

HB 148 - Utah Recognizing Inspiring School Employees Award Program

HCR 5 - Concurrent Resolution Designating Utah Education Support Professionals Day

According to the Utah State Board of Education 2018-2019 report on full-time classified employees, there are 23,880 full-time public education classified employees, not including charter schools.

- These classified employees, or Education Support Professionals (ESPs), are in the following job families:
 - Transportation Services
 - Security Services
 - Food Services
 - Custodial and Maintenance Services
 - Skilled Trades
 - Clerical Services
 - Paraeducators
 - Technical Services
 - Health and Student Services
- Without these employees, our Utah students do not have the necessary services, support, and environment for success.
- These pieces of legislation will recognize these men and women who help ensure our students are successful.
- HB 148 will establish an award program to recognize ESPs yearly.
- HCR 5 will establish ESP Day so classified school employees have a day of appreciation from the great state of Utah.
- HB 148 will follow U.S. HR 276 (2019-2020) criteria for nomination like:
 - Work performance.
 - School and community involvement.
 - Leadership and commitment.
 - Local support.
 - Enhancement of classified school employees image in the community and schools.