

Consultation with the Governor:
Draft Amendment for
Utah's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Consolidated Plan
August 11, 2025
2:00 pm

Purpose: In preparing a draft amendment for consideration by the Utah State Board of Education and in accordance with the requirements under ESEA section 8304, Board staff consulted with the Governor's office regarding the contents of the amendment.

Present: Rich Nye, Darin Neilsen, Cydnee McCarty, Sara Wiebke, Scott Roskelley, Brittney Broadhead, Megan Lopez

Business:

The group discussed the draft ESSA Amendment. Description of the draft amendment and the timeline were discussed. The Governor's office asked about questions that had been asked by the USBE Standards and Assessment Committee, as well as any anticipated concerns with U.S. ED approval of the amendment. The Governor's staff in attendance acknowledged the opportunity for consultation and expressed no opposition to the proposed amendment to Utah's ESSA state plan.