

# UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: USEAP Recommendation: Parent Empowerment

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

**MOTION FOR THE BOARD:** The Board accept the USEAP Recommendation Memo titled, "Parent Empowerment".

**MOTION FOR THE BOARD:** The Board approve the staff recommendations for capacity to implement the Parent Empowerment memo recommendations one and two.

**Purpose of Memo:**

Staff recommendation

**Background:**

The Utah Special Education Advisory Panel (USEAP) is an advisory committee to the Board created by Board policy and in R277-750 with membership from district and charter school special education programs, educator preparation programs, state agencies serving students with disabilities, and at least 51 percent parents of and individuals with disabilities. The USEAP meets quarterly to review data related to the LEA compliance with R277-750 and also outcomes for students with disabilities.

The USEAP has studied the issue of empowering parents to support their students with disabilities this year and is bringing forth this recommendation memo for the Board's consideration.

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**Attachments:**

1. USEAP 2025 Parent Empowerment Final (20250516)