

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: RISE ELA Cut Scores

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approves the recommended proficiency cuts for the RISE ELA grades 3–8 assessments.

Purpose of Memo:**Background:**

In Spring 2025, in accordance with Utah Code 53E-4-304, the Utah State Board of Education administered new RISE ELA assessments to students in grades 3–8. These new assessments measure student proficiency of the ELA standards adopted by the Board in April 2023. USBE staff convened standard-setting workshops on August 5–7 to determine cut score recommendations. The participants, educators from across the state, were selected to participate in the standard-setting committees to provide content and grade-level expertise during the workshop.

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Attachments:

1. RISE ELA Standard Setting