter Sports School

### **District 8—Janet Cannon**

AMES  
American International School of Utah  
Canyon Rim Academy  
Treeside Charter School  
Utah International Charter School

**District 9—Cindy Davis**

Aristotle Academy  
Ascent Academy of Utah – Lehi  
Canyon Grove Academy  
C.S. Lewis Academy  
John Hancock Charter School  
Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy  
Lakeview Academy  
Lakeview Academy #2  
Lincoln Academy  
Mountain Sunrise Academy  
Mountainville Academy  
Odyssey Charter School  
Renaissance Academy  
Rockwell Charter High School  
Spectrum Academy—Pleasant Grove  
Summit Academy – Bluffdale #2  
The Ranches Academy

**District 10—Vacant**

APA—Draper #1  
Beehive Science & Technology Academy  
Channing Hall  
Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy  
Summit Academy—Draper

**District 11—Lisa Cummins**

Advantage Arts Academy  
American Academy of Innovation  
APA—Draper #2  
APA—Draper #3  
Athlos Academy of Utah  
Hawthorn Academy – West Jordan  
Itineris Early College High School  
Mountain West Montessori Academy  
North Star Academy  
Paradigm High School  
Providence Hall  
Real Salt Lake Academy  
Summit Academy—Bluffdale  
Summit Academy High School  
The Early Light Academy

**District 12—Alisa Ellis**

Franklin Discovery Academy  
Freedom Preparatory Academy-Vineyard  
Noah Webster Academy  
Soldier Hollow Charter School  
Terra Academy  
Timpanogos Academy  
Utah County Academy of Sciences (UCAS)  
Uintah River High School  
Walden School of Liberal Arts

**District 13—Soctt B. Neilson**

American Leadership Academy  
Freedom Preparatory Academy-Provo  
Merit College Preparatory Academy  
Ronald Reagan Academy

**District 14—Mark A. Huntsman**

APA – Salem  
Moab Charter School  
Pinnacle Canyon Academy

**District 15—Michelle Boulter**

Dixie Montessori Academy  
Gateway Preparatory Academy  
George Washington Academy  
St. George Academy  
SUCCESS Academy—DSU  
SUCCESS Academy—SUU  
Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts  
Valley Academy  
Vista at Entrada School of Performing Arts

**Statewide**

Athenian eAcademy  
Leadership Academy of Utah  
Lumen Scholar Academy  
Mountain Heights Academy  
Utah Connections Academy  
Utah Virtual Academy



## By Utah House District

### **House District 2—Rep. Jefferson Moss**

Lakeview Academy  
Lakeview Academy #2  
Mountain Sunrise Academy  
Rockwell Charter High School  
The Ranches Academy

### **House District 3—Rep. Val K. Potter**

Fast Forward High School  
InTech Collegiate High School  
Thomas Edison Charter School—North

### **House District 4—Rep. Edward H. Redd**

Bear River Charter School  
Edith Bowen Laboratory School

### **House District 5—Rep. R. Curt Webb**

Center for Creativity, Innovation & Discovery  
Thomas Edison Charter School—South

### **House District 6 – Rep. Cody Maloy**

Ascent Academies – Lehi

### **House District 7—Rep. Justin Fawson**

Maria Montessori Academy

### **House District 8 – Rep. Gage Froerer**

Capstone Classical Academy  
GreenWood

### **House District 9—Rep. Jeremy A. Peterson**

Bridge Elementary  
DaVinci Academy of Science and Arts  
Ogden Preparatory Academy

### **House District 10—Rep. Dixon Pitcher**

NUAMES—Ogden  
Utah Mountain School  
Weber State University Charter Academy

### **House District 11—Rep. Kelly B. Miles**

Good Foundations Academy  
HighMark Charter School  
Utah Military Academy—Riverdale

### **House District 12—Rep. Mike Schultz**

Quest Academy

### **House District 13—Rep. Paul Ray**

Voyage Academy

### **House District 14 – Rep. Karianne Lisonbee**

Syracuse Arts Academy – North Campus

### **House District 15—Rep. Brad R. Wilson**

Jefferson Academy  
Monticello Academy at West Point  
North Davis Preparatory Academy  
Syracuse Arts Academy – Antelope Campus

### **House District 16—Rep. Stephen G. Handy**

Leadership Learning Academy  
Leadership Learning Academy-Satellite #1  
NUAMES

### **House District 17—Rep. Stewart Barlow**

Utah Career Path High School

### **House District 18—Rep. Timothy Hawkes**

Ascent Academies of Utah—Farmington  
Wallace Stegner Academy

### **House District 20—Rep. Rebecca P. Edwards**

Legacy Preparatory Academy  
Spectrum Academy—NSL  
Wasatch Peak Academy

### **House District 21—Rep. Doug Sagers**

Scholar Academy

### **House District 22—Rep. Susan Duckworth**

Entheos Academy—Magna

### **House District 23—Rep. Sandra Hollins**

Guadalupe School  
Pacific Heritage Academy  
Salt Lake Center for Science Education

### **House District 24—Rep. Rebecca Chavez-Houck**

City Academy  
The Open Classroom

### **House District 26—Rep. Angela Romero**

Dual Immersion Academy  
Roots Charter High School  
Salt Lake Arts Academy

### **House District 27—Rep. Michael S. Kennedy**

Mountainville Academy

**House District 28—Rep. Brian S. King**

Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts  
Wasatch Waldorf Charter School  
Weilenmann School of Discovery

**House District 29—Rep. Lee B. Perry**

Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning  
Venture Academy

**House District 31—Rep. Elizabeth Weight**

APA—The Accelerated School  
APA—The School for New Americans  
East Hollywood High School  
Endeavor Hall  
Esperanza Elementary  
Mana Academy  
Monticello Academy  
Vanguard Academy

**House District 35—Rep. Mark A. Wheatley**

American International School of Utah  
Utah International Charter School

**House District 36—Rep. Patrice M. Arent**

Canyon Rim Academy

**House District 37—Rep. Carol Spackman Moss**

AMES  
Treeside Charter School

**House District 38—Rep. Eric K. Hutchings**

Entheos Academy—Kearns

**House District 41—Rep. Daniel McCay**

North Star Academy  
Summit Academy—Bluffdale  
Summit Academy High School

**House District 42—Rep. Kim Coleman**

Ascent Academies of Utah—West Jordan  
American Academy of Innovation

**House District 43—Rep. Adam Gardiner**

Navigator Pointe Academy

**House District 45—Rep. Steve Eliason**

Beehive Science and Technology Academy  
Beehive Science and Technology Academy #2

**House District 47—Rep. Ken Ivory**

Hawthorn Academy – West Jordan  
Itineris Early College High School

**House District 48—Rep. Keven J. Stratton**

Franklin Discovery Academy  
Walden School of Liberal Arts

**House District 50—Rep. Susan Pulsipher**

Hawthorn Academy – South Jordan  
Mountain West Montessori Academy  
Paradigm High School

**House District 51—Rep. Gregory H. Hughes**

APA—Draper #1  
APA—Draper #2  
APA—Draper #3  
Channing Hall  
Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy  
Summit Academy—Draper

**House District 52—Rep. John Knotwell**

Advantage Arts Academy  
Athlos Academy of Utah  
Providence Hall  
Real Salt Lake Academy  
The Early Light Academy

**House District 54—Rep. Tim Quinn**

Soldier Hollow Charter School  
Winter Sports School

**House District 55—Rep. Scott Chew**

Terra Academy  
Uintah River High School

**House District 56—Rep. Kay J. Christofferson**

Renaissance Academy

**House District 57—Rep. Brian M. Greene**

Aristotle Academy  
Canyon Grove Academy  
John Hancock Charter School  
Lincoln Academy  
Odyssey Charter School

**House District 59—Rep. Val L. Peterson**

Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy  
Spectrum Academy—Pleasant Grove  
Timpanogos Academy

**House District 60—Rep. Brad Daw**

Noah Webster Academy  
Utah County Academy of Sciences (UCAS)  
Freedom Preparatory Academy-Vineyard

**House District 61—Rep. Keith Grover**

Freedom Preparatory Academy – Provo

**House District 62—Rep. Jon Standard**

Dixie Montessori Academy

**House District 64—Rep. Norm Thurston**

Merit College Preparatory Academy  
Ronald Reagan Academy

**House District 66—Rep. Mike K. McKell**

American Leadership Academy  
APA – Salem

**House District 67—Rep. Marc K. Roberts**

C.S. Lewis Academy

**House District 68—Rep. Merrill F. Nelson**

Excelsior Academy  
Bonneville Academy

**House District 69—Rep. Christine F. Watkins**

Pinnacle Canyon Academy

**House District 70—Carl R. Albrecht**

Moab Charter School

**House District 71—Rep. Bradley G. Last**

Gateway Preparatory Academy  
George Washington Academy  
Valley Academy

**House District 72—Rep. John R. Westwood**

SUCCESS Academy—SUU

**House District 74—Rep. V. Lowry Snow**

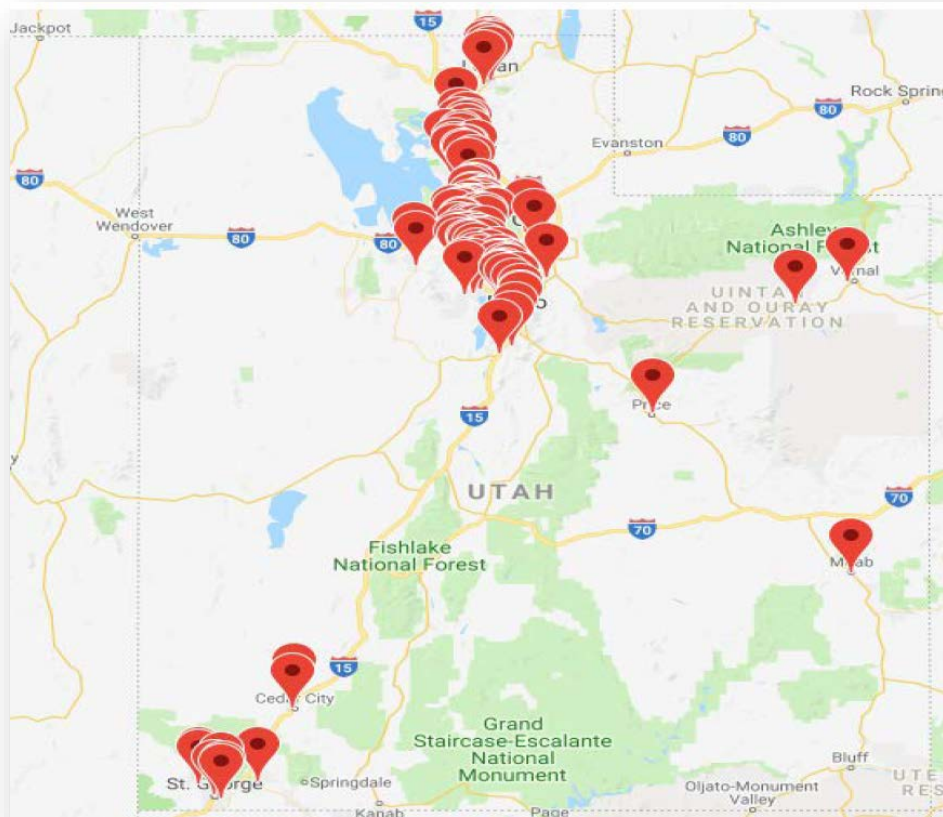
St. George Academy  
Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts  
Vista at Entrada School of Performing Arts and  
Technology

**House District 75—Rep. Walt Brooks**

SUCCESS Academy—DSU

**Statewide**

Athenian eAcademy  
Leadership Learning of Utah  
Lumen Scholar Academy  
Mountain Heights Academy  
Utah Connections Academy  
Utah Virtual Academy



## By Utah Senate District

### **Senate District 1 – Sen. Luz Escamilla**

APA – The Accelerated School  
Dual Immersion Academy  
East Hollywood High School  
Endeavor Hall  
Esperanza Elementary  
Guadalupe School  
Mana Academy  
Monticello Academy  
Pacific Heritage Academy  
Vanguard Academy

### **Senate District 2 – Sen. Jim Dabakis**

City Academy  
Salt Lake Arts Academy  
The Open Classroom

### **Senate District 3 – Sen. Gene Davis**

American International School of Utah  
APA-School for New Americans  
Roots Charter High School  
Utah International Charter School

### **Senate District 4 – Sen. Jani Iwamoto**

Canyon Rim Academy  
Salt Lake School for Performing Arts  
Wasatch Waldorf Charter School

### **Senate District 5 – Sen. Karen Mayne**

Entheos Academy – Kearns

### **Senate District 6 – Sen. Wayne A. Harper**

Hawthorn Academy – West Jordan  
Itineris Early College High School

### **Senate District 7 – Sen. Deidre M. Henderson**

American Leadership Academy  
APA – Salem  
Merit College Preparatory Academy

### **Senate District 8 – Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa**

AMES  
Treeside Charter School

### **Senate District 9 – Sen. Wayne L.**

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Beehive Science & Technology

### **Senate District 10 – Sen. Lincoln Fillmore**

American Academy of Innovation  
Ascent Academies of Utah – West Jordan  
Athlos Academy of Utah  
Hawthorn Academy – South Jordan  
Mountain West Montessori Academy  
Paradigm High School  
The Early Light Academy

### **Senate District 11 – Sen. Howard A. Stephenson**

APA – Draper #1  
APA – Draper #2  
APA – Draper #3  
Channing Hall  
Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy  
Mountain Sunrise Academy  
North Star Academy  
Real Salt Lake Academy  
Summit Academy – Bluffdale  
Summit Academy – Draper  
Summit Academy High School

### **Senate District 12 – Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher**

Entheos Academy – Magna  
Navigator Pointe Academy  
Scholar Academy

### **Senate District 13 – Sen. Jake Anderregg**

Ascent Academies – Lehi  
Lakeview Academy  
Providence Hall  
Renaissance Academy  
Rockwell Charter High School  
The Ranches Academy

### **Senate District 14 – Sen. Dan Hemmert**

Aristotle Academy  
Canyon Grove Academy  
Franklin Discovery Academy  
John Hancock Charter School  
Lincoln Academy  
Mountainville Academy  
Odyssey Charter School

**Senate District 15 – Sen. Margaret Dayton**

Freedom Preparatory Academy-Provo  
Freedom Preparatory Academy-Vineyard  
Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy  
Noah Webster Academy  
Spectrum Academy – Pleasant Grove  
Utah County Academy of Sciences (UCAS)

**Senate District 16 – Sen. Curtis S. Bramble**

Walden School of Liberal Arts

**Senate District 17 – Sen. Peter C. Knudson**

Bonneville Academy  
Excelsior Academy  
Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning  
Thomas Edison Charter School—South

**Senate District 18 – Sen. Ann Milner**

Bridge Elementary  
DaVinci Academy of Science and the Arts  
Good Foundations Academy  
HighMark Charter School  
Utah Military Academy – Riverdale  
Utah Mountain School  
Weber State University Charter Academy

**Senate District 19 – Sen. Allen M. Christensen**

Capstone Classical Academy  
GreenWood  
Maria Montessori Academy  
Ogden Preparatory Academy  
Weilenmann School of Discovery

**Senate District 20 – Sen. Gregg Buxton**

Quest Academy  
Venture Academy  
Voyage Academy

**Senate District 21 – Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson**

North Davis Preparatory Academy  
NUAMES  
Syracuse Arts Academy – Antelope Campus  
Syracuse Arts Academy – North Campus

**Senate District 22 – Sen. J. Stuart Adams**

Ascent Academies of Utah – Farmington  
Monticello Academy at West Point  
Jefferson Academy  
Leadership Learning Academy  
Leadership Learning Academy-Satellite #1  
Utah Career Path High School

**Senate District 23 – Sen. Todd Weiler**

Legacy Preparatory Academy  
Salt Lake Center for Science Education  
Spectrum Academy – NSL  
Wallace Stegner Academy  
Wasatch Peak Academy

**Senate District 24 – Sen. Ralph Okerland**

C.S. Lewis Academy

**Senate District 25 – Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard**

Bear River Charter School  
Center for Creativity, Innovation & Discovery  
Edith Bowen Laboratory School  
Fast Forward High School  
InTech Collegiate High School  
Thomas Edison Charter School—North

**Senate District 26 – Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell**

Soldier Hollow Charter School  
Terra Academy  
Uintah River High School  
Winter Sports School

**Senate District 27 – Sen. David P. Hinkins**

Moab Charter School  
Pinnacle Canyon Academy  
Ronald Reagan Academy

**Senate District 28 – Sen. Evan J. Vickers**

Dixie Montessori Academy  
Gateway Preparatory Academy

**Senate District 29 – Sen. Don L. Ipson**

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St. George Academy  
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