

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

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

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approve R277-406, Early Learning Program and Benchmark Assessments, Draft 6, on second and final reading.

Background:

During the February Board meeting, members asked to revisit the rule during the March study session. During the March study session, the Board motioned to postpone the rule until the April board meeting.

Staff will answer and present additional information to the Board and discuss amendments if requested. Additionally, staff recommends that the Board consider Draft 6, which contains updates to the rule following the passage of SB2 during the 2024 Legislative Session.

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 7 - April 2024 Board - Wood
2. R277-406 - Draft 6 - April 2024 Board
3. R277-406 - Draft 5 - March 2024 Board
4. R277-406 - Draft 4 - February 2024 Board
5. R277-406 - Draft 3 - February 2024 Board
6. R277-406 - Draft 2 - January 2024 Committee
7. R277-406 - Draft 1 - January 2024 Committee
8. RISE Acadience Lexiles

9. SoR Checklist 5.11.23 (4)
10. Strong and Moderate Evidence Criteria Strategies Added
11. R277- 406 - Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form
12. DRAFT_ Utah's Literacy Curriculum List_
13. Literacy System of Support LEAs and Support Strategies