

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-406, Early Learning Program and Benchmark Assessments (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve R277-406, Draft 2, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Background:

Based on feedback from the field, staff recommends updating the rule to provide additional clarity to expectations surrounding literacy instruction in the early grades.

Staff will present R277-406, Draft 2, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401\(4\)](#); [53E-3-521](#); [53E-4-307](#); [53E-4-307.5](#); [53F-2-503\(14\)\(a\)](#); [53G-7-203](#)

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Attachments:

1. R277-406 - Draft 2 - January 2024 Committee
2. R277-406 - Draft 1 - January 2024 Committee
3. R277- 406 - Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form