

152 (ii) a video component or other elements designed to ensure that an innovative practice
 153 report is readily understandable by practitioners.

154 (7) The director may, if requested by an LEA leader or policymaker, conduct an
 155 evidence-based review of a possible innovation in an area of practice.

156 (8) The director may also accept innovative practice reports from trained practitioners
 157 that meet the criteria set by the director.

158 (9) The director or a participating institution, to enable successful replication or
 159 adaption of successful practices, may recommend to:

160 (a) the Legislature, amendments to state law; or

161 (b) the board, revisions to board rule or policy.

162 (10) The director shall:

163 (a) report on the activities of ULEAD annually to the board; and

164 (b) provide reports or other information to the board upon board request.

165 (11) The director shall:

166 (a) prepare an annual report on ULEAD research and other activities;

167 (b) on or before September 30, submit the annual report:

168 (i) to the Education Interim Committee and the Public Education Appropriations
 169 Subcommittee; and

170 (ii) in accordance with Section 68-3-14;

171 (c) publish the annual report on the ULEAD website; and

172 (d) disseminate the report to LEAs through electronic channels.

173 (12) The director shall facilitate and conduct an annual conference on successful and
 174 innovative K-12 education practices, featuring:

175 (a) Utah education leaders; and

176 (b) practitioners and researchers, chosen by the director, to discuss the subjects of LEA
 177 and other ULEAD activities, or other innovative and successful education practices.

178 Section 5. Section **53E-10-704** is enacted to read:

179 **53E-10-704. Director Selection Committee -- Membership -- Powers and duties --**
 180 **Compensation.**

181 (1) There is created the Director Selection Committee to appoint the director.

182 (2) The selection committee shall consist of the following ~~seven~~ **nine** ~~members~~
 182a members each

183 appointed for two-year staggered terms, with the initial terms of the members described in
 184 Subsections (2)(a), (b), and (c) to be three years:

185 (a) one member of the office of the governor, who is the chair of the selection
 186 committee and appointed by the governor;

187 (b) one member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
 188 House of Representatives;

189 (c) one member of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate;

190 (d) one member of the board, appointed by the chair of the board;

191 (e) one member of the Board of Regents, appointed by the chair of the Board of
 192 Regents;

193 (f) one member appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction; ~~H~~→ [and] ←~~H~~

194 (g) one member of the State Charter School Board, appointed by the chair of the State
 195 Charter School Board ~~H~~→ [] ;

195a (h) one member of the Utah School Boards Association recognized in Section 53G-4-
 195b 502, appointed by the association executive director; and

195c (i) one member of a state association that represents school superintendents, appointed
 195d by the association executive director. ←~~H~~

196 (3) (a) A member of the selection committee may be appointed for more than one term.

197 (b) If a midterm vacancy occurs on the selection committee, the appointing individual,
 198 as described in Subsection (2), for the vacant position shall appoint an individual for the
 199 remainder of the term.

200 (4) A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of selection
 201 committee business.

202 (5) (a) The selection committee shall select and appoint a director for a four-year term.

203 (b) The director may be appointed for more than one term.

204 (6) (a) In a year in which the director is appointed, the selection committee shall:

205 (i) solicit applications for the director position to be submitted no later than June 1;

206 (ii) hold at least two meetings to discuss candidates for the open director position; and

207 (iii) select and appoint by majority vote a candidate to fill the director position to begin
 208 employment no later than August 1.

209 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (6)(a), if a midterm vacancy in the director position
 210 occurs, the selection committee shall:

211 (i) no later than 25 business days after the day on which the position is vacated, solicit
 212 applications for the director position;

213 (ii) hold at least two meetings to discuss candidates for the vacant position; and

276 (a) an electronic directory of K-12 education experts identified in ULEAD research and
 277 reports; and

278 (b) a monthly report to LEAs, via electronic channels provided by the board,
 279 highlighting ULEAD activities and soliciting proposals from education practitioners for
 280 ULEAD research and reports.

281 (4) The director may provide electronic seminars or forums for professional learning
 282 regarding subjects of ULEAD research and reports to K-12 practitioners.

283 Section 8. Section **53E-10-707** is enacted to read:

284 **53E-10-707. ULEAD Steering Committee.**

285 (1) (a) There is created the ULEAD Steering Committee.

286 (b) The director is the chair of the steering committee.

287 (2) The steering committee shall consist of the following members each appointed for a
 288 term of one year:

289 (a) the director;

290 (b) one member appointed by the chair of the board;

291 (c) the state superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee;

292 (d) the staff director of the State Charter School Board or the director's designee;

293 (e) one member appointed by the office of the governor;

294 (f) one member, appointed by the director, who is a ~~H~~→ [leader] superintendent ←~~H~~ of a
 294a school district ~~H~~→ [but not a

295 local school board member] ←~~H~~ ;

296 (g) one member, appointed by the director, of a local school board;

297 (h) two principals or other public school leaders of public schools that are not charter
 298 schools, appointed by the director;

299 (i) two principals or other public school leaders of charter schools, appointed by the
 300 director;

301 (j) two educators who hold a current license under Chapter 6, Education Professional
 302 Licensure, nominated by LEA leaders and appointed by the director; and

303 (k) two members representing citizens or business, nominated by the members of the
 304 public and appointed by the director.

305 (3) (a) A member of the steering committee may be appointed for more than one term.

306 (b) If a midterm vacancy occurs on the steering committee, the appointing individual,