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53A-15-1902 Definitions.

As used in this part:

- (1) "Attainment goal" means earning:
 - (a) a high school diploma;
 - (b) a Utah High School Completion Diploma, as defined in State Board of Education rule;
 - (c) an Adult Education Secondary Diploma, as defined in State Board of Education rule; or
 - (d) an employer-recognized, industry-based certificate that is:
 - (i) likely to result in job placement; and
 - (ii) included in the State Board of Education's approved career and technical education industry certification list.
- (2) "Cohort" means a group of students, defined by the year in which the group enters grade 9.
- (3) "Designated student" means a student:
 - (a)
 - (i) who has withdrawn from an LEA before earning a diploma;
 - (ii) who has been dropped from average daily membership; and
 - (iii) whose cohort has not yet graduated; or
 - (b) who is at risk of meeting the criteria described in Subsection (3)(a), as determined by the student's LEA, using risk factors defined in rules made by the State Board of Education in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- (4) "Graduation rate" means:
 - (a) for a school district or a charter school that includes grade 12, the graduation rate calculated by the State Board of Education for federal accountability and reporting purposes; or
 - (b) for a charter school that does not include grade 12, a proxy graduation rate defined in rules made by the State Board of Education in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- (5) "Local education agency" or "LEA" means a school district or charter school that serves students in grade 9, 10, 11, or 12.
- (6) "Nontraditional program" means a program, as defined in rules made by the State Board of Education under Subsection 53A-1-402(1)(e), in which a student receives instruction through:
 - (a) distance learning;
 - (b) online learning;
 - (c) blended learning; or
 - (d) competency-based learning.
- (7) "Statewide graduation rate" means:
 - (a) for a school district or a charter school that includes grade 12, the statewide graduation rate, as annually calculated by the State Board of Education; or
 - (b) for a charter school that does not include grade 12, the average graduation rate for all charter schools that do not include grade 12.
- (8) "Third party" means:
 - (a) a private provider; or
 - (b) an LEA that does not meet the criteria described in Subsection 53A-15-1903(3).

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