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The meeting was conducted in a hybrid format via Zoom and in-person.

Members Present: Chair Jennie Earl, Vice Chair Joann Brinton, Member Sarah Reale, Member LeAnn Wood, Member Emily Green (several members started the meeting online, but all were physically present by the end of the meeting).

Committee Staff: Leah Voorhies, Deputy Superintendent; Jennifer Wadsworth, Policy Advisor; and Andrea Curtin, Secretary

Others Present: Jerry Record; Darin Nielsen; Amy Magruder; Meghan Everett; Cathy Gray; Molly Basham; Sara Wiebke; Megan Lopez; Cydnee McCarty; Nathan Auck; Alex Farrah; David Vasquez; David Lowery; Christy Schreck; Stephanie Patton; Melissa Garber; Mike Spencer; Michelle Berg; Scott Roskelley; Ryan Bartlett (online); Tanya Semerad (online); and Tamara Watson, UAPCS.

Chair Jennie Earl called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m.

10.2 INFORMATION: Public Comment

There was no public comment for this meeting.

10.3 ACTION: ACTION: Utah's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Amendment

Committee Discussion: In response to requests from LEA staff members for updates to Utah's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State plan pertaining to English learners and school improvement identifications, the staff of the Utah State Board of Education initiated a review process. This process included gathering feedback from the Assessment and Accountability Policy Advisory Committee (AAPAC) and soliciting public comments. The proposed revisions reflect that feedback and address the recommended practices.

Committee Action: Member Brinton moved that the Committee approve the amendments to Utah's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan and forward to the Board for final approval.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: The Board approve Draft 1 of Utah's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan and forward to the United States Department of Education.

10.4 ACTION: R277-701, Early College Program (Continuation & Amendment)

Committee Discussion: R277-701 is up for a five-year review. Amendments to update references are also being proposed by staff. Staff presented R277-701, Early College

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Programs, Draft 1, for consideration and approval. Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401\(4\)](#); [53F-2-408.5](#); [53F-2-409](#).

Committee Action: Member Brinton moved the Committee continue R277-701, Early College Programs, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: The Board approve R277-701, Early College Program, Draft 1, on second and final reading.

10.5 ACTION: R277-324, Paraprofessional/Paraeducator Programs, Assignments, and Qualifications (Amendment)

Committee Discussion: This rule is being brought to the board to delete a reference that no longer exists. Staff will present R277-324, Paraprofessional/Paraeducator Programs, Assignments, and Qualifications, Draft 1, for consideration and approval. Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401\(4\)](#); [53E-3-501\(1\)\(a\)\(i\)](#); [53F-2-411\(4\)](#). There was additional discussion about making the paraprofessional standards an incorporated document for this rule.

Committee Action: Member Green moved the Committee approve R277-324, Paraprofessional/Paraeducator Programs, Assignments, and Qualifications, Draft 1 on first reading and forward to the Board for second and final reading.

Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: The Board approve R277-324, Paraprofessional/Paraeducator Programs, Assignments, and Qualifications, Draft 1, on second and final reading.

10.6 INFORMATION: P-12 Mathematics Standards Public Review Updates

Committee Discussion: The Teaching and Learning Mathematics team will provide an update to the Standards and Assessment Committee on responses to the public review of the Draft P-12 Utah Core Mathematics Standards and information about the attendance at the public review meetings.

Adjournment:

Committee Action: Member Brinton made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

The motion passes unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:51p.m.