

Section 1. Section **63N-12-503** is amended to read:

63N-12-503. Talent Ready Utah Board.

(1) There is created within GOED the Talent Ready Utah Board composed of the following ~~[13]~~ ~~§~~→ ~~[14]~~ 15 ~~←~~§ members:

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

(b) the commissioner of higher education or the commissioner of higher education's designee;

(c) the commissioner of technical education or the commissioner of technical education's designee;

~~§~~→ (d) the chair of the State Board of Education or the chair's designee; ~~←~~§

~~§~~→ ~~[(d)]~~ (e) ~~←~~§ the executive director of the Department of Workforce Services or the executive

director of the department's designee;

~~§~~→ ~~[(e)]~~ (f) ~~←~~§ the executive director of GOED or the executive director's designee;

~~§~~→ ~~[(f)]~~ (g) ~~←~~§ the director of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing or the
director's designee;

~~[(f)]~~ ~~§~~→ ~~[(g)]~~ (h) ~~←~~§ the governor's education advisor or the advisor's designee;

~~[(g)]~~ ~~§~~→ ~~[(h)]~~ (i) ~~←~~§ one member of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate;

~~[(h)]~~ ~~§~~→ ~~[(i)]~~ (j) ~~←~~§ one member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker
of the

House of Representatives;

~~[(i)]~~ ~~§~~→ ~~[(j)]~~ (k) ~~←~~§ the president of the Salt Lake Chamber or the president's designee;

~~[(j)]~~ ~~§~~→ ~~[(k)]~~ (l) ~~←~~§ three representatives of private industry chosen by the talent ready
board; and

~~[(k)]~~ ~~§~~→ ~~[(l)]~~ (m) ~~←~~§ a representative of the technology industry chosen by the talent ready
board.

(2) The talent ready board shall select a chair and vice chair from among the members
of the talent ready board.

(3) The talent ready board shall meet at least quarterly.

(4) Attendance of a majority of the members of the talent ready board constitutes a
quorum for the transaction of official talent ready board business.

(5) Formal action by the talent ready board requires the majority vote of a quorum.

(6) A member of the talent ready board:

(a) may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service; and

(b) who is not a legislator may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance
with:

(b) the center soliciting participation from businesses in various sectors, such as advanced manufacturing, information technology, financial services, business operations, and health care;

(c) the center in partnership with the State Board of Education soliciting the participation of local education agencies and students;

(d) students selected for apprentice positions spending part of the students' week learning at school and part of the week learning at a job with a private business;

(e) the center in partnership with the State Board of Education collaborating with private businesses to ensure that offered apprenticeships provide career competencies and stackable credentials so that the skills apprentices are developing prepare them for the job market;

(f) the center in partnership with the State Board of Education ensuring that apprenticeship training meets competency-based standards described in Section 53E-4-204, such that the apprentices can graduate from high school in the traditional amount of time;

(g) the center in partnership with the State Board of Education ensuring that students participating in an apprentice program as described in this section are counted as full-day equivalent pupils of the local education agency the student attends for purposes of state funding;

(h) the center providing an intermediary role between the systems of business and education, recruiting students for apprenticeships, and ensuring apprentice work and school schedules are optimized;

(i) participating private businesses;

(i) paying wages, providing meaningful work experience, and providing nationally-recognized certifications to apprentices; and

(ii) offering full-time positions or subsidized higher education opportunities to apprentices after successful completion of apprenticeships; and

(j) researching and implementing innovations and best practices from other jurisdictions ~~to~~ [, such as the CareerWise Colorado program] ~~to~~ .