

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-303, Educator Preparation Programs (Amendment & Continuation)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee continue and approve R277-303, Educator Preparation Programs, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for continuation and approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

5-year review

Background:

R277-303 is due for its five year review. Staff recommend continuing the rule and adding a provision allowing a consortium of private schools to create an APPEL program. The proposed amendment includes technical updates to rule references within the rule.

Staff will present R277-303, Educator Preparation Programs, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401](#)(4); [53E-6-201](#)(3)(a)

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Attachments:

1. R277-303 - Draft 1 - May 2025 Committee
2. R277- 303- Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form