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MEMORANDUM

To: President Wayne L. Niederhauser, Chair
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Legislative Management Committee

From: Senator Howard A. Stephenson, Chair
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Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee

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Senator Ann Millner, Chair
Senate Education Committee

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House Education Committee

Date: April 15, 2015

Subject: Re-Approval of a Joint Education Meeting

In June 2014, the Legislative Management Committee approved a Joint Education Meeting that included all legislative education committees, the State Board of Education, the State Board of Regents, and the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees. This meeting was originally scheduled in late October 2014 but was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts and the November election.

We request re-approval of this meeting in 2015. No date has been set, but we anticipate the meeting will occur in August or September. The final agenda will be set jointly by the leadership of each participating organization. Last year, potential agenda items included: Educator Preparation and Professional Development, Coordination Efforts Across the Education System (Career & Technical

Education, Concurrent Enrollment, Regional Coordination, etc.), Education Initiatives (STEM, School Grading/Report Cards, Technology, etc.), and Student Data and Assessment.

This meeting would be held in addition to any other meetings approved for the participating legislative committees. Last year, we anticipated the meeting could involve approximately 45 members of the Legislature assigned to the following committees: Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee, House Education Committee, Senate Education Committee, and the Education Interim Committee. We would also like to include members assigned to the Charter School Funding Task Force and elected majority and minority leadership teams.

This meeting may require two additional days of compensation, up to two nights of hotel, travel reimbursement, meals, and mileage reimbursement. Due to the number of potential legislative participants, we may need to work with House and Senate central offices to coordinate and pay for joint meals and lodging. Using current rates, the meeting is estimated to cost up to \$35,800 with \$24,600 for compensation, \$7,700 for lodging, and \$3,500 for meals. Mileage reimbursements would be in addition to these amounts and will vary depending on where the meeting is held.