

October 14, 2019

Utah State Legislature  
Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee  
Utah State Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Chair Hillyard, Chair Eliason, and Members of the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee,

The Utah School Superintendent's Association (USSA) applauds the legislature's decision to study the governance structure, funding mechanisms and relationship with the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) for Regional Service Centers (RSCs). After hearing the recommendations proposed by the RSC workgroup at our USSA meeting on October 7<sup>th</sup>, USSA is in **full support** of those recommendations.

The members of USSA feel that the workgroup recommendations will streamline processes for the RSCs as well as provide standing, stability, and longevity into the future so that they can continue to provide critical services to our rural LEAs, their students, and the education system as a whole.

Thank you for your continued support of public education. We look forward to working with you during the session and the upcoming year to implement the recommendations proposed by the RSC Workgroup.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Nielsen", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rick Nielsen  
USSA President  
Superintendent, Nebo School District



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Dear Chair Hillyard, Chair Eliason, and Members of the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee,

The NUES Board met on Tuesday, September 24, 2019, and as part of their regularly scheduled meeting they reviewed the recommendations proposed by the Regional Service Center (RSC) Workgroup.

The RSC Workgroup was created by SB 4 during the 2019 legislative session to review the governance and funding structure of RSCs, and their relationship with the Utah State Board of Education. The purpose of the study was to investigate if improvements could be made to the current RSC system to improve their function, purpose and service to the LEAs and students of Utah.

After lengthy discussion, the NUES Board voted unanimously in support of the recommendations (as attached) put forth by the RSC Workgroup and look forward to the benefits these recommendations will bring to the public education system.

Thank you for your continued support of public education. We look forward to working with you to implement the recommendations proposed by the RSC Workgroup.

Sincerely,

Dale H. Lamborn  
NUES Board Chairman  
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September 25, 2019

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Dear Chair Hillyard, Chair Eliason, and Members Public Education  
Appropriations Committee,

The Board of Directors for Central Utah Educational Services (CUES)  
unanimously support the recommendations from the Regional Service Center  
Workgroup formed by SB 4 during the 2019 legislative session. We are grateful  
for the work completed and submitted for consideration.

We look forward to continued collaboration with the legislature, Utah State  
School Board, and the Regional Service Agency Board of Directors to  
continuously improve the outcomes for Utah students.

Sincerely,

Superintendent Cade Douglas  
Board Chair, Central Utah Educational Services