

AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Meeting jointly with the Utah State Board of Education:

Tuesday, June 14, 2016 • 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Multipurpose Room • Salt Lake Community College • South City Campus
1575 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84115

**Approximate
Time Frame**

8:00 a.m.

1. Welcome Remarks and Introductions

8:15 a.m.

2. Past and Present of Utah Assessment and Accountability Policy

Legislators and board members will hear a briefing on the statutory and regulatory history of student assessment and accountability policy in Utah from the early 1990s through the present day.

- Legislative staff
- Rich Nye, Acting Deputy Superintendent and Associate Superintendent of Data, Assessment, and Accountability, Utah State Board of Education
- Jo Ellen Shaeffer, Assessment Director, Utah State Board of Education

9:45 a.m.

3. Purpose of Statewide Assessment and Accountability

What is the purpose of assessment and accountability at the state level? Does our current statewide assessment and accountability system align with that purpose? Are there barriers that prevent our current statewide assessment and accountability system from fulfilling its purpose? Legislators and board members will have an opportunity to discuss their perspectives on these issues after being briefed on the current uses of statewide student assessment and barriers to valid and reliable assessment and accountability.

- Rich Nye, Acting Deputy Superintendent and Associate Superintendent of Data, Assessment, and Accountability, Utah State Board of Education
- Sherri Heiter, Assessment Director, Weber School District
- Other invited assessment directors or administrators

11:00 a.m.

4. Policy Options for Assessment and Accountability

Legislators and board members will discuss various short-term and long-term policy options for assessment and accountability.

- Policy option framework
 - Legislative staff

Meeting materials and a link to a live stream of the meeting available at:
<http://le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2016&Com=INTEDU>

- Utah State Board of Education Accountability Task Force Report
 - Brittney Cummings, member, Utah State Board of Education
- Replacing SAGE assessment in high school with the ACT
 - David Crandall, Chair, Utah State Board of Education
- Other options

12:00 p.m. **5. Recess**

1:15 p.m. **6. Teacher Shortage Introduction**

Legislators and board members will hear a briefing on the teacher shortage nationally and in Utah and have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss what additional data may be needed as policymakers consider ways to address the issue.

- Representative of the Utah State Board of Education
- Representative of the Utah Education Policy Center

2:00 p.m. **7. Adjourn**