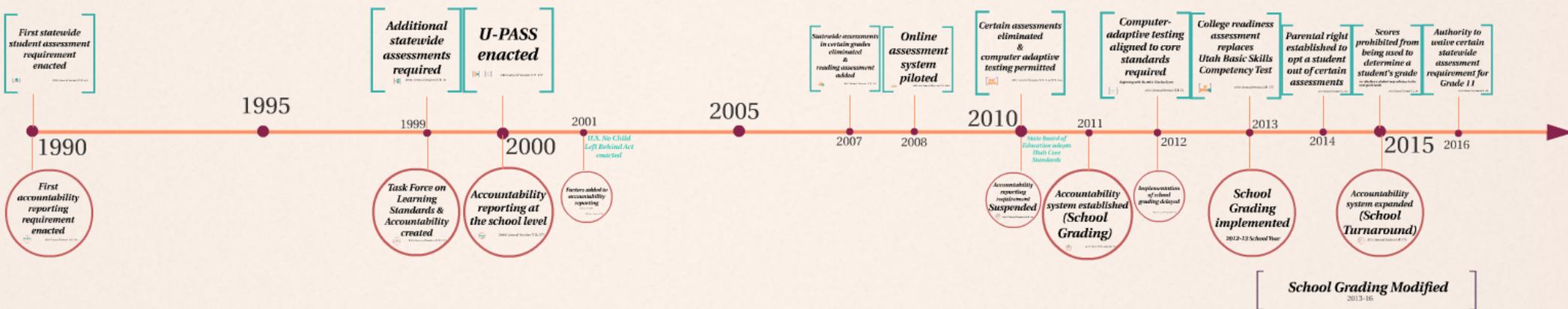
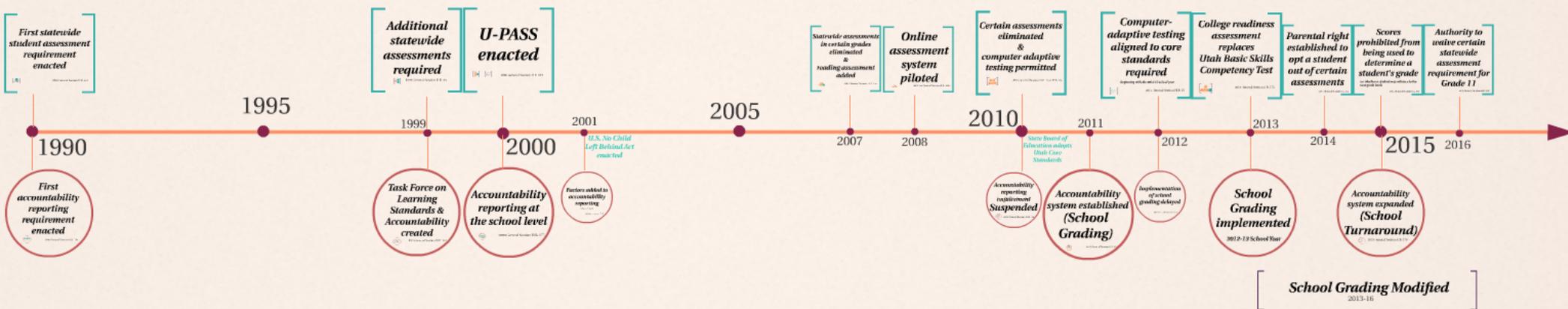


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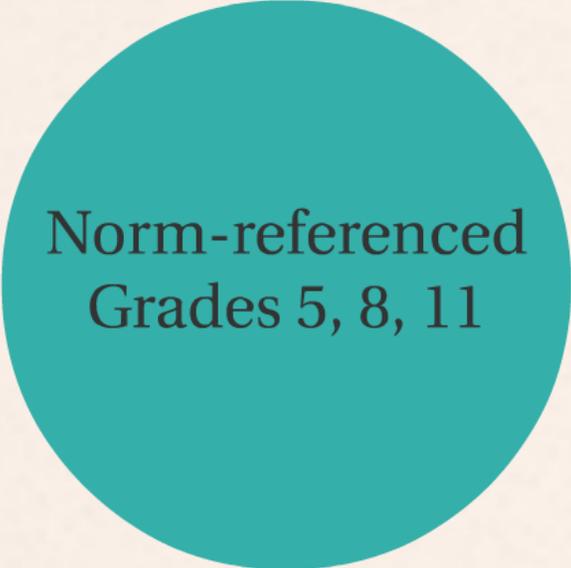
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***First statewide  
student assessment  
requirement  
enacted***



1990 General Session H.B. 321



Norm-referenced  
Grades 5, 8, 11

Legislative intent: "so that the Legislature, the State Board of Education, and individual school districts may have an additional tool... to **evaluate the effectiveness of programs in the public schools**... and allocate educational resources in a manner to assure educational opportunities for all students and to improve existing programs."

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***First  
accountability  
reporting  
requirement  
enacted***



1990 General Session H.B. 170

# School Performance Reports

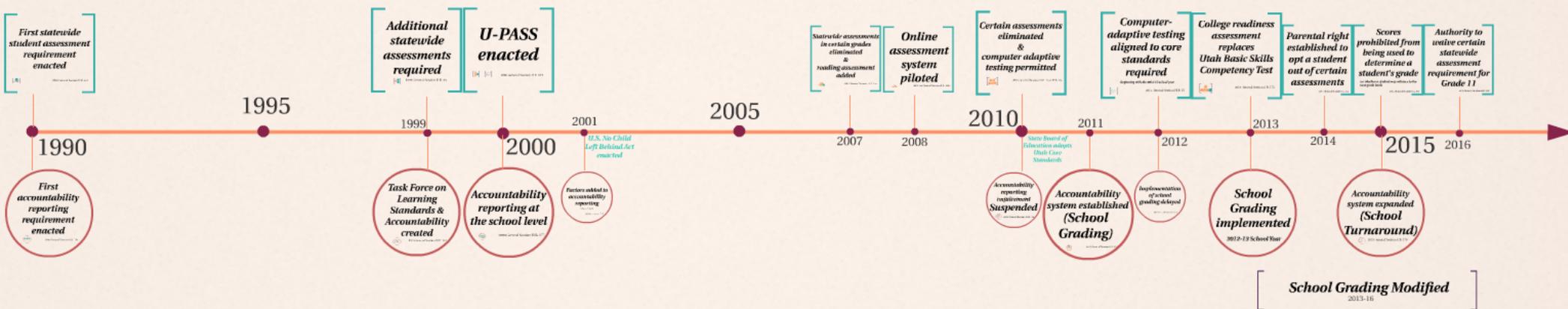
Self-reported

School  
District Level

17 factors  
academic,  
demographic,  
financial

Legislative intent: to provide for  
"accountability of the district to its  
residents for the quality of schools and  
the educational achievement of  
students in the district."

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# *Additional statewide assessments required*



1999 General Session H.B. 33

Norm-referenced  
Grades 5, 8, 11



Criterion-referenced  
All grades

Basic Skills  
Competency Test  
10th grade

Required for  
graduation

\*first administered in 2006

 = existing requirement

 = new requirement

1999

***Task Force on  
Learning  
Standards &  
Accountability  
created***

1999 General Session H.B. 144



## Duties

*Year 1:* Recommend what action the Legislature and the State Board of Education need to take to have an effective statewide standards and accountability program for public education functioning by July 1, 2000

*Year 2:* Report on implementation

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# *U-PASS*

# *enacted*



2000 General Session H.B. 177

Norm-referenced  
Grades 3, 5, 8, 11

Criterion-referenced  
All grades

Basic Skills  
Competency Test  
10th grade

\*first administered in 2006



Direct Writing  
Assessment  
Grades 6, 9

\*later in grades 5, 8

 = existing requirement

 = new requirement

## *Added specific requirements regarding uses of the assessment, including:*

- ① Considering the scores in determining a student's grade and advancement to next grade level
- ② Providing for an annual review of the scores by parents and staff
- ③ Identifying schools not meeting state-established acceptable levels of student performance in order to assist those schools

# *Accountability reporting at the school level*



2000 General Session H.B. 177

# School Performance Reports Amended

Self-reported

School Level  
(aggregated at  
district & state)

15 factors:  
U-PASS test results,  
academic, school  
quality

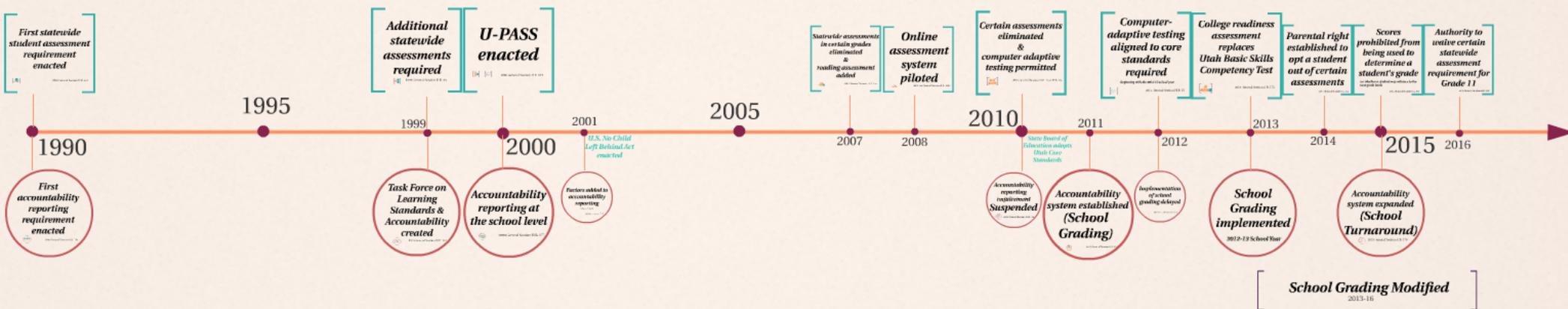
State Board of Education and Task Force on Learning Standards & Accountability in Public Education required to study whether additional factors should be reported

# *Factors added to accountability reporting*

(4 more, 19 total)

2001 General Session S.B. 28

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***Statewide assessments  
in certain grades  
eliminated  
&  
reading assessment  
added***

2007 General Session H.B. 155



# U-PASS 2007-2010

Norm-referenced  
Grades 3, 5, 8, ~~11~~

Criterion-referenced  
~~All grades~~  
Grades 2-12

Basic Skills  
Competency Test  
10th grade

\*first administered in 2006

Direct Writing  
Assessment  
Grades 6, 9

\*later in grades 5, 8



Reading  
Assessment  
Grade 3

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# *Online assessment system piloted*

2008 2nd Special Session S.B. 2002



A school district or charter school may be exempted from U-PASS requirements if the school district or charter school pilots an assessment system that incorporates:

online adaptive  
testing  
all grades

online writing  
assessments  
grades 4-8

assessments to  
determine readiness  
for postsecondary  
education  
grades 8, 10, 11

2010

***Certain assessments  
eliminated  
&  
computer adaptive  
testing permitted***



2010 General Session S.B. 16 & H.B. 166

**U-PASS 2010-2013**

Norm-  
referenced  
Grades 8, 11



Criterion-  
referenced  
Grades 2-12

*may be  
computer  
adaptive*

Basic Skills  
Competency Test  
Grade 1



Direct Writing  
Assessment  
Grades 5, 8

Reading  
Assessment  
Grade 3

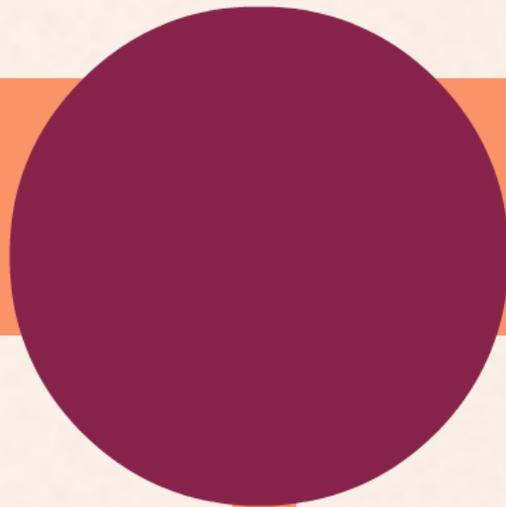
*Accountability  
reporting  
requirement  
Suspended*

School performance report  
requirements suspended for  
two years as part of a bill  
titled "Reduction in  
Education Mandates." The  
requirement was reinstated  
the following year before the  
suspension took effect.

2010 General Session H.B. 166

School performance report requirement suspended for two years as part of a bill titled "Reduction in Education Mandates." The requirement was reinstated the following year before the suspension took effect.

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H.B. 166

*Accountability  
system established  
(School  
Grading)*

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2011 General Session S.B. 59



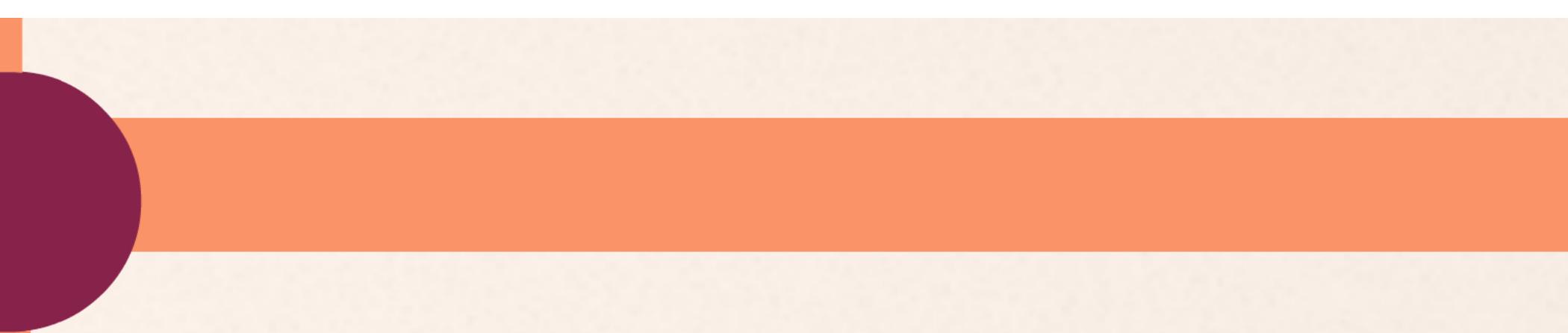
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Performance on  
statewide  
assessments  
(proficiency and  
growth)

Graduation  
rate

College and  
career readiness

Directed the State Board of Education to model the school grading system described in law and make recommendations to the Legislature on modifications to the school grading system.



# 2012

*Implementation  
of school  
grading delayed*

2012 General Session S.B. 175

# *Computer- adaptive testing aligned to core standards required*

*Beginning with the 2014-15 school year*

2012 General Session H.B. 15

86.7 million was appropriated to  
facilitate the transition to  
computer adaptive testing.  
A panel committee was  
established to review computer  
adaptive test questions.

2012-2013 Budget  
Education  
Testing  
Assessment  
Grade 5

*\$6.7 million was appropriated to facilitate the transition to computer adaptive testing*

*A parent committee was established to review computer adaptive test questions*

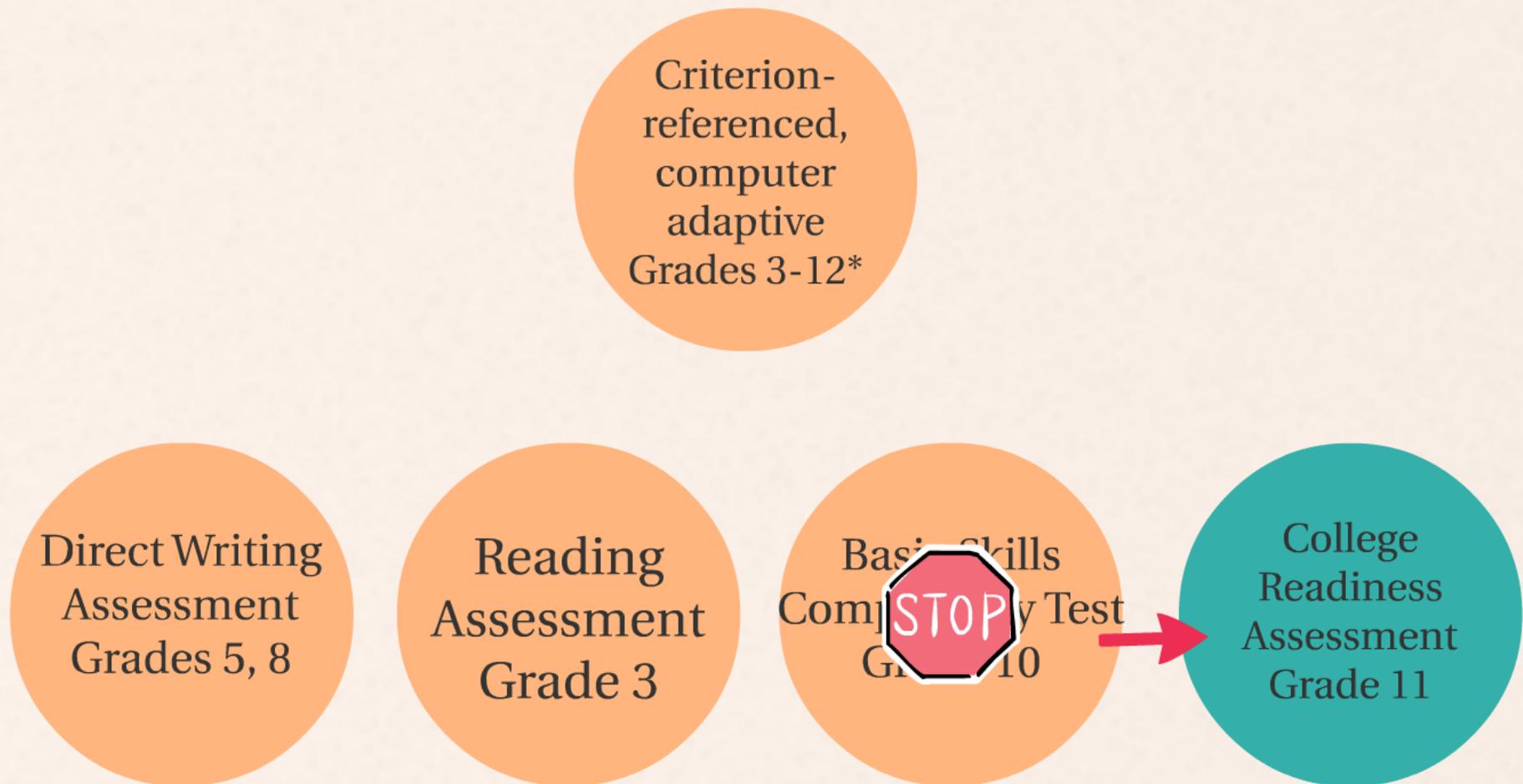
*College readiness  
assessment  
replaces  
Utah Basic Skills  
Competency Test*

2013 General Session S.B. 175



S.B. 15

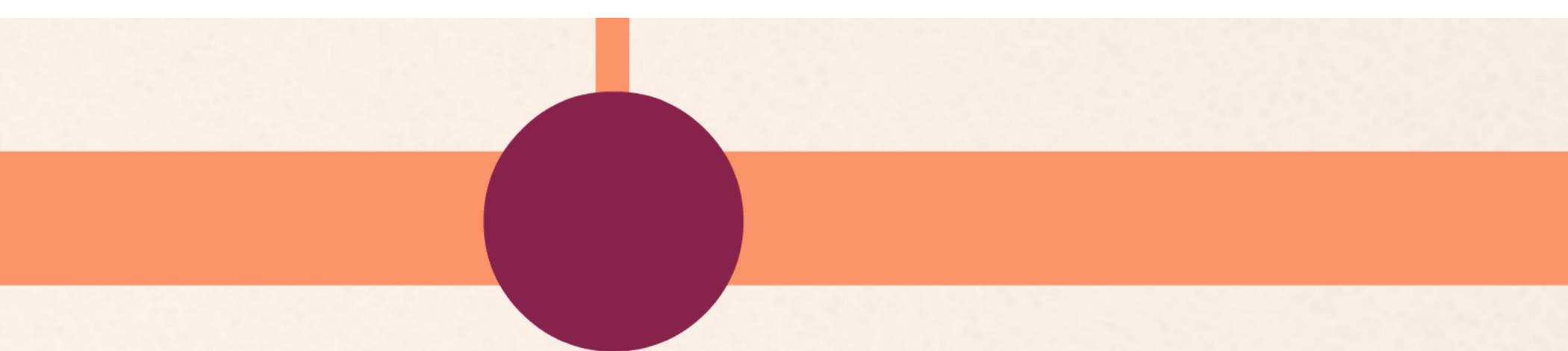
# U-PASS 2013-Present



\*Not currently administered in grade 12; exemption for grade 11 (2016 General Session H.B. 200)

***School  
Grading  
implemented***

***2012-13 School Year***



2014

*Parental right  
established to  
opt a student  
out of certain  
assessments*

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2014 General Session S.B. 122

2015

***Scores  
prohibited from  
being used to  
determine a  
student's grade***

***(or whether a student may advance to the  
next grade level)***

***Accountability  
system expanded  
(School  
Turnaround)***



2015 General Session S.B. 175

- Uses school grading accountability system to identify low performing schools and require that they take certain actions to improve their school grade
- Provides for rewards or sanctions



2016

*Authority to  
waive certain  
statewide  
assessment  
requirement for  
Grade 11*

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*System Expansion*  
*(School*  
*Turnaround)*



2015 General Session S.B. 175

*School Grading Modified*  
2013-16

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