Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

This request provides dedicated funding for a statewide digital instructional platform delivered and administered by the Utah Education Network (UEN). The platform is integrated into Utah's existing UEN-managed technology infrastructure and supports K-12 educators and students across the state. Funding this item separately allows UEN to continue operating and supporting the platform without placing other core statewide services at risk. The primary beneficiaries are Utah public school students and educators who rely on consistent, secure, and statewide access to instructional technology.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Jacinto Treto

Organization: Utah Education Network (UEN)

Position: Software Procurement Manager

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Personnel Services	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00
In-State Travel	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00
Out-of-State Travel	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Supplies and Equipment	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00
Technology Purchases	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$2,000,000.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00

Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
$0.00	**$0.00**	**$2,000,000.00**

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time) $0.00

2027 (One-time) $0.00

2027 (Ongoing) $2,000,000.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
$0.00	**$0.00**	**$2,000,000.00**

Is this a multi-year project?

Yes

Is this project scalable if the Legislature does not fund the full requested amount?

No

A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled?

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Education and Research

02828

Agency:

532 / Utah Education and Telehealth Network

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

State Government

Grant recipient

No

Requested Direct Award Grant Recipient

Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

Who would benefit the most from this request (who is the target audience)?

All students and teachers in Utah would benefit from this request.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

This funding ensures continued statewide access to a digital instructional platform delivered through UEN’s existing infrastructure. The project supports consistent access, system integration, cybersecurity, and operational stability for districts statewide. By funding this platform separately, the Legislature avoids creating cost pressure within UEN’s base budget while maintaining continuity for schools already using the service. The project reinforces UEN’s role as Utah’s centralized digital delivery system for education.

How will the Legislature know whether the project or program achieved its intended purpose?

Success will be measured by continued statewide availability of the platform, uninterrupted service delivery, and stable integration within UEN-managed systems such as Canvas. UEN will track platform usage across districts, system uptime, and support responsiveness. Short-term success includes maintaining access for participating districts during the first 1–2 years without reductions to other statewide services.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

It is the intent of the Legislature that this funding be used to support a statewide digital instructional platform administered by the Utah Education Network as part of its existing technology infrastructure. Funds are intended to provide licensing, integration, and operational support without reducing funding for other UEN-managed statewide services.

Previous Funding Documents

Prior funding was provided through UETN-managed appropriations supporting statewide instructional technology.

Full Time Employees

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