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**TO:** Members, Utah State Board of Education

**FROM:** Joel Coleman  
Interim Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** September 5, 2014

**INFORMATION:** Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program Report

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**Background:**

The Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program is established in UC 53A-17a-162. The program was created to “enhance the social, emotional, academic, and arts learning of students in kindergarten through grade six by integrating arts teaching and learning into core subject areas.

**Key Points:**

Board rule R277-490 *Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program* partners a qualified arts specialist to work collaboratively with the regular classroom teachers to deliver quality, sequential, and developmental arts instruction in alignment with the state Fine Arts Core Curriculum. The program promotes regular collaboration between the classroom teacher and arts specialist in planning arts integrated instruction.

**Anticipated Action:**

The Board will hear a presentation from representatives of the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program.

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