

Utah School Accountability Redesign

Education Interim Committee
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Our Purpose

The current Utah School Accountability System was established through S.B. 220 during the 2017 legislative session, prior to the advancement of the Personalized, Competency-Based Learning and Portrait of a Graduate initiatives.

The pandemic has highlighted the dependency of the school accountability system on access to state assessment results. The state is seeking to build a new accountability system to be:

- Inclusive of the additional initiatives
- More comprehensive in evaluation criteria
- Aligned with and supportive of continuous school improvement efforts for all schools

Goal

Redesign Utah's School Accountability System to be more aligned with Personalized, Competency-Based Learning and Utah's Portrait of a Graduate while maintaining an easy to compare, simple, and transparent school accountability system.

Structure of the Work

Executive Committee (17 Members)

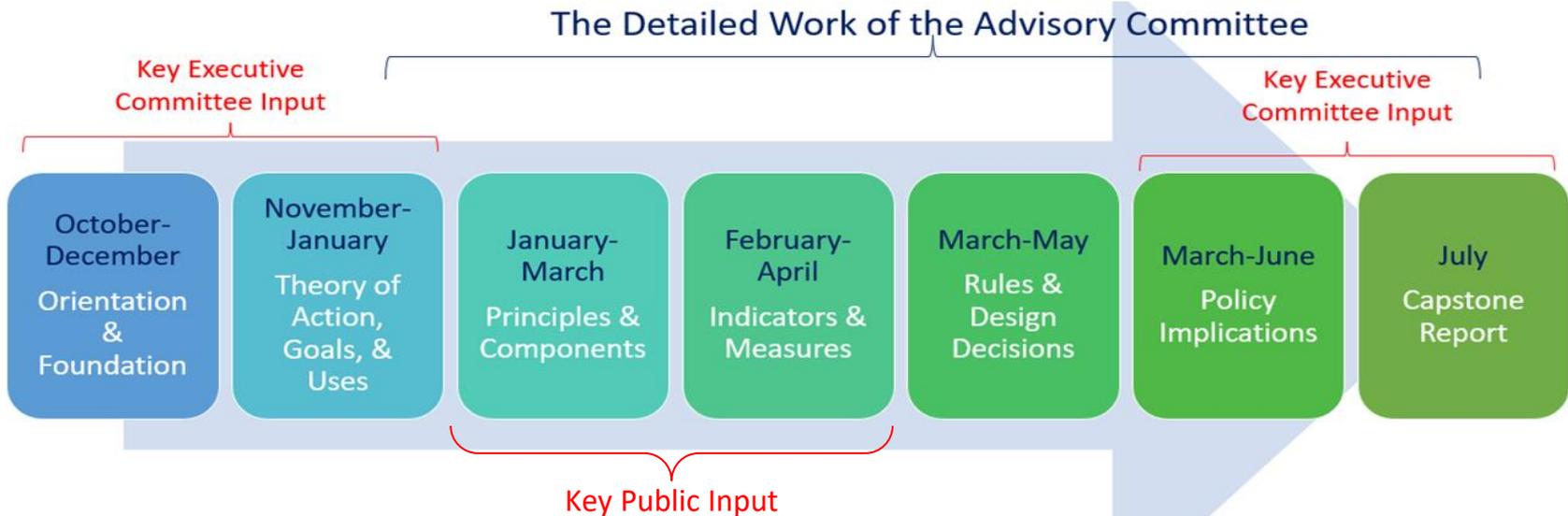
- Utah House
- Utah Senate
- Utah State Board
- Governor's Office
- USSA/USBA/SCSB

Advisory Committee (29 Members)

- LEA Leadership
- Assessment directors
- School leadership
- Teachers
- Parents



Work Trajectory



Public Engagement

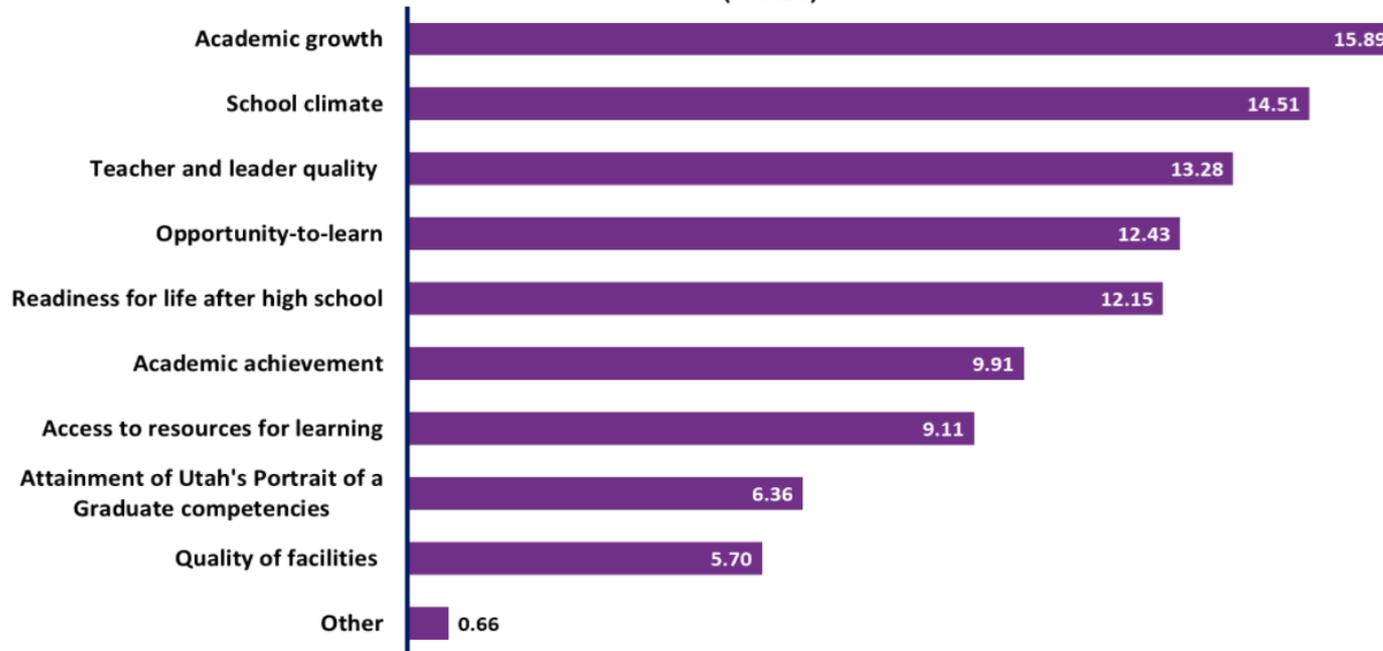


- Completed Survey – 4000+ responses.
- Completed Virtual Sessions – Key Areas of Quality
 - March 1, 2022
 - March 3, 2022
- In-person Sessions – Prioritizing Key Areas of Quality
 - **April 19, 2022** 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Washington County School District Office
 - **April 20, 2022** 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Murray School District Office

Survey Activity: Results

Indicators of School Quality (in descending order, by avg. score)

(n=3220)



Coming Soon – September 2022

- Policy recommendations expected to be included in the executive report

Questions?