



Northeastern Utah Educational Services (NUES) Board Meeting

Monday, March 17 @ 9:30

NUES Board Room, 35 S Main St., Heber City, UT

Board Members in attendance:

Superintendents Greg Maughan, Paul Sweat, Lyndsay Huntsman, Andy Jensen, Jerre Holmes, and Greg Maughan; Principal Brittany Luck; Director David Phillips, Director Tess Miner-Farra,; and NUES Executive Director Piper Riddle and secretary Becca Wilhite

Joining through Zoom: Superintendents Dale Lamborn, Bruce Northcott, Jason Young, Rick Woodford and Director Scott Stewart.

Not in attendance: Bill Zenner

Superintendent Sweat welcomed everyone to the meeting 9:34

Superintendent Holmes made a motion to approve Consent Items. Seconded by Superintendent Maughan. Board approved the consent items unanimously.

Board discussed items of business:

DISCUSSION: NUES Region Items (action may be pending)

Discussed Region Celebrations with the board

NUES Report: Local Contribution Report for FY25; many NUES hires are grant-funded, some are local funds. Flowthrough funds are paid to NUES and then paid directly to vendors and services (not staffing). Many services offered at no cost to LEAs.

Discussed NUES Director annual evaluation

Revisit: updated Learning Coaches FY26 assessment (in comparison to the FY25 Assessment).

This assessment funds two positions at NUES. LETRS training is getting more costly and difficult to provide at district level. Board discussed options for three funding scenarios. Superintendent Northcott gave some historical perspective for NUES services and requested careful analysis of the agency offerings. Supt Lamborn made a motion to move forward with funding the positions for one year, using the third scenario (which requires a significant input of money from NUES reserve funds) and consider how the enrollment numbers look throughout the next year for the following year's decisions. Motion seconded by Superintendent Northcott. Voting is unanimous in favor. If there is still state money on offer, Supt Lamborn would appreciate Supt Sweat inquiring about it. Director Riddle is committed to applying for additional funding to help continue lessening the cost of these positions. This will be an ongoing agenda item.

Director Riddle discussed entering the Cook Center consortium Proposal (assisting parents with mental health concerns). Superintendent Sweat proposed caution in spending any additional money; Superintendent Young echoes concern in additional spending. Superintendent Huntsman shared PC District pricing numbers with the board. Superintendent Sweat asked for the consortium saving for Cook Center (with Park City's sample numbers, the savings is significant).

NUES Staff Retreat for FY26: ISTE/ASCD Conference June 29-July 2. Superintendent Sweat endorsed the idea. The money would come from FY26 Professional Development budget. Superintendent Maughan moved to approve (with the statement that Professional Learning is extremely valuable to the NUES region). Motion seconded by Supt Woodford. Voting unanimous. Motion carries.

Director Riddle proposed moving NUES Behavior Support Specialist contractors to seasonal employees for compliance with ethical standards. Supt Northcott moved to redefine contracted employees to seasonal employees. Superintendent Woodford seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Heidi Alder's presentation to USSDA was targeted to Student Services directors.

URSA Updates: Conference registration is open to RESA members and will open statewide April 1st. Individual educators can register themselves and NUES will bill the district. (*July 9-11, 2025 @ Park City High School*)

UHSAA Updates: F1 Visa Rule is under appeal and possible settlement. UHSAA is considering employing an investigating arm to look into challenges.

Roundtable Discussion: Supt Maughan spoke his appreciation for the Sterling Scholar program. Board discussed student travel concerns. Director Stewart asked for clarification about school fees (helpful input from Winter Sports and Soldier Hollow). Supt Lamborn mentioned today's announcement about the State Superintendent opening. He suggests superintendents ought to be proactive about putting forward good candidates.

Meeting adjourned at 11:36

- Next NUES Board Meeting:
Monday, May 12 @ 9:30 NUES Board Room, 35 S Main St., Heber City (lunch after)
- NUES Region Art Show April 9-29
 - 2025 NUES Region Art Show Flier
 - Submission Deadline April 9, 2025
 - Judging and on Display in the NUES Office: April 14- April 18
 - Union: Display April 21-April 24 (Thursday)
Awards Night- April 21 6:00pm
 - Wasatch: Display: April 28- May 2
Awards Night: April 29 6:00pm
- FY25 NUES Board Meeting Schedule
- URSA Conference 2025 *July 9-11, 2025 @ Park City High School*