

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Data Sharing Agreement with Marieke Timmer (USBE250073RA)
Request for Reconsideration of Approval

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approve the data sharing agreement with Marieke Timmer (USBE250073RA).

Purpose of Memo:

Other

Background:

Marieke Timmer, a graduate student at the University of Utah, is seeking student-level data for the purpose of conducting a research study titled "Analyzing Systemic Pathways and Policy for English Learners in Secondary Schools in Utah." Marieke's dissertation would analyze English Learners (ELs) access to higher academic coursework (e.g., Advanced Placement) in Utah secondary schools.

During the August 7, 2025, board meeting, the members took action as follows:

MOTION was made by Member Kerry that the Board approve the data sharing agreement with Marieke Timmer (USBE250073RA).

The motion failed.

7 IN FAVOR: Members Lear, Reale, Bollinger, Wood, Davis, Earl, and Boothe.

8 OPPOSED: Members Boggess, Brinton, Kerry, Longacre, Kelley, Green, Hymas, and Hall.

MOTION TO TABLE without objection.

At the request of individual Board members, staff drafted *Attachment C: Assurances*, attached. If the data sharing agreement with Marieke Timmer is passed and if directed by the Board, this assurance document will be appended to the agreement and the researcher will commit to each of the assurances therein.

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Attachments:

1. USBE250073RA - Research Data Sharing Agreement with Marieke Timmer, University of Utah
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2. Attachment C - Assurances