Early Learning Coaches in RESAs

RESA Requests

All four RESAs (NUES, CUES, SESC, and SEDC) have been participating in the Early Learning Coach pilot in cooperation with USBE since 2021. The pilot was originally funded by a combination of USBE Professional Learning funds and ESSR allocations. RESAs and USBE have partnered in two consecutive legislative sessions to request ongoing legislative funding for this pilot. These requests have been unsuccessful.

For FY 2025, USBE has devoted \$75,000 for each RESA of Professional Learning funds.

- One school district in CUES qualified for funding from SB 127 and has determined to use the CUES Early Learning Coach as their resource for specialized coaching support.
- SEDC has sufficient carryover to continue partnering with LEAs for another year.

For these reasons, CUES and SEDC are not requesting additional funding for FY 2025. NUES and SESC are requesting additional funding from USBE to meet their current needs.

NUES Request

Additional \$150,000 from USBE for 2024-25

2024-25

Two FTE for 14 LEAs (9 districts and 5 charter schools)

- \$360,000 total cost for salary, benefits, travel, supplies
 - \$75,000 from USBE Early Learning Training and Assessment
 - \$150,000 request from USBE tax deferred funds
 - \$135,000 local effort (contribution from region LEAs)

Proposed Plan for Sustainability for **NUES** Early Learning Coaches

2025-26

One to two FTE for 14 LEAs (9 districts and 5 charter schools)

- If 2 coaches, \$366,000 cost for salary, benefits, travel, supplies
 - \$75,000 from USBE Early Learning Training and Assessment
 - \$291,000 local effort (contribution from region LEAs)
- If 1 coach, \$183,000 cost for salary, benefits, travel, supplies
 - \$75,000 from USBE Early Learning Training and Assessment
 - \$108,000 local effort (contribution from region LEAs)

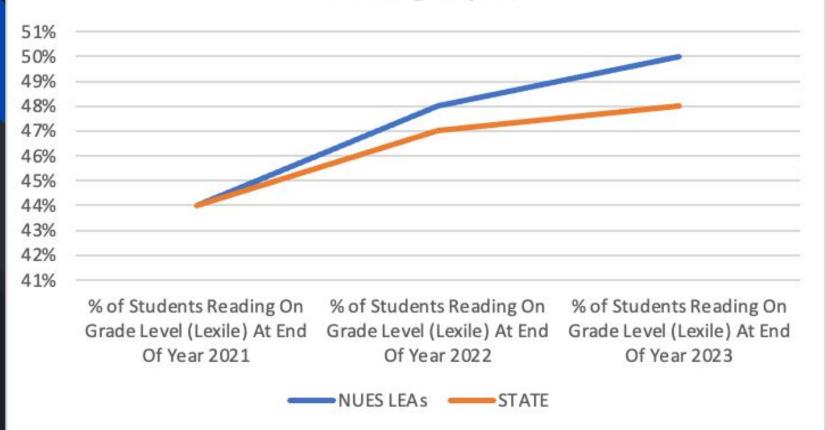


Currently, we have two new Early Learning Coaches being funded by remaining ESSER and one-time USBE Funds.

We are requesting \$150,000 to sustain Coaches for a longer duration of time to enhance student learning and teacher improvement 2024-25.

The plan forward (2025-26) when funds are expended is that participating LEAs will take on the expenditures.

Coaching Impact



Top 10 Districts: % of 3rd Graders Reading on Grade Level

Data from USBE, Sept 2023 Literacy Directors Meeting

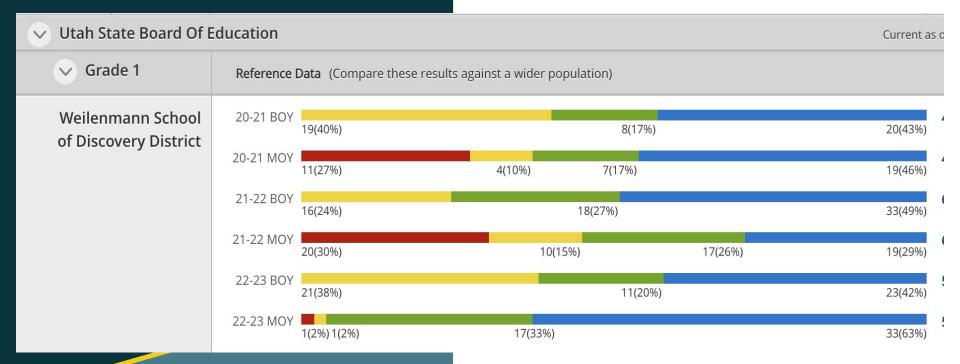
NUES Districts

| North Summit District | 78.60% |
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| Rich District | 66.70% |
| Wayne District | 62.50% |
| Provo District | 60.80% |
| Cache District | 60.70% |
| Tintic District | 60.00% |
| Morgan District | 59.80% |
| Kane District | 57.90% |
| Park City District | 57.80% |
| South Sanpete District | 56.50% |

NUES Districts and Charters: % of 3rd Graders Reading on Grade Level *Bolded LEAs are at or above the state percentage of 48%

| Daggett District | 20.00% |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Duchesne District | 35.50% |
| Morgan District | 59.80% |
| North Summit District | 78.60% |
| Park City District | 57.80% |
| Rich District | 66.70% |
| Soldier Hollow Charter School | 53.70% |
| South Summit District | 51.50% |
| Terra Academy | 44.70% |
| Uintah District | 38.00% |
| Wasatch District | 48.10% |
| Weilenmann School of Discovery | 56.80% |

School Level Spotlight



20-21 BOY to MOY 21-22 BOY to MOY

First Grade 3% Growth NWF (decoding skills) -21% Growth NWF (decoding skills) 22-23 BOY to MOY 34% Growth NWF (decoding skills)

Teacher level Spotlight:1st grade Teacher in Morgan SD

