



July 29th, 2025

Utah State Board of Education
Superintendent Molly Hart
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Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Dear Superintendent Hart and Members of the Utah State Board of Education,

We understand the Utah State Board of Education plans to consider next steps due to the potential discontinuation of the Statewide Longitudinal Data System (SLDS) 2023 grant funding. We recognize the value of the work completed so far and the investment in developing the Bridge transactional data system.

The Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) is committed to evaluating its budget to potentially supplant a portion of the SLDS 2023 grant funding, should the federal support for the project be discontinued.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey Landward", written over a horizontal line.

Geoffrey Landward
Commissioner
Utah System of Higher Education