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**53B-2a-101 Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Applied technology college" means a member college of the Utah College of Applied Technology.
- (2) "Board of trustees" means the Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees.
- (3) "Commissioner of technical education" means the Utah College of Applied Technology commissioner of technical education.
- (4) "Competency-based" means mastery of subject matter or skill level, as demonstrated through business and industry approved standards and assessments, achieved through participation in a hands-on learning environment, and which is tied to observable, measurable performance objectives.
- (5) "Member" means a member of the board of trustees.
- (6) "Open-entry, open-exit" means:
  - (a) a method of instructional delivery that allows for flexible scheduling in response to individual student needs or requirements and demonstrated competency when knowledge and skills have been mastered;
  - (b) students have the flexibility to begin or end study at any time, progress through course material at their own pace, and demonstrate competency when knowledge and skills have been mastered; and
  - (c) if competency is demonstrated in a program of study, a credential, certificate, or diploma may be awarded.

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