

Welcome to UETN

We network for education and healthcare

UETN connects Utah's K-12 schools, technical colleges, institutions of higher education and public libraries, as well as patients and healthcare providers throughout the state. Whether you're a teacher in Tooele or a physician in Fillmore; a patient in Parowan or a student in San Juan County, UETN provides robust infrastructure, applications, and support for education and healthcare.

As one of the nation's premiere broadband and educational broadcast networks, UETN's success is based on collaboration with lawmakers, the Governor's office, and education and healthcare leaders. Teaming up with technology and telecom providers, we deliver cost effective services to Utahns in urban, suburban and rural areas.

Because this critical work is funded by the public, we pride ourselves on building collaborative partnerships and creating cost efficiencies and innovations that stretch every dollar to benefit the people we serve.

Quality education and accessible healthcare should be available to everyone, regardless of location or circumstance. Our teamwork and technology serve to meet that vision. UETN empowers educators and learners, providers and patients statewide. We invite you to learn more about us in the following pages.

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Chair, UETN Governing Board

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CEO and Executive Director, UETN

Utah Education and Telehealth Network

Strategic Plan 2015-2020





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Purpose



We connect people and technologies to improve education and healthcare in Utah.

NETWORK

We will administer a secure, advanced, and stable network.

Grow capacity > Anticipate and plan for demand > Manage security risk > Support High Performance Computing for research > Merge UEN and UTN infrastructure > Leverage peering

APPLICATIONS

We will curate and support high quality resources and tools.

Align to core needs and standards > Support certificate and degree programs of our partners > Maximize cost savings through consortia > Improve accessibility > Foster telehealth adoption and deployment

Initiatives



SUSTAINABILITY

We will secure ongoing funding for our work.

Be transparent and efficient > Maximize E-Rate and Healthcare Connect funds > Seek grants and partnerships > Leverage other state and national initiatives

BROADCAST

We will extend programs and projects to benefit our community.

Manage FCC spectrum repack > Leverage the IP network, new technologies and applications > Produce new media > Engage with and amplify the work of community partners

DEVELOPMENT

We will provide excellent professional learning experiences integral to the work of our stakeholders.

Support Canvas training > Develop telemedicine resources > Staff adequately to reduce waitlists > Increase support for school administrators, libraries and healthcare community > Serve as a regional telehealth resource and leader

Values



Service: open, honest, clear and respectful

Innovation: new ideas and creative solutions, a responsible risk-taking culture

Diversity: respect for all

Equity: fairness, impartiality, balance Fiscal Responsibility: stewardship, public trust

Empowered Staff: opportunities for professional growth

Communication: seek input, give voice to staff and stakeholders

Safety: welfare, security, and well-being of staff and constituents

Performance Indicators



- 100% of sites connected at sufficient capacity to meet need
- 2. Network uptime and availability at 99.9% or greater
- 3. # of videoconferencing classes
- Increase in composite # of telehealth enabled activities
- 5. Website utilization metrics
- \$ savings through consortia purchasing
- # of PD courses and credit hours completed
- 8. Finances stable and sustainable
- % of return on E-Rate and Rural Healthcare funds

UETN serves customers throughout Utah

UETN services match the priorities and missions of the institutions we serve.

UETN SERVES:	IN SUPPORT OF:	AND THEIR MISSION TO PROVIDE:		
Utah Public K-12 Education	658,952 students 36,587 educators 1,130 schools (USBE Fingertip Facts, 2018-2019)	Educational Equity Quality Learning System Values (USBE Excellence for Each Student, 2019)		
Utah System of Higher Education	189,179 students 40,640 faculty and staff 8 institutions (USHE Data Book, 2019)	 Affordable Participation Timely Completion Innovative Discovery (A State of Opportunity 2025)		
Utah System of Technical Colleges	36,713 students 8 technical colleges (Amual Report, 2019)	Technically-skilled workers to Utah employers Promotion of local and statewide economic development Market-driven technical education (Annual Report, 2019)		
Utah Public Libraries	134 public libraries and branches Serving 3.2 million Utahns (Utah State Library Division, 2019)	Development, leadership and delivery of exceptional services Optimization of Utah's investment (Utah State Library Division, 2019)		
Rural and Urban Healthcare	70+ rural and critical access hospitals, community health centers, clinics, dialysis centers and local health departments	 Access and availability Care, disease prevention and promotion of wellness Efficient use of resources 		

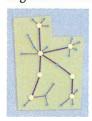
How do we serve Utah?

UETN services are integral to our mission of networking for education and healthcare. They include: Networking, Application, Support, Telehealth and Operational Services.

1. Networking Services

Networking Services extend and maintain UETN's wide area Internet and public TV networks. Students, library patrons, parents, educators, patients and healthcare providers all benefit from these services.

WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) – The Network infrastructure carries high speed Internet data and real-time applications including video conferencing to communities throughout the state. UETN connects all public educational institutions at a minimum of 1Gbps and healthcare sites at 100MB-1Gbps. Network engineers and staff research, design, build, monitor



and contract with multiple Utah service providers across the state. This partnership benefits businesses and homeowners who gain increased bandwidth because UETN is the anchor tenant for their local community.

INTERNET ACCESS – UETN manages a large network used by research institutions in Utah to support the state's growth and economic development goals. It also provides the capacity for more than 270 Gbp/s of Internet traffic from several Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to Utah schools, colleges, libraries, clinics and hospitals. The Network saves Utah institutions thousands of dollars per month by purchasing Internet access in bulk from multiple competing ISPs.

NETWORK SUPPORT AND SECURITY MONITORING-

Network Support continuously tracks, reports and manages Internet, data, and video traffic on UETN's Wide Area Network (WAN). Security monitoring detects attacks on the Network, identifies miscreant tools and trends, and mitigates infrastructure vulnerabilities. UETN provides in-depth leadership in security training and works in partnership with national and global security organizations to avert large threats and incidents.

BROADCAST – Through a robust network of translators, UEN-TV broadcasts statewide: UEN-TV

9.1 provides a full schedule of programs to engage learners of all ages; First Nations Experience (FNX) 9.3 shows programs by and about American Indian and Indigenous people; and NHK World-Japan 9.4 offers English-language news and lifestyle programming from Japan.

INTERNET FILTERING – UETN licenses content-filtering software on behalf of Utah K-12 public schools, and public libraries to limit child exposure to harmful content such as violence and pornography. In addition to protecting children, this enables Utah schools and libraries to meet requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) and maintain eligibility to receive E-Rate funding. UETN also provides and coordinates internet filtering with healthcare facilities.

2. Application Services

Working with stakeholders, UETN licenses or develops multiple applications that meet education and telehealth needs. This optimizes cost efficiencies through shared support, infrastructure and procurement.

INTERACTIVE VIDEO CONFERENCING (IVC) – UETN IVC is Utah's high quality, high definition, conferencing system for education, telehealth and government. Thousands of students and educators use it every day for live, instructor led courses, collaborative meetings, training and other special educational events. IVC connects over 1250 Video conferencing units in Utah through up to 400 daily educational events. UETN IVC also incorporates robust desktop video conferencing options, with over 1750 users, allowing students and administrators to collaborate from almost anywhere.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS) – Working with other Utah institutions, UETN licenses and supports software to manage online components of in-person and online classes; a shared platform for information sharing and collaboration. UETN contracts with Utah-based Instructure for its Canvas LMS. The Network regularly convenes higher and public education partners who work collaboratively to maximize this service.

UTAH'S ONLINE LIBRARY – This statewide service purchases online library resources from national suppliers at consortium discounts. The Library provides Utahns access to research sources such as newspaper articles, magazines, professional journals and eBooks. UETN pays for the K-12 portion of the service, with Public Libraries and Academic/ College Libraries benefiting from consortium pricing. Preschool Pioneer is UETN's online library of resources for young children and their parents and caregivers.

WEB CONFERENCING – UETN licenses and supports desktop-based conferencing that creates a live, virtual classroom, office or conference room with two-way audio, video, interactive whiteboard, computer desktop sharing, one-on-one interviews and chat. This tool is available statewide for educational use such as meetings, mentoring, virtual office hours, presentations and tutoring.

TEACHING AND LEARNING TOOLS – UETN provides Utah's K-12 educators, faculty, and pre-service educators with tools they need to teach effectively. UETN also supports various web projects aligned to state education goals, such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) learning resources and Financial Literacy. UETN's eMedia service includes more than 20,000 videos, images and open educational resources. UETN works closely with the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) to develop curriculum applications such as the Utah Core Curriculum Database with curated lesson plans, applications, and links.

3. Support Services

Support Services provide learning assistance to the users of UETN infrastructure and applications.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING – UETN provides courses, workshops and presentations to help end-users (teachers, faculty, librarians, principals and clinicians) use technology and Network infrastructure services effectively. UETN offers technology integration support in-person and via Canvas LMS, UEN-PDTV videos and the Homeroom podcast. Our professionals work closely with district and school leaders to provide workshops specific to local school needs including license endorsements and technology credentials for teachers.

REGIONAL SUPPORT – The UETN Operation Center and UETN Field Operations provide 24x7 monitoring, management and regional assistance to the data and

IVC network. In addition, UETN helps sustain four Regional Service Centers with technical support, instructional technology support and personnel funding. The centers include NUES, Northeastern Utah Educational Services in Heber City; CUES, Central Utah Educational Services in Richfield; SEDC, the Southwest Educational Development Center in Cedar City; and SESC, the Southeastern Educational Service Center in Price.

E-RATE SUPPORT – UET'N assists Utah public school districts, charter schools, private schools, libraries, Head Start programs and healthcare providers to obtain E-Rate and Healthcare Connect Fund reimbursements for broadband circuit costs. The programs are part of the Federal Communication Commission's Universal Service Fund. Consumers, such as cell phone users, pay into this fund as a part of their monthly bills. With UETN's E-Rate and Healthcare Connect Fund support, Utah schools, libraries and healthcare facilities are laying claim to millions of reimbursement dollars set aside for education and healthcare.

4. Telehealth Services

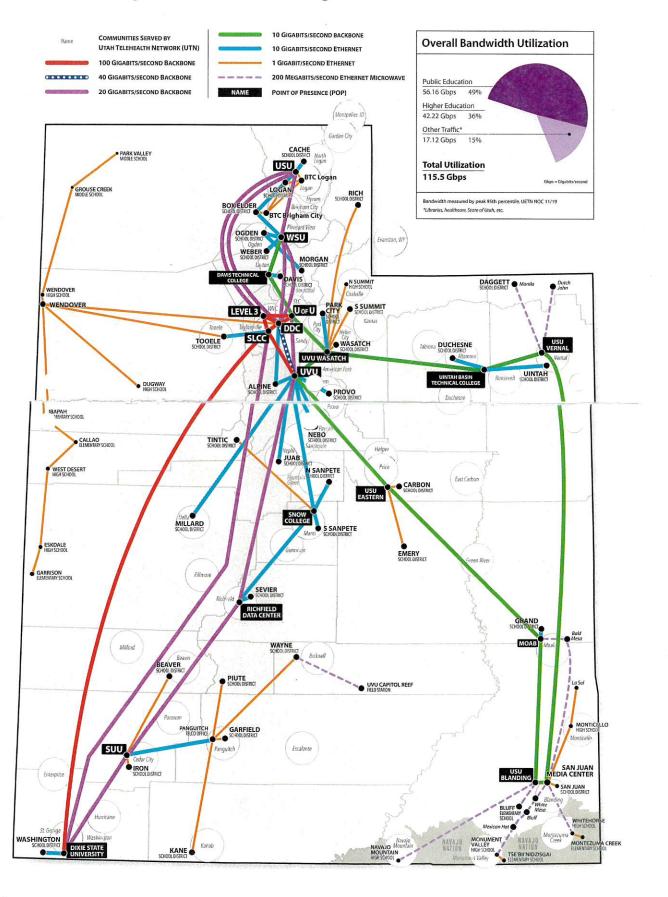
UETN strengthens Utah's healthcare safety net by connecting rural and critical access hospitals, clinics, community health centers, dialysis centers and local health departments in rural and medically underserved communities. High quality broadband and cyber security services allow secure access to mission-critical applications, such as remote-hosted electronic medical records, practice management systems, and lab, pharmacy and radiology information systems. Telehealth services, such as telestroke, tele-oncology, and tele-pharmacy, delivered over the network expand patient care services in rural communities. Care coordination, chronic disease management, behavioral health services and healthcare provider training are widely facilitated via UETN. The network also offers UTN Connect videoconferencing for healthcare providers to connect directly to their patients regardless of location.

5. Operational Services

These business functions provide the operational foundation for UETN's networking, application, support and telehealth services. They include basic operations and maintenance, administration, accounting, internal telecommunications, utilities, database backups and internal security tools.

UETN Infrastructure Map

Connecting 1600+ locations throughout Utah



What are the main sources of UETN funding and how is it allocated?

As of June 30, 2019

UETN SERVICES	TOTAL	STATE APPROP	KUEN GRANT	FÉDERAL E-RATE	OTHER FUNDING*
NETWORKING SERVICES	\$32,610,564	\$18,499,128	\$23,376	\$13,264,416	\$823,644
External Network Support	887,012	488,893	_	_	398,119
Internal Network Support	2,923,399	2,923,399	_		,
Wide Area Network	28,800,153	15,086,836	23,376 13,264,4		425,525
APPLICATION SERVICES	\$9,545,112	\$9,027,020	\$254,626	_	\$263,466
Interactive Video Conferencing (IVC)	3,190,924	3,190,924	_	_	-
Learning Management System (LMS)	3,006,406	2,967,508	38,898	-	
Teaching and Learning Tools	2,741,985	2,325,225	201,013	_	215,747
Utah's Online Library	605,797	543,363	14,715		47,719
SUPPORT SERVICES	\$2,129,334	\$1,864,153	\$246,760	-	\$18,421
Training	1,138,564	1,089,373	30,770	_	18,421
Regional Support	487,662	487,662	_	_	-
E-Rate Support	503,108	287,118	215,990	~	-
BROADCAST SERVICES	\$2,227,625	\$170,484	\$2,022,671	<u> </u>	\$34,470
Broadcast Services	2,227,625	170,484	2,022,671	-	34,470
OPERATIONAL SERVICES	\$3,781,033	\$2,454,396	\$1,280,391	-	\$46,246
Operational Services	3,781,033	2,454,396	1,280,391	-	46,246
TELEHEALTH SERVICES	\$2,573,491	\$707,633	\$219,512	_	\$1,646,346
Interactive Video Conferencing (IVC)	2,573,491	707,633	219,512	_	1,646,346
TOTAL	\$52,867,159	\$32,722,814.	\$4,047,336	\$13,264,416	\$2,832,593
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REVENUE	100.00%	61.90%	7.70%	25.10%	5.30%

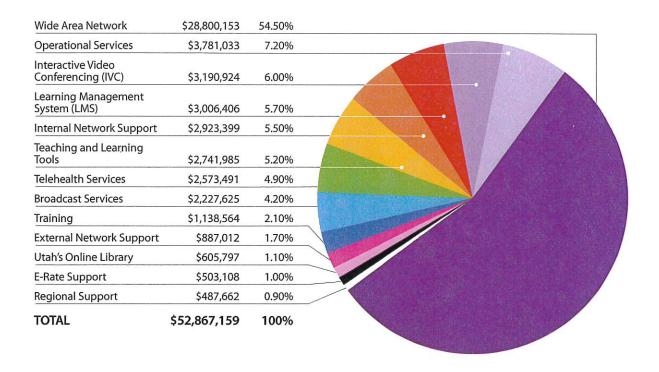
^{*}Note: "Other Funding" is comprised of miscellaneous grants and reimbursements from Public Ed, Higher Ed and Dept. of Technology Services.

UETN services by customer

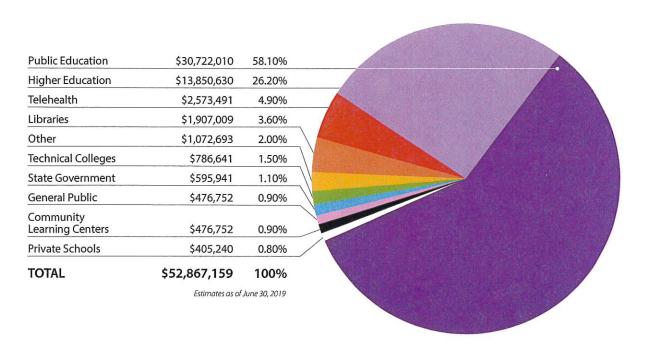
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UETN SERVICES	TOTAL	PUBLIC EDUCATION	HIGHER EDUCATION	OTHER CUSTOMERS
NETWORKING SERVICES	\$32,610,564	\$22,096,587	\$6,990,042	\$3,523,935
External Network Support	887,012	584,872	152,244	149,896
Internal Network Support	2,923,399	1,927,611	501,764	494,024
Wide Area Network	28,800,153	19,584,104	6,336,034	2,880,015
APPLICATION SERVICES	\$9,545,112	\$4,030,676	\$5,216,776	\$297,660
Interactive Video Conferencing (IVC)	3,190,924	670,094	2,425,102	95,728
Learning Management System (LMS)	3,006,406	992,114	2,014,292	-
Teaching and Learning Tools	2,741,985	2,166,536	575,449	-
Utah's Online Library	605,797	201,932	201,933	201,932
SUPPORT SERVICES	\$2,129,334	\$1,626,771	\$273,255	\$229,308
Training	1,138,564	796,995	273,255	68,314
Regional Support	487,662	487,662	-	-
E-Rate Support	503,108	342,114	-	160,994
BROADCAST SERVICES	\$2,227,625	\$623,735	\$311,868	\$1,292,022
Broadcast Services	2,227,625	623,735	311,868	1,292,022
OPERATIONAL SERVICES	\$3,781,033	\$2,344,241	\$1,058,689	\$378,103
Operational Services	3,781,033	2,344,241	1,058,689	378,103
TELEHEALTH SERVICES	\$2,573,491			\$2,573,491
Interactive Video Conferencing (IVC)	2,573,491	٦	-	2,573,491
TOTAL	\$52,867,159	\$30,722,010	\$13,850,630	\$8,294,519
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPENSES	100.00%	58.10%	26.20%	15,70%

UETN Budget by service



UETN Budget by customer



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UETN by the numbers

UETA CONNECTS



211,233



HEALTH CENTERS, **CLINICS, LOCAL HEALTH** DEPARTMENTS, AND DIALYSIS CENTERS

EDUCATORS AND

STAFF FROM PRE-K



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STUDENTS AND TRAINEES

POSTSECONDARY -

USED UETN'S INTERACTIVE VIDEO CONFERENCING SYSTEM TO EARN HIGHER EDUCATION CREDITS

PUBLIC BRANCHES THROUGH COLLEGE

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EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SITES

AND HEALTHCARE FACILITIES CONNECTED VIA UETN'S WIDE AREA NETWORK

-HOUSEHOLDS-

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMMING ON KUEN'S BROADCAST CHANNELS:



UEN-TV 9.1

EMEDIA GROWTH:

Open Educational Resources (OER) Resource Collaboration

Digital Instructional Resources

VISITS TO EMEDIA

IN TELECOMMUNICATION FUNDS RECOVERED FOR UTAH SCHOOLS THROUGH THE E-RATE PROGRAM

155,825 ®



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