

Wasatch Front RESA

Northern Utah Educational Resource Agency
NUED



PURPOSE AND NEED FOR THE RESA



SERVICES AND SUPPORT

- Currently serve as a centralized resource center for smaller districts and charter schools
 - Provides in-house resources like the larger consolidated districts
 - Provides educational support services needed to serve students, faculty, and staff
 - Expands opportunities for collaboration, training, and support
 - Distributes vital resources and support to schools that are unable to provide them due to their size

SMALL SCHOOL NEEDS

Although not rural, there are a substantial number of small LEAs (charters fewer than 3000 students) and districts along the Wasatch front that are limited in their resource availability and allocation due to their economy-of-scale.

- Over 26 small LEAs (charters) and one smaller district (Provo) in Utah County
- Over 20 small LEAs (charters) and one small district (Murray) in Salt Lake County
- Over 14 small LEAs (charters) in Davis County
- Over 18 small LEAs (charters) in Weber and Box Elder County

Creating a RESA along the Wasatch front would help ensure similar resource benefits that larger consolidated districts receive are more available to smaller LEAs and districts.

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A northern resource center along the Wasatch Front could provide the following services to LEAs and small districts:

- Regional network support
 - Educational technology and academic integration training
 - Data compliance and systems security
- Educational Services (Effective Educators and Leaders)
 - Principal partnership network and leadership training
- Educational Services and Higher Education
 - Mental health and behavioral Tier 3 support
- Literacy and instructional coaching
- Teacher and instructional leader professional development

Financial Request

- Request for one time \$1,500,000 startup money
 - \$500,000 per year for 3 years
 - Operational funds to implement the program

One-time resources from the State would fund the Northern Utah Education Center (NUED) initially.

Depending on the number of schools and services provided, Member school fees could generate additional ongoing funding to continue the program.

